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Review

Unit 9 Review – Parametric Equations, Polar Coordinates, and Vector-Valued Functions (WS #1)

Reviews do NOT cover all material from the lessons but will hopefully remind you of key points. To be prepared, you must study all packets from Unit 9.

1. A curve is defined parametrically by $x(t) = t^3 - 3t^2 + 4$ and $y(t) = \sqrt{t^2 + 16}$. What is the equation of the tangent line at the point defined by $t = 3$?

$$x(3) = 3^3 - 3(3)^2 + 4 = 4$$

$$y(3) = \sqrt{3^2 + 16} = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2}(t^2 + 16)^{-1/2}(2t)}{3t^2 - 6t}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=3} = \frac{y'(3)}{x'(3)} \rightarrow \frac{(3)(3^2 + 16)^{-1/2}}{3(3)^2 - 6(3)} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{9} \rightarrow \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3}{45} = \frac{1}{15}$$

point: (4, 5) | slope: $m = 1/15$ | $y - 5 = \frac{1}{15}(x - 4)$

2. An object moves in the xy -plane so that its position at any time t is given by the parametric equations $x(t) = t^2 + 3$ and $y(t) = t^3 + 5t$. What is the rate of change of y with respect to x when $t = 1$?

$$x'(t) = 2t \quad y'(t) = 3t^2 + 5$$

$$x'(1) = 2 \quad y'(1) = 3 + 5 = 8$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=1} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

since $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=1} = \frac{y'(1)}{x'(1)} = 4$

3. A curve in the xy -plane is defined by $(x(t), y(t))$, where $x(t) = 3t$ and $y(t) = t^2 + 1$ for $t \geq 0$. What is $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of t ?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} = \frac{2t}{3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{2t}{3}\right)}{3} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{3} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{9}$$

4. If $x(\theta) = \cot \theta$ and $y(\theta) = \csc \theta$, what is $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of θ ?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'(\theta)}{x'(\theta)} = \frac{-\csc \theta \cot \theta}{-\csc^2 \theta} \rightarrow \frac{\cot \theta}{\csc \theta} \rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\csc \theta} \rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{1} = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos \theta)}{-\csc^2 \theta} \rightarrow \frac{-\sin \theta}{-\csc^2 \theta} \rightarrow \sin \theta \cdot \sin^2 \theta \rightarrow \sin^3 \theta$$

5. What is the length of the curve defined by the parametric equations $x(t) = 7 + 4t$ and $y(t) = 6 - t$ for the interval $0 \leq t \leq 9$?

* Length = $\int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$

$$\int_0^9 \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-1)^2} dt$$

$$\int_0^9 \sqrt{17} dt$$

$$\left. \sqrt{17}t \right|_0^9 = 9\sqrt{17} - 0\sqrt{17} = 9\sqrt{17}$$

6. What is the length of the curve defined by the parametric equations $x(\theta) = 3 \cos 2\theta$ and $y(\theta) = 3 \sin 2\theta$ for the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$?

$$x'(\theta) = -3 \sin(2\theta) \cdot 2$$

$$y'(\theta) = 3 \cos(2\theta) \cdot 2$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{(36 \sin^2 2\theta) + (36 \cos^2 2\theta)} d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{36(\sin^2 2\theta + \cos^2 2\theta)} d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{36(1)} d\theta \rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} 6 d\theta$$

$$6t \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = 6(\pi/2) - 6(0) = \boxed{3\pi}$$

7. If f is a vector-valued function defined by $\langle 2t^3 + 3t^2 + 4t + 1, t^3 - 4t - 1 \rangle$ then $f''(2) =$

$$f'(t) = \langle 6t^2 + 6t + 4, 3t^2 - 4 \rangle$$

$$f''(t) = \langle 12t + 6, 6t \rangle$$

$$f''(2) = \langle 24 + 6, 12 \rangle$$

$$f''(2) = \langle 30, 12 \rangle$$

8. At time t , $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$, the position of a particle moving along a path in the xy -plane is given by the vector-valued function, $f(t) = \langle e^t \sin 3t, e^t \cos 3t \rangle$. Find the slope of the path of the particle at time $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

$$f'(t) = \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} \rightarrow \frac{e^t \cos(3t) \cdot e^t \sin(3t) \cdot 3}{e^t \sin(3t) + e^t \cdot \cos(3t) \cdot 3}$$

$$\frac{e^{2t} (\cos 3t - 3 \sin 3t)}{e^t (\sin 3t + 3 \cos 3t)}$$

$$f'(\pi/6) = \frac{\cos(3 \cdot \pi/6) - 3 \sin(3 \cdot \pi/6)}{\sin(3 \cdot \pi/6) + 3 \cos(3 \cdot \pi/6)} \rightarrow \frac{\cos(\pi/2) - 3 \sin(\pi/2)}{\sin(\pi/2) + 3 \cos(\pi/2)} \rightarrow \frac{0 - 3}{1 + 3(0)} \rightarrow \frac{-3}{1} \rightarrow \boxed{-3}$$

9. Find the vector-valued function $f(t)$ that satisfies the initial conditions $f(0) = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$ and $f'(t) = \langle 10t^4, 2t \rangle$.

$$x(t) = \int 10t^4 dt = \frac{10t^5}{5} + C$$

$$y(t) = \int 2t dt = \frac{2t^2}{2} + C$$

$$f(t) = \langle 2t^5 - 2, t^2 + 5 \rangle$$

$$x(0) = 2(0)^5 + C$$

$$-2 = C$$

$$x(t) = 2t^5 - 2$$

$$y(0) = (0)^2 + C$$

$$5 = C_2$$

$$y(t) = t^2 + 5$$

10. **Calculator active** For $t \geq 0$, a particle is moving along a curve so that its position at time t is $(x(t), y(t))$.

At time $t = 1$ the particle is at position $(3, 4)$. It is known that $\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin 2t$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{e^{2t}}$. Find the y -coordinate of the particles position at time $t = 3$.

$$y(1) = 4$$

$$y(3) = y(1) + \int_1^3 y'(t) dt$$

$$y(3) = 4 + \int_1^3 \frac{\sqrt{t}}{e^{2t}} dt$$

$$y(3) = 4 + 0.0796$$

$$y(3) = \boxed{4.0796}$$

11. A particle moving in the xy -plane has position given by parametric equations $x(t) = t$ and $y(t) = 4 - t^2$.

A. Find the velocity vector.

$$\langle 1, -2t \rangle$$

B. Find the speed when $t = 1$.

*speed is $\sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} \rightarrow \sqrt{[x'(1)]^2 + [y'(1)]^2} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{5}$

C. Find the acceleration vector.

$$\langle 0, -2 \rangle$$

12. It is known the acceleration vector for a particle moving in the xy -plane is given by $a(t) = \langle t, \sin t \rangle$. When $t = 0$, the velocity vector $v(0) = \langle 0, -1 \rangle$ and the position vector $p(0) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$. Find the position vector at time $t = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= \int t dt = \frac{t^2}{2} + C & y'(t) &= \int \sin t dt = -\cos(t) + C \\ x(0) &= 0 & y(0) &= -1 \\ 0 &= \frac{0^2}{2} + C & -1 &= -\cos(0) + C \\ C &= 0 & -1 &= -1 + C \\ & & 0 &= C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \int \frac{1}{2} t^2 dt = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t^3}{3} \right) + C \\ x(0) &= 0 & 0 &= \frac{1}{6} (0)^3 + C & C &= 0 \\ y(t) &= \int -\cos(t) dt = -\sin(t) + C \\ y(0) &= -1 & -1 &= -\sin(0) + C & C &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{6} t^3, -\sin(t) \right\rangle$$

$$p(2) = \left\langle \frac{1}{6} (8), -\sin(2) \right\rangle$$

$$p(2) = \left\langle \frac{4}{3}, -\sin(2) \right\rangle$$

13. Find the slope of the tangent line to the polar curve $r = 2 \cos 4\theta$ at the point where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$\begin{aligned} x(\theta) &= r \cos \theta \\ x(\theta) &= 2 \cos(4\theta) \cdot \cos \theta \\ x'(\theta) &= -2 \sin(4\theta) \cdot 4 \cdot \cos \theta + 2 \cos(4\theta) \cdot -\sin \theta \\ x'(\theta) &= -8 \sin(4\theta) \cos \theta - 2 \cos(4\theta) \sin \theta \\ x'(\pi/4) &= -8 \sin(\pi) \cos(\pi/4) - 2 \cos(\pi) \sin(\pi/4) \\ &= 0 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - 2(-1) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{slope} = \frac{y'(\pi/4)}{x'(\pi/4)} = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = -1$$

14. **Calculator active.** For a certain polar curve $r = f(\theta)$, it is known that $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta$ and

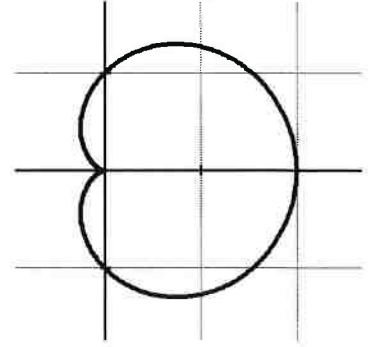
$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta$. What is the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $\theta = 6$?

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\frac{\sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta} \right]}{\cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta} \text{ at } \theta = 6 \rightarrow \frac{5.466085}{2.636663}$$

$$2.073$$

15. **Calculator active.** Find the total area enclosed by the polar curve $r = 1 + \cos \theta$ shown in the figure above.

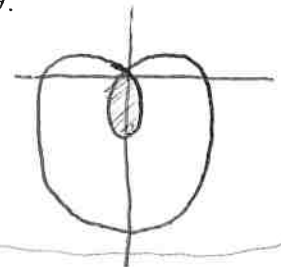
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos \theta]^2 d\theta = \boxed{4.712} \end{aligned}$$



16. **Calculator active.** Find the area of the inner loop of the polar curve $r = 3 - 6 \sin \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 3 - 6 \sin \theta \\ 6 \sin \theta &= 3 \\ \sin \theta &= 1/2 \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \text{Area} = \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} [3 - 6 \sin \theta]^2 d\theta \right.$$

$$\boxed{4.8916}$$

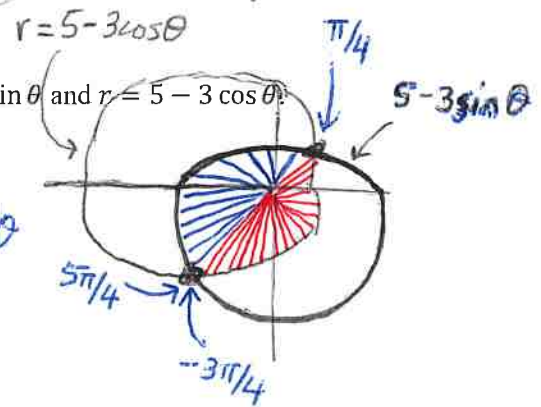


17. Find the total area of the common interior of the polar graphs $r = 5 - 3 \sin \theta$ and $r = 5 - 3 \cos \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} 5 - 3 \sin \theta &= 5 - 3 \cos \theta \\ -3 \sin \theta &= -3 \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta &= \cos \theta \\ \text{or} \\ \tan \theta &= 1 \\ \theta &= \pi/4, 5\pi/4 \end{aligned} \quad \left(\text{Intersections of both graphs} \right)$$

$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} [5 - 3 \cos \theta]^2 d\theta + \int_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4} \frac{1}{2} [5 - 3 \sin \theta]^2 d\theta$$

$$= \boxed{50.2505}$$



18. **Calculator active.** The figure shows the graphs of the polar curves $r = 4 \cos 3\theta$ and $r = 4$. What is the sum of the areas of the shaded regions?

circle - rose curve, *rose curve completes one cycle in $[0, \pi]$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} [4]^2 - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} [4 \cos(3\theta)]^2 d\theta$$

$$= \boxed{37.699}$$

