

**SOLUTION** Figure 18 shows computer-drawn graphs for various values of  $c$ . For  $c > 1$  there is a loop that decreases in size as  $c$  decreases. When  $c = 1$  the loop disappears and the curve becomes the cardioid that we sketched in Example 7. For  $c$  between 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cardioid's cusp is smoothed out and becomes a "dimple." When  $c$  decreases from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 0, the dimple becomes a cusp and the curve becomes a limaçon with an inner loop.

□ In Exercise 55 you are asked to prove analytically what we have

discovered from the graphs in

21–26 □ Find a polar equation for the curve represented by the given Cartesian equation.

21.  $y = 5$   $r \sin \theta = 5$

22.  $y = 2x - 1$

23.  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

24.  $y^2 = 4x$

(b) From Figure 18 it appears that the limaçon loses its dimple when  $c = \frac{1}{2}$ . Prove this.

56. Match the polar equations with the graphs labeled I–VI. Give reasons for your choices. (Don't use a graphing device.)