

To find the image under inversion of

$$C_1: x^2 + y^2 - 3y = 0$$

let  $(x, y)$  be an arbitrary point of  $C_2$ , and let  $(x', y')$  be its image under inversion in the unit circle.

$$\text{Then } (x, y) = \left( \frac{x'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2}, \frac{y'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} \right)$$

$x$  and  $y$  are related by  $x^2 + y^2 - 3y = 0$   
so  $x'$  and  $y'$  are related by

$$\left( \frac{x'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{y'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} \right)^2 - 3 \frac{y'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{(x')^2 + (y')^2}{((x')^2 + (y')^2)^2} - \frac{3y'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} = 0$$

$$1 - 3y' = 0$$

Dropping the dash and rearranging, the image of  $C_1$  under inversion is  $y = 1/3$ .

$$C_2: x^2 + y^2 + 3/2 x - y = 0$$

As before, let  $(x, y) = \left( \frac{x'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2}, \frac{y'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} \right)$

$$\text{Then } \left( \frac{x'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{y'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} \right)^2 + \frac{3/2 x'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} - \frac{y'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{(x')^2 + (y')^2}{((x')^2 + (y')^2)^2} + \frac{3x'/2}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} - \frac{y'}{(x')^2 + (y')^2} = 0$$

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$$\text{Hence } 1 + 3x'/2 - y' = 0$$

Dropping the dashes, the image under inversion of  $C_2$  is the line  $y = 3x/2 + 1$ .