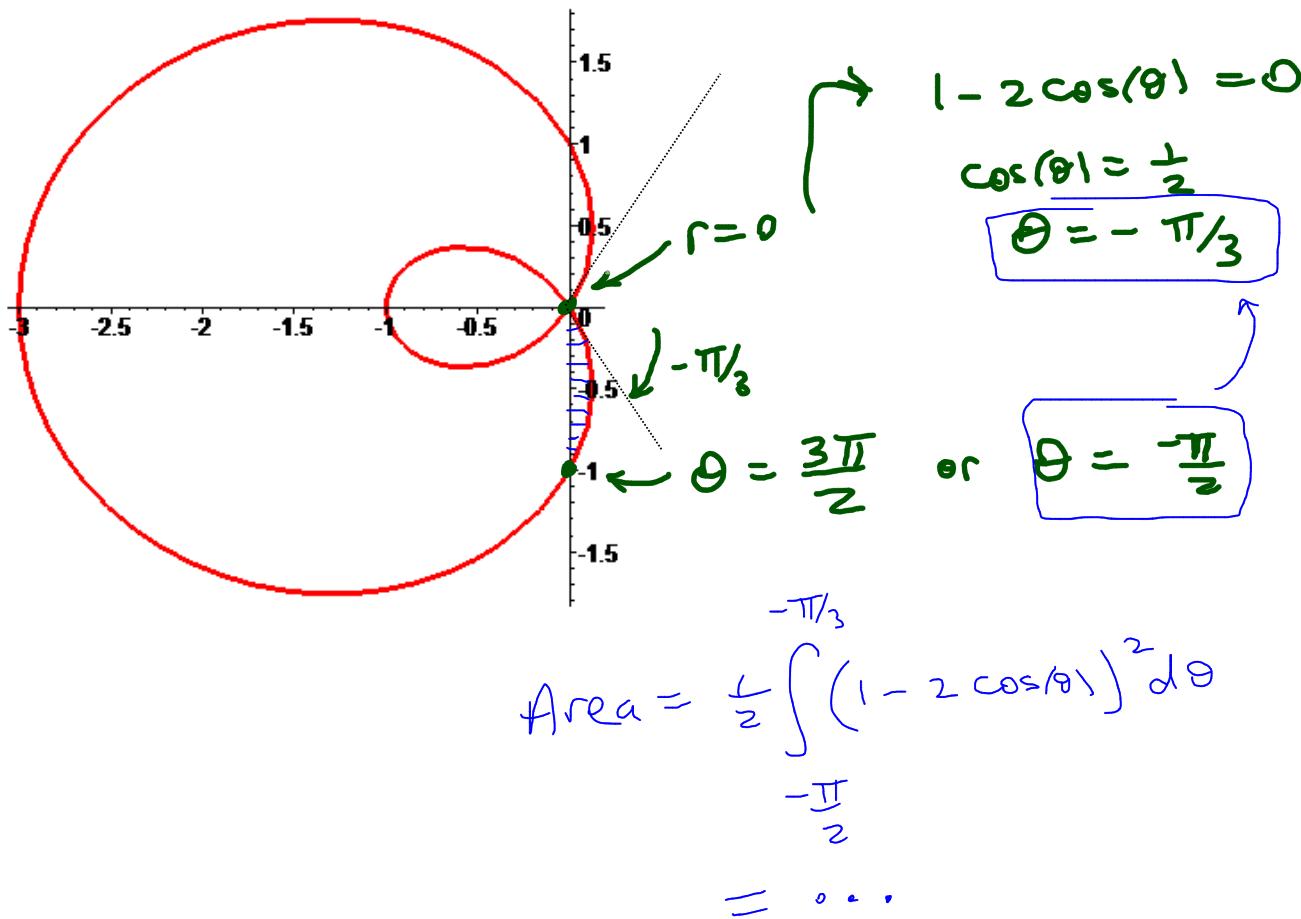


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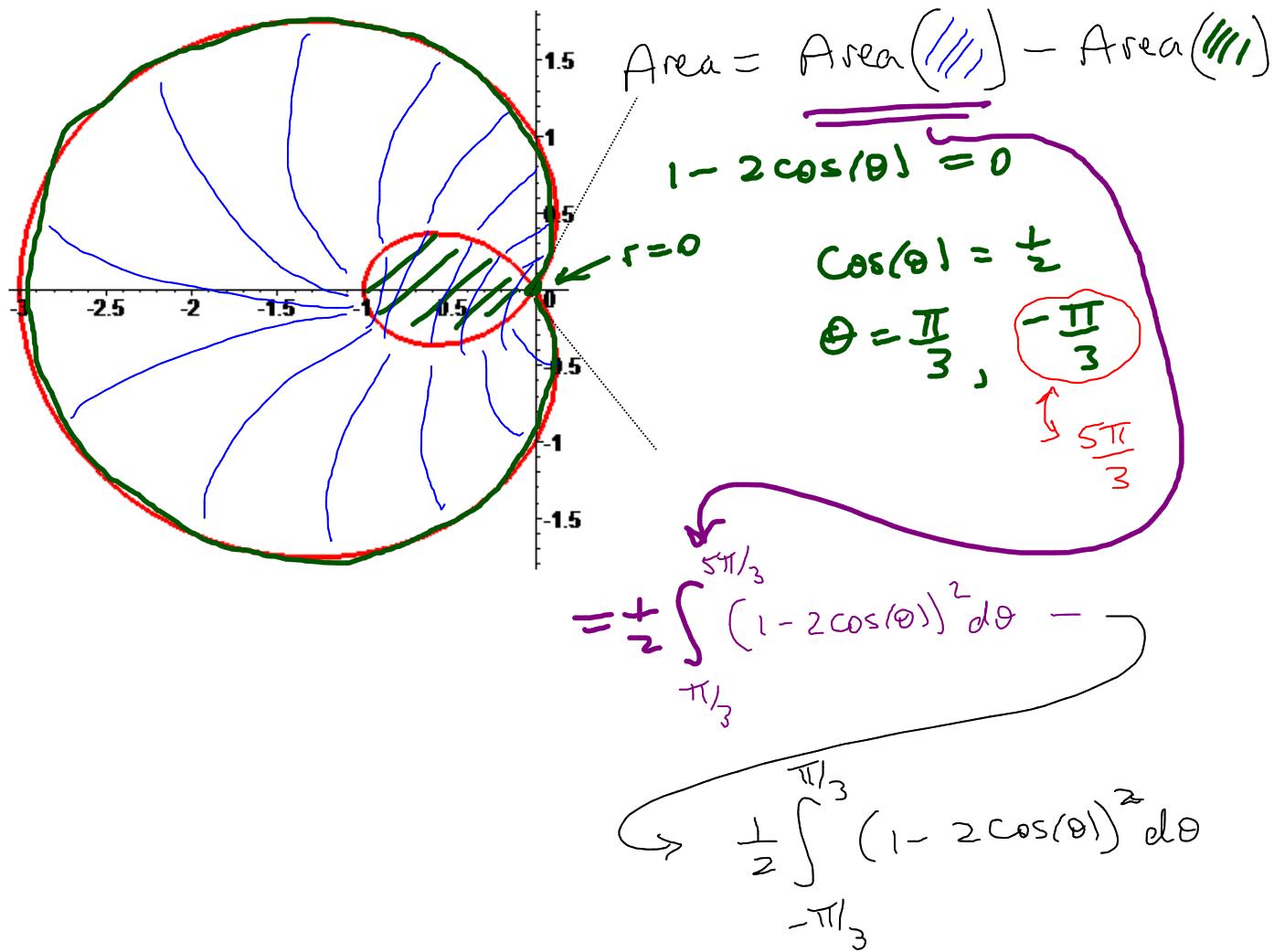
We will finish polar coordinates and start parametric equations.

## More Area Examples

Example: Give the area of the region that is in Q4 and inside the outer loop of the polar graph  $r = 1 - 2 \cos(\theta)$ .



**Example:** Give the area of the region that is inside the outer loop and outside the inner loop of the polar graph  $r = 1 - 2 \cos(\theta)$ .



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1. Give the area inside the inner loop of  $r = 1 + 2\cos(\theta)$ .
2. Give the number of petals for the flower  
 $r = 3 \sin(4\theta)$ .

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# Parametric Curves

(an introduction)

Parametric curves are given by

$$(x(t), y(t)), \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

where  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are given functions.

ex.  $(t, t^2) \quad -\infty < t < \infty$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ x & y \end{matrix} \Rightarrow y = x^2$

$\therefore$  this parametric curve is the parabola  $y = x^2$ , and we say "this is a parameterization for the parabola."

ex.  $(\cos(t), \sin(t))$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ x & y \end{matrix}$

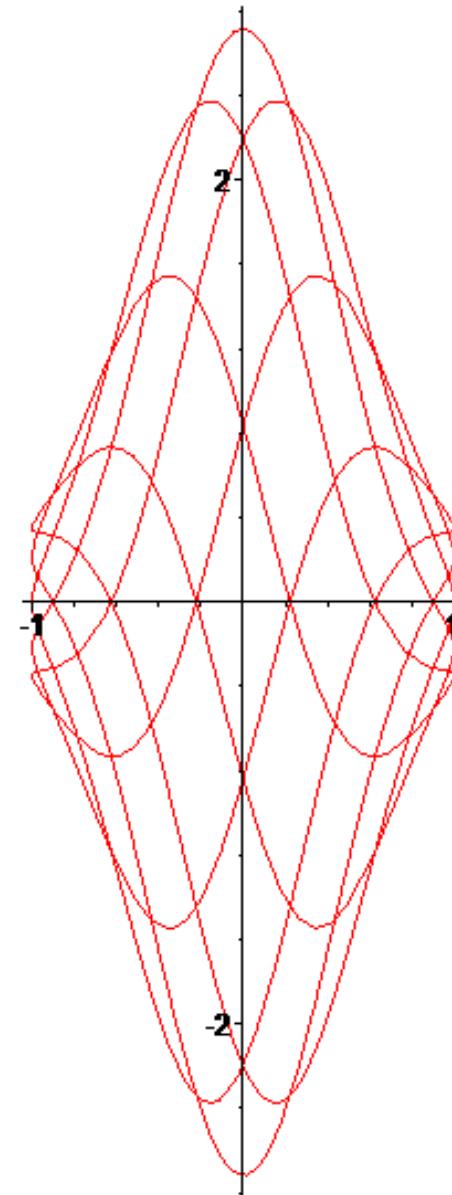
$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad \text{circle of radius 1 centered at } (0, 0).$$

**Note:** When  $t$  is not specified, it is assumed that all permissible values are used.

**Note: Parametric  
Curves Can Be  
Complex!!**

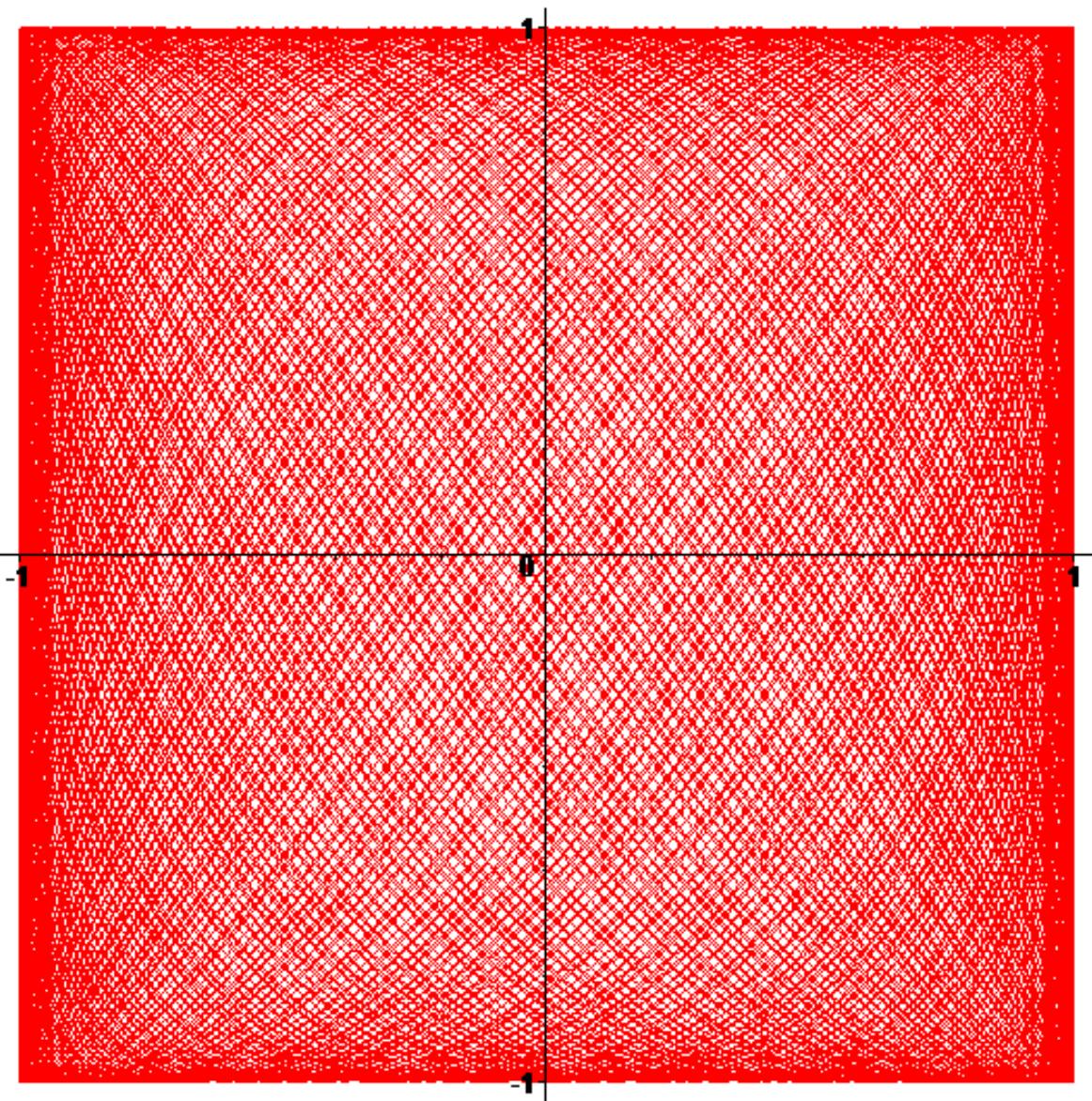
$$\left( \sin(5t), \cos(7t)e^{\cos(10t)} \right)$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$



$$(\sin(t), \cos(\sqrt{2}t))$$

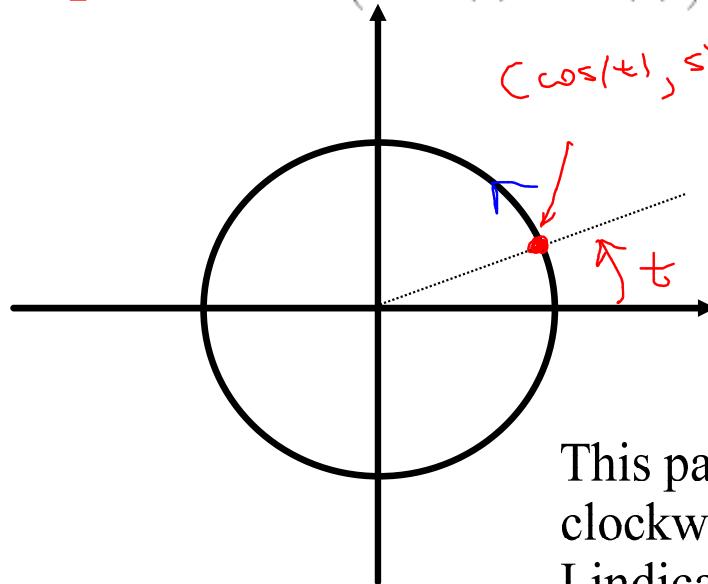
for  $0 \leq t \leq 1000$



**Note:** A parametric curve has an *orientation* given by the parameterizing variable.



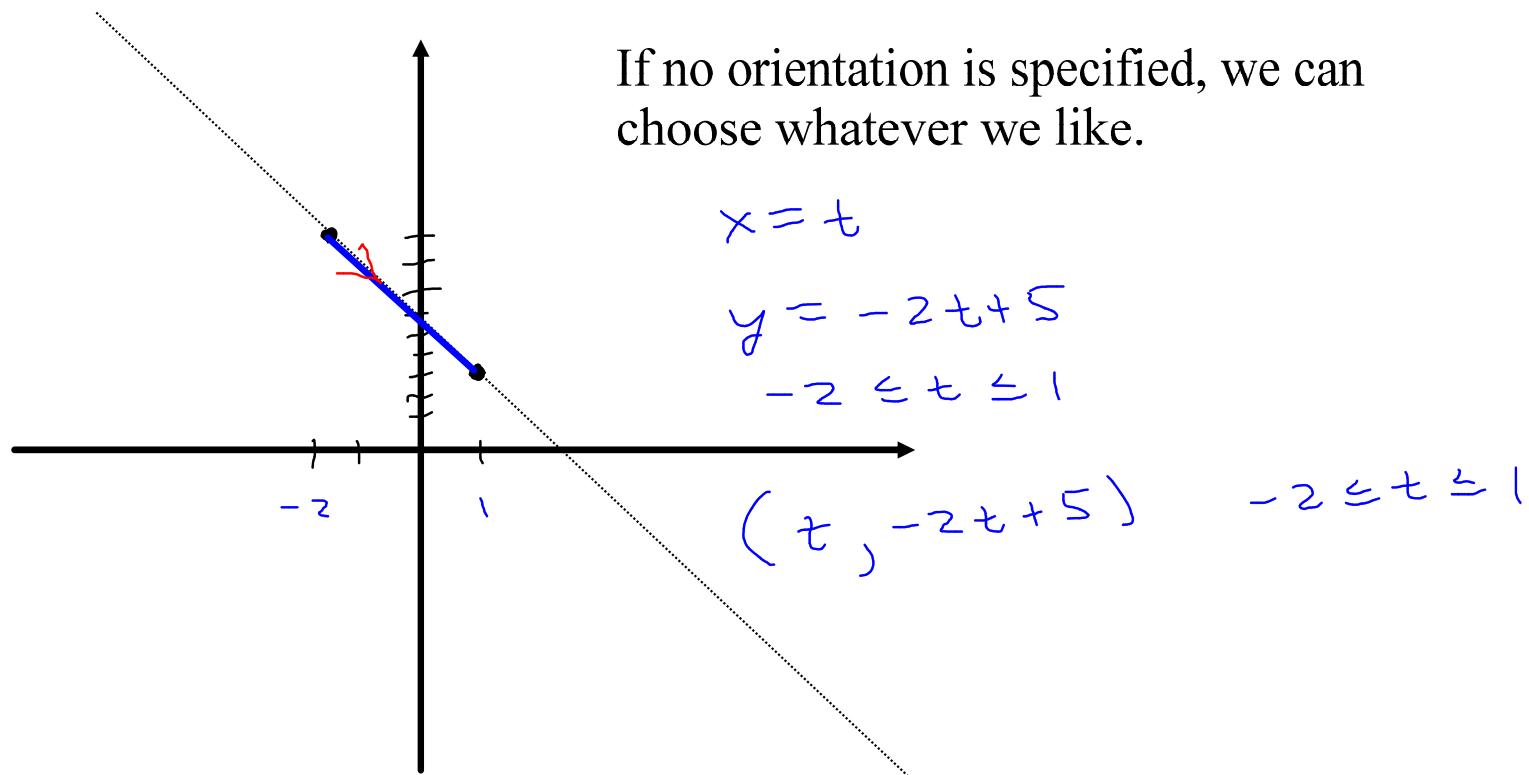
**Example:** Plot  $(\cos(t), \sin(t))$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .



**Question:** How do we move along the curve as  $t$  increases? This movement gives the orientation.

This parameterization gives a counter clockwise orientation of the unit circle. I indicate this with the **blue** arrow.

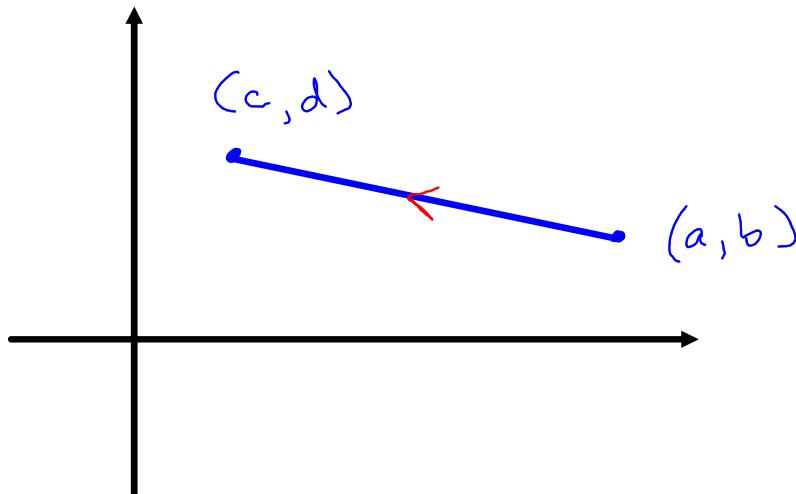
**Example:** Give a parameterization of the portion of the line  $y = -2x + 5$  between  $(1, 3)$  and  $(-2, 9)$ .



Let's describe the general mechanism  
for parameterizing a line segment  
from  $(a,b)$  to  $(c,d)$ .

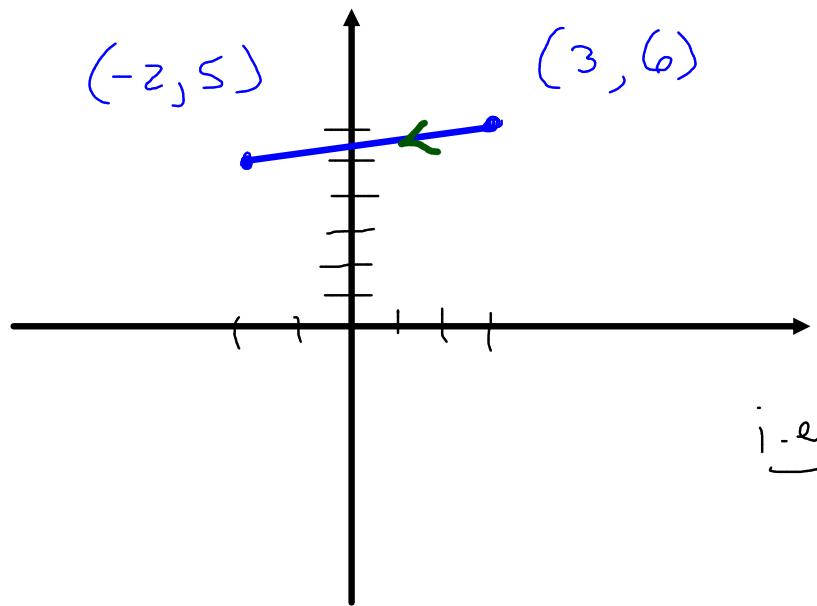


This wording indicates the  
desired orientation.



$$\boxed{\begin{aligned}x &= a + t(c-a) \\y &= b + t(d-b) \\0 \leq t \leq 1\end{aligned}}$$

**Example:** Give a parameterization for the line segment from  $\underline{\underline{(3,6)}}$  to  $\underline{\underline{(-2,5)}}$ .



$$x = 3 + t(-2 - 3)$$

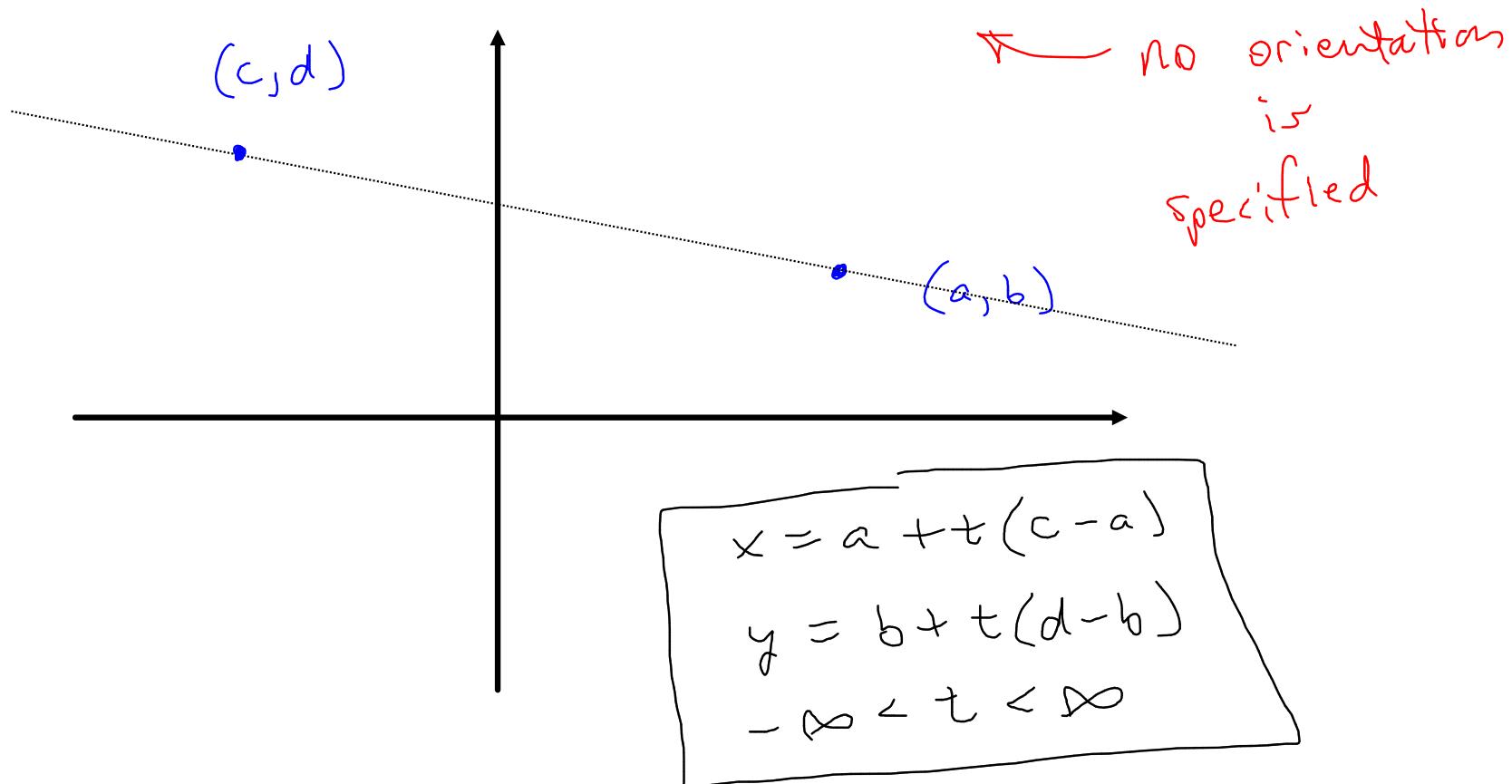
$$y = 6 + t(5 - 6)$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 1$$

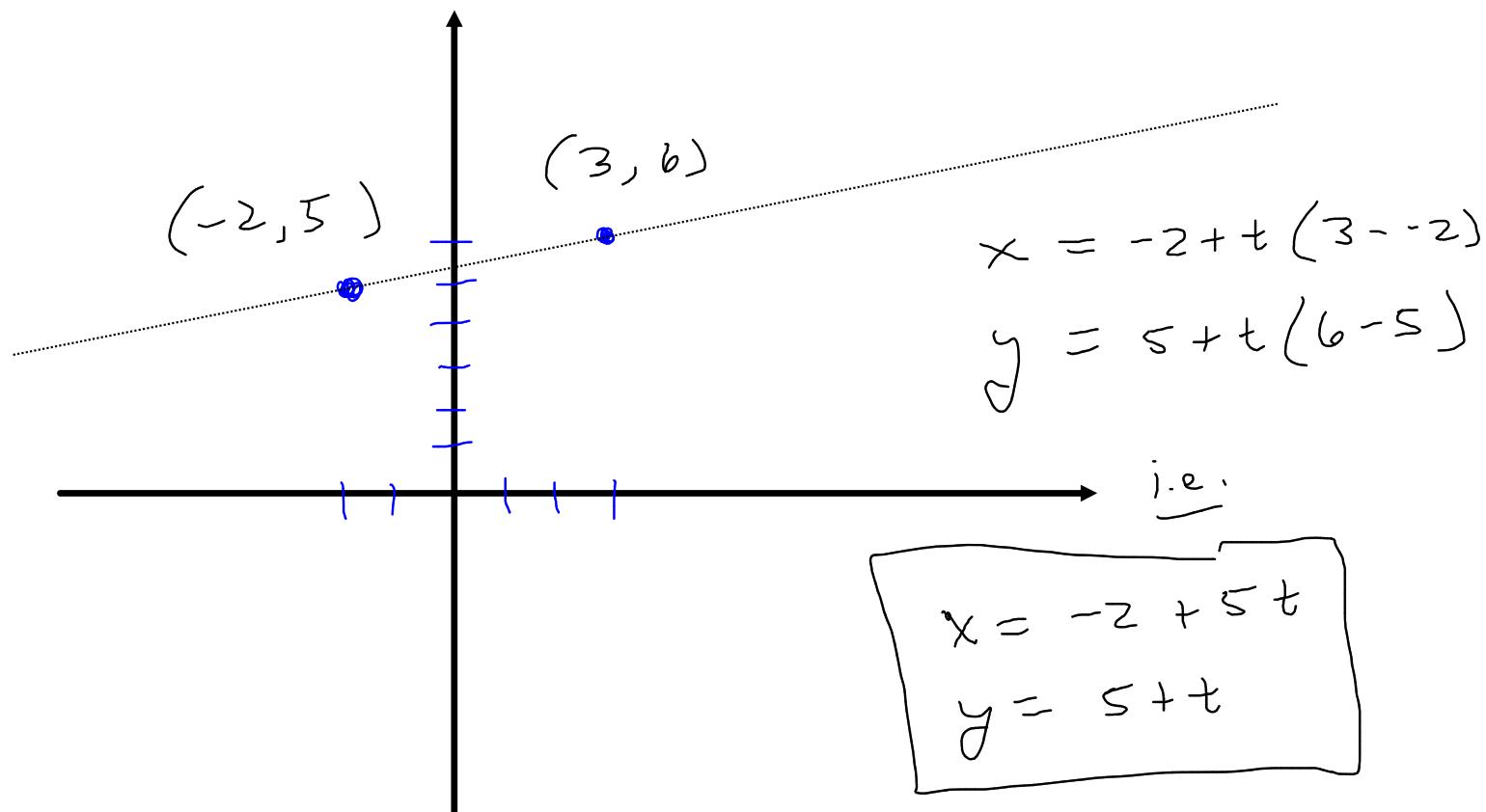
i.e.

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x &= 3 - 5t \\ y &= 6 - t \\ 0 &\leq t \leq 1 \end{aligned}}$$

Let's describe the general mechanism  
for parameterizing a line through the  
points  $(a,b)$  and  $(c,d)$ .

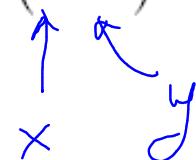


**Example:** Give a parameterization for the line through the points  $(3,6)$  and  $(-2,5)$ .

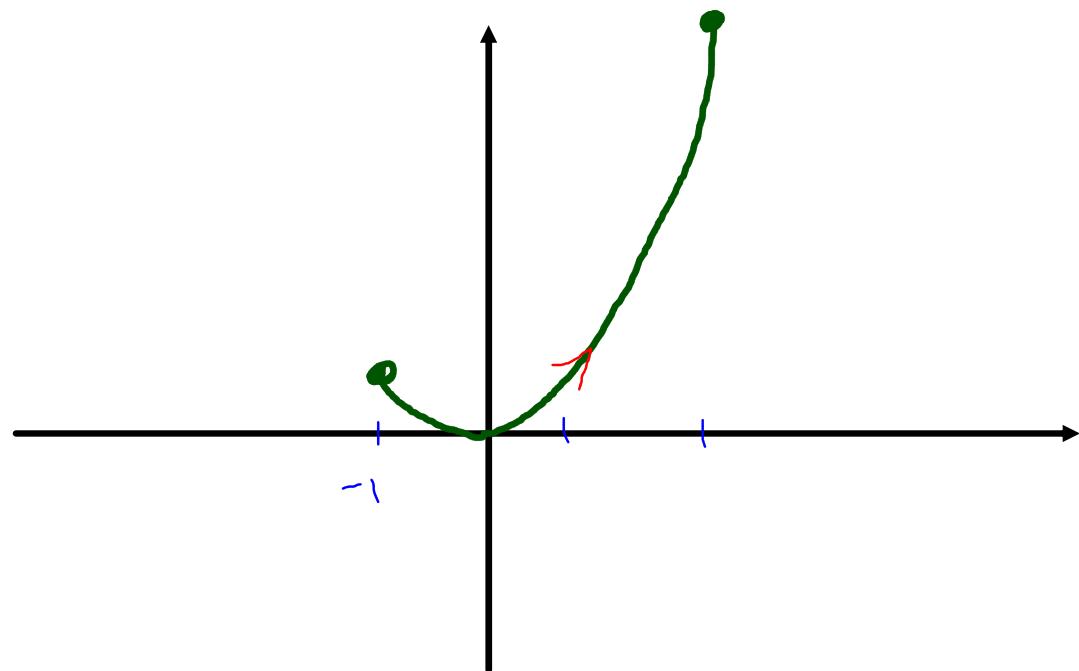


## Other parametric examples...

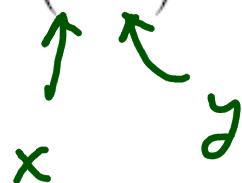
**Example:** Plot  $(t, t^2)$  for  $-1 \leq t \leq 2$ .



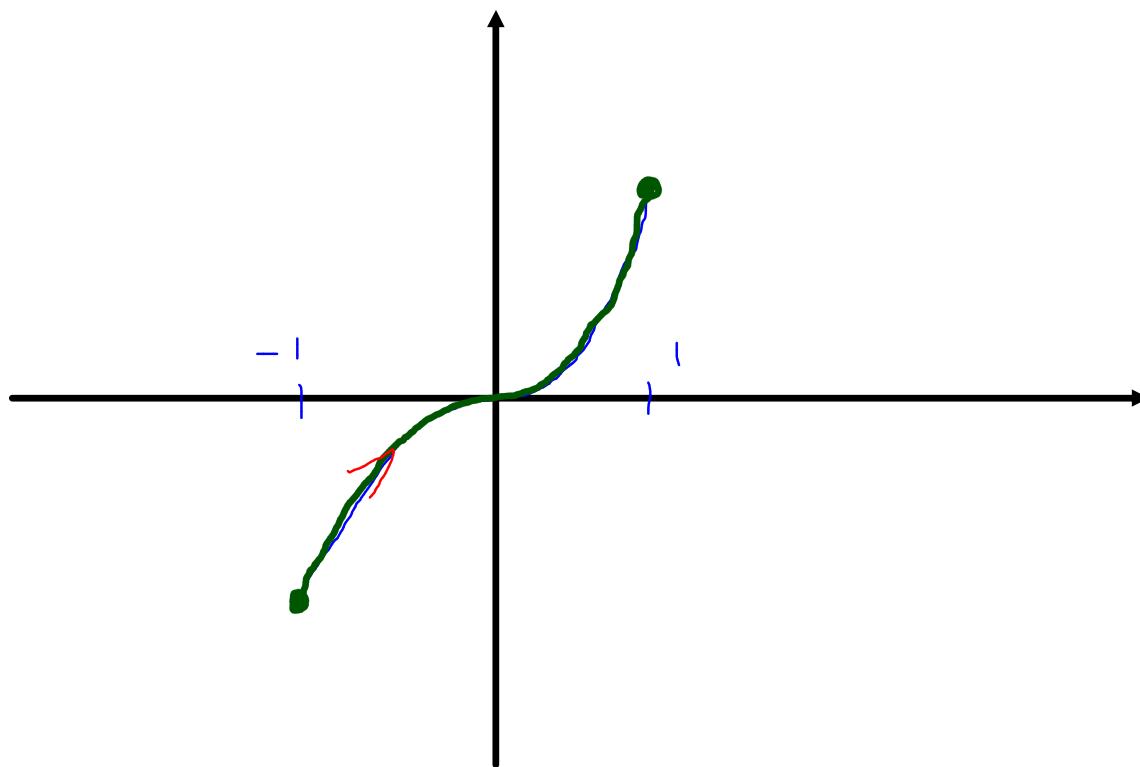
$$y = x^2, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 2$$



**Example:** Plot  $(t, t^3)$  for  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$ .



$$y = x^3, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$



**Example:** Plot  $(2 \cos(t), 3 \sin(t))$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .



$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 \quad \underline{\text{ellipse}}$$

