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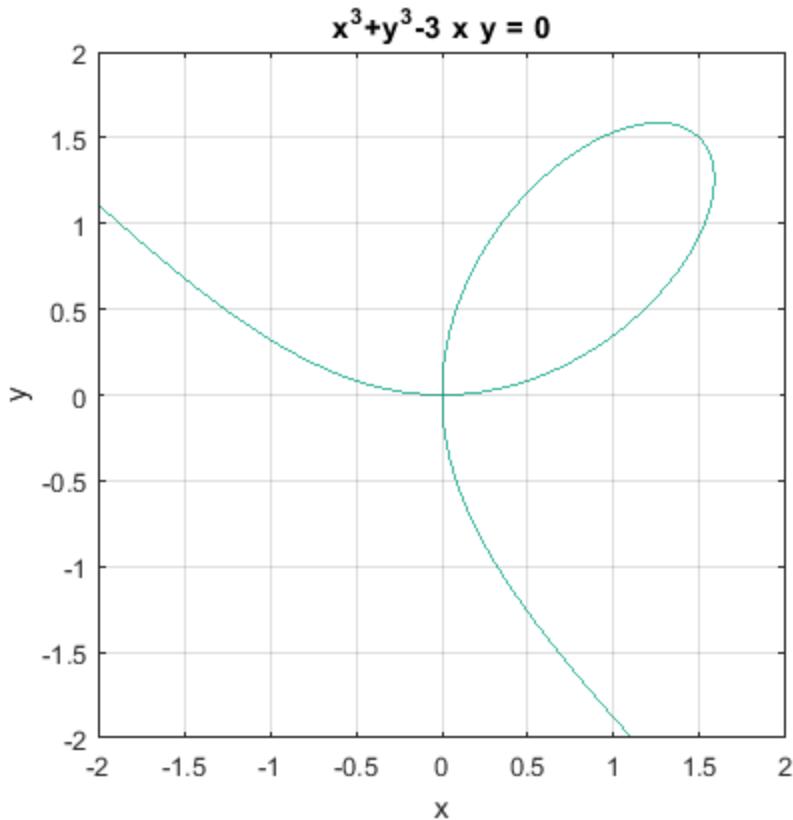
EXAM 2, Question 2

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if ~exist('__code__', 'var') ; clear ; end  
format compact  
more off
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SOLUTION:

a)

```
% plot the folium  
ezplot('x^3+y^3-3*x*y', [-2 2 -2 2])  
axis('square')  
grid on
```

**b)**

```
% declare x and y as symbols
syms x y
% solve the equation of the lemniscate for y
lemSol=solve((x^2+y^2)^2==x^2-y^2,y)
% find the y-values if x is sqrt(3/8)
yVals=subs(lemSol,x,sym('sqrt(3/8)'))
pretty(yVals)
% take the real roots out of there
y1=yVals(2)
y2=yVals(4)
% collect the coefficients of the powers of y
lemRewritten=collect((x^2+y^2)^2-x^2+y^2,y)

lemSol =
(- x^2 - (8*x^2 + 1)^(1/2)/2 - 1/2)^(1/2)
 ((8*x^2 + 1)^(1/2)/2 - x^2 - 1/2)^(1/2)
 -(- x^2 - (8*x^2 + 1)^(1/2)/2 - 1/2)^(1/2)
 -((8*x^2 + 1)^(1/2)/2 - x^2 - 1/2)^(1/2)

yVals =
(8^(1/2)*15^(1/2)*1i)/8
 8^(1/2)/8
 -(8^(1/2)*15^(1/2)*1i)/8
 -8^(1/2)/8
 / sqrt(8) sqrt(15) 1i \
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|      8
|      |
|      sqrt(8)
|      -----
|          8
|
|      sqrt(8)  sqrt(15)  1i
|  - -----
|          8
|
|      sqrt(8)
|  - -----
\          8
```

y1 =
8^(1/2)/8
y2 =
-8^(1/2)/8
lemRewritten =
 $y^4 + (2*x^2 + 1)*y^2 + x^4 - x^2$

c)

```
% declare s to be a symbol
syms s
% form the ratio
ratSym=(s^3-2*s^2-5*s+6)/(s^4-16)
% factor it, combining the factors together
ratSymFactors=factor(ratSym)
ratSymFactors=prod(ratSymFactors)
% find the partial fractions and show them pretty
ratSymPartfrac=partfrac(ratSym)
pretty(ratSymPartfrac)

ratSym =
-(- s^3 + 2*s^2 + 5*s - 6)/(s^4 - 16)
ratSymFactors =
[ s - 1, s - 3, 1/(s - 2), 1/(s^2 + 4)]
ratSymFactors =
((s - 1)*(s - 3))/((s^2 + 4)*(s - 2))
ratSymPartfrac =
((9*s)/8 - 7/4)/(s^2 + 4) - 1/(8*(s - 2))
9 s    7
--- - -
8      4           1
----- - -----
2           8 (s - 2)
s      + 4
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