12.4 Parametric Basics

- 1-22 A pair of parametric equations is given.
- (a) Sketch the curve represented by the parametric equations.
- (b) Find a rectangular-coordinate equation for the curve by eliminating the parameter.

1.
$$x = 2t$$
, $y = t + 6$

3.
$$x = t^2$$
, $y = t - 2$, $2 \le t \le 4$

5.
$$x = \sqrt{t}, y = 1 - t$$

7.
$$x = \frac{1}{t}$$
, $y = t + 1$

9.
$$x = 4t^2$$
, $y = 8t^3$

11.
$$x = 2 \sin t$$
, $y = 2 \cos t$, $0 \le t \le \pi$

16.
$$x = \cos 2t$$
, $y = \sin 2t$

- **23–26** Find parametric equations for the line with the given properties.
- **23.** Slope $\frac{1}{2}$, passing through (4, -1)
- 25. Passing through (6, 7) and (7, 8)