

Answer on Question #80328 – Math – Calculus

Question

Name of the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$

Solution

$$\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1 \rightarrow \sqrt{y} = 1 - \sqrt{x} \rightarrow y = 1 - 2\sqrt{x} + x \rightarrow$$

$$(x - y + 1)^2 = 4x.$$

Let $t = x + y$, $s = x - y$.

$$\text{So, } (s + 1)^2 = 2(s + t) \rightarrow t = \frac{s^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}.$$

This is a parabola.

This is only a part of a parabola, since when x or y are smaller than zero, or larger than 1, the original equation is undefined.