



## On Reflection of Conic Sections According to Basic Functions

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**Abstract** In this paper, the symmetrical situation is of conic sections given according to a simple function as the axis of reflection  $y = g(x)$  is studied. Some kinds of reflections are explored. If simple functions are one-to-one, how are the conical sections reflected when in this case?

The case in which the domain of given conic section  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$  is reflecting according to the axis  $y = g(x)$  is discussed in detail. The reflection of the conic section relative to  $y = x$  is  $Ay^2 + Bxy + Cx^2 + Dy + Ex + F = 0$  is a well-known. The reflection of some conic sections relative to simple function  $y = g(x)$  is defined as  $A(k(y))^2 + B(k(y))g(x) + C(g(x))^2 + Dk(y) + E(g(x)) + F = 0$  in [1].

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $y = g(x)$  be a function. Then the equation from  $y = g(x)$  the axis of reflection is as  $x = k(y)$ . From these two equations we get the function  $y = h(x)$  obtained from the two equations  $y = g(x)$  and  $y = f(x)$  is called the reflected function. That is,

$$y = f(x) \xleftrightarrow{y=g(x) \Leftrightarrow x=k(y)} g(x) = f(k(y)) \Leftrightarrow y = h(x).$$

In [1], some specific reflection properties were also given.

So far we are dealing with explicitly given functions  $y = f(x)$ . But frequently the dependence of endogenous variable  $y$  on exogenous variable  $x$  can be given in a form  $F(x, y) = k$ . If for  $x$  this equation determines a corresponding value of  $y$ , we say that the endogenous variable  $y$  is an *implicit function* of exogenous variable  $x$ . The general conic equation is a special implicit function.

The symmetry of  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$ , whit respect to the reflecting function  $y = x$  is given below;

$$Ay^2 + Bxy + Cx^2 + Dy + Ex + F = 0.$$

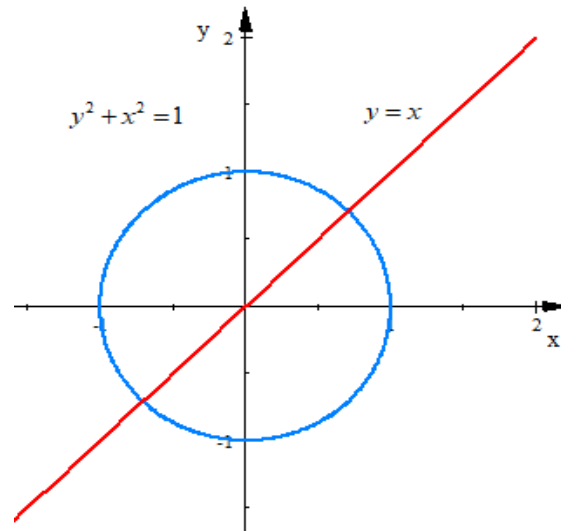
**Example 1.** We can describe this circle with the relation

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

that is, the circle of radius 1 centered at the origin is the set of all points  $(x, y)$  such

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

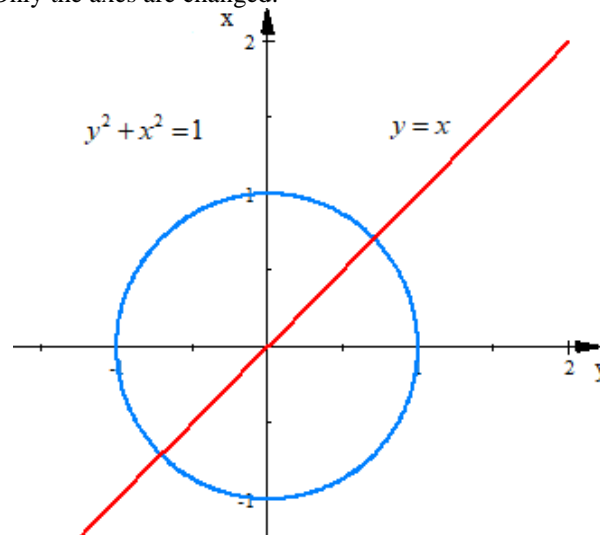




The reflecting function according to axis of reflection  $y = x$  is given below;

$$y^2 + x^2 = 1.$$

This is the same equation. Only the axes are changed.



## 2. Reflections and Images of Conic Sections

Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , be the axis of reflection  $y = g(x)$  function. Then it is obtained

$$A(k(y))^2 + B(k(y))g(x) + C(g(x))^2 + Dk(y) + E(g(x)) + F = 0 \quad [2].$$

For some simple functions with the following lemma, symmetry axis and reflected states are given.

*Lemma.* Let  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$ . Then,

- i. For  $p \neq 0, m \neq 0$ , a conic section reflected according to a axis of reflection  $g(x) = mx + n$  is

$$A\left(\frac{y-n}{m}\right)^2 + B\left(\frac{y-n}{m}\right)(mx+n) + C(mx+n)^2 + D\left(\frac{y-n}{m}\right) + E(mx+n) + F = 0.$$

- ii. For  $a \in (0,1) \cup (1, +\infty)$ , a conic section reflected according to a axis of reflection  $g(x) = a^x$  is

$$A(\log_a y)^2 + B(\log_a y)a^x + C(a^x)^2 + D(\log_a y) + Ea^x + F = 0.$$

- iii. A conic section reflected according to axis of reflection  $g(x) = \sin x$  is



$$A(\sin^{-1} y)^2 + B(\sin^{-1} y)(\sin x) + C(\sin^{-1} y)^2 + D(\sin^{-1} y) + E(\sin x) + F = 0.$$

iv. For  $a \in (0,1) \cup (1, +\infty)$ , a conic section reflected according to a axis of reflection  $g(x) = \log_a x$  is

$$A(a^y)^2 + B(a^y)(\log_a x) + C(\log_a x)^2 + D(a^y) + E(\log_a x) + F = 0.$$

**Proof.** The proofs are clear.

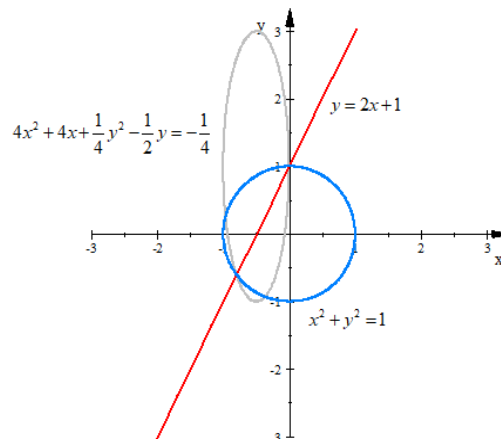
We give a few examples below.

**Example 2.** Let us consider the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

that is, the circle of radius 1 centered at the origin is the set of all points  $(x, y)$  such that

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Then, according to the axis of reflection  $y = 2x + 1$  according the reflecting function is given below;

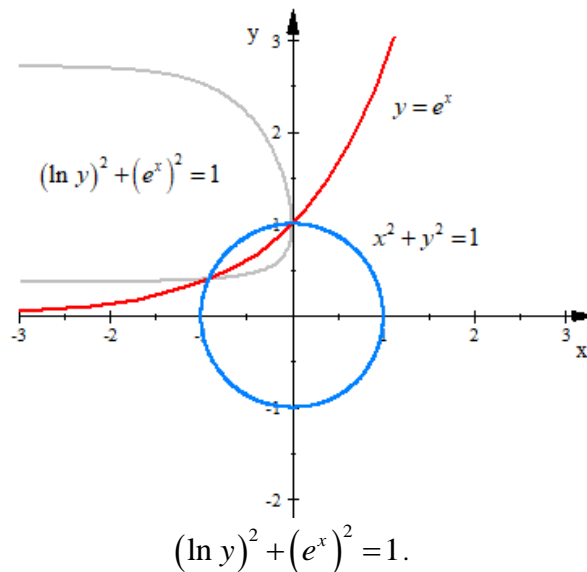


$$\left(\frac{y-1}{2}\right)^2 + (2x+1)^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow 4x^2 + 4x + \frac{1}{4}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}y = -\frac{1}{4}.$$

**Example 3.** Again, Let

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

**Then,** according to the axis of reflection  $y = e^x$  the reflecting function is given below;



$$(\ln y)^2 + (e^x)^2 = 1.$$



*Theorem .* Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be basic function with one to one, onto. Then, the reflection of the general conic section according to this axis is

$$A(k(y))^2 + B(k(y))g(x) + C(g(x))^2 + Dk(y) + E(g(x)) + F = 0.$$

*Proof.* Since  $g$  is one to one ,onto

$$y = g(x) \Leftrightarrow x = g^{-1}(y)$$

If the above equation is used in  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$  then required equation is obtained.

### 3. Results and Discussions

According to a simple function, the reflection of a conic section may not be a conic section. While the conic sections have two unknown equations with the second order, their reflections sometimes turn into a closed function. It is a hard problem to know that which function to which axis of reflection gives a conic section. The focal points and the main axes of the conic sections can be calculated.

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