(1) Let  $\gamma(t)$  be the curved obtained by tracing a point on a circle of radius 1 rolling along a circle of radius 3 on the inside (see the image here http://www.math.toronto.edu/vtk/363Winter2014/curve. gif ).

(a) Find the formula for  $\gamma$ .

- (b) Find the length of  $\gamma$ . (2) Let  $\gamma: (\alpha, \beta) \to \mathbb{R}^2$  be a regular curve. Prove that for any  $t_0 \in (\alpha, \beta)$ there is a small  $\epsilon > 0$  such that the image  $\gamma(t_0 - \epsilon, t_0 + \epsilon)$  can be written as the level set f(x,y) = c where f is smooth and c is a regular value.

*Hint:* use the inverse function theorem.