Conic Sections 12A

1 a y = 10t

So
$$t = \frac{y}{10}$$
 (1)

$$x = 5t^2 \tag{2}$$

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$x = 5\left(\frac{y}{10}\right)^2$$

So
$$x = \frac{5y^2}{100}$$
 simplifies to $x = \frac{y^2}{20}$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is $y^2 = 20x$

$$\mathbf{b} \quad y = t \qquad \mathbf{(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}t^2$$
 (2)

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$x = \frac{1}{2}y^2$$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is $y^2 = 2x$

$$\mathbf{c} \qquad y = 100t$$

So
$$t = \frac{y}{100}$$
 (1)

$$x = 50t^2$$
 (2)

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$x = 50 \left(\frac{y}{100}\right)^2$$

So
$$x = \frac{50y^2}{10\,000}$$
 simplifies to $x = \frac{y^2}{200}$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is $y^2 = 200x$

1 d
$$y = \frac{2}{5}t$$

So $t = \frac{5y}{2}$ (1)
 $x = \frac{1}{5}t^2$ (2)

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$x = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{5y}{2}\right)^2$$
So $x = \frac{25y^2}{20}$ simplifies to $x = \frac{5y^2}{4}$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is $v^2 = \frac{4}{x}x$

$$y^2 = \frac{4}{5}x$$

e
$$y = 5t$$

So $t = \frac{y}{5}$ (1)
 $x = \frac{5}{2}t^2$ (2)

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$x = \frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{y}{5}\right)^2$$

So
$$x = \frac{5y^2}{50}$$
 simplifies to $x = \frac{y^2}{10}$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is $y^2 = 10x$

1 **f**
$$y = 2\sqrt{3}t$$

So
$$t = \frac{y}{2\sqrt{3}}$$
 (1)

$$x = \sqrt{3}t^2$$
 (2)

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$x = \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{y}{2\sqrt{3}} \right)^2$$

So
$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3}y^2}{12}$$
 gives $y^2 = \frac{12x}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is $y^2 = 4\sqrt{3}x$

$$\mathbf{g}$$
 $x = 4t$

So
$$t = \frac{x}{4}$$
 (1)

$$y = 2t^2$$
 (2)

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$y = 2\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2$$

So
$$y = \frac{2x^2}{16}$$
 simplifies to $y = \frac{x^2}{8}$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is

$$x^2 = 8y$$

$$\mathbf{h} \qquad x = 6t$$

So
$$t = \frac{x}{6}$$
 (1)

$$y = 3t^2 \qquad \textbf{(2)}$$

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$y = 3\left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^2$$

So
$$y = \frac{3x^2}{36}$$
 simplifies to $y = \frac{x^2}{12}$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is $x^2 = 12y$

$$2 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad xy = t \times \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)$$

$$xy = \frac{t}{t}$$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is

$$xy = 1$$

b
$$xy = 7t \times \left(\frac{7}{t}\right)$$

$$xy = \frac{49t}{t}$$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is xy = 49

$$\mathbf{c} \quad xy = 3\sqrt{5}t \times \left(\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{t}\right)$$

$$xy = \frac{9(5)t}{t}$$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is xy = 45

d
$$xy = \frac{t}{5} \times \left(\frac{1}{5t}\right)$$

$$xy = \frac{t}{25t}$$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is

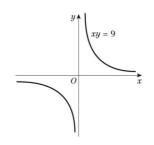
$$xy = \frac{1}{25}$$

3 a
$$xy = 3t \times \left(\frac{3}{t}\right)$$

$$xy = \frac{9t}{t}$$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is xy = 9

b



4 a
$$xy = \sqrt{2}t \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{t}\right)$$

 $xy = \frac{2t}{t}$

Hence, the Cartesian equation is xy = 2

