

MM102 Applications of Calculus

Exercises for Week 4

1. Determine the equations for the tangent and the normal to the graph of the function

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

at the point $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

2. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x and y given that

(a) $x^3 + y^3 = 1$

(b) $2x^3 \sin y + y^2 - xy^3 = 1$

(c) $\sqrt{xy} + \sin x + \cos y = 0$

(d) $\sin(xy) = \cos x \cdot \cos y$

(e) $\sin(x + y^2) = y$

(f) $\sin x + \cos y = 1$

(g) $e^y - xy^2 = 3$

3. Show that the given point lies on the curve. Moreover, find the tangent to the curve at that point.

(a) $y^2 = 2x^3$, $(2, -4)$

(b) $(x + y)^3 = 2x + y + 3$, $(3, -1)$

(c) $xy^3 - x^3y = 30$, $(2, 3)$

(d) $x = y - \cos y$, $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

4. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ as functions of x and y given that

(a) $xy^2 + y = 1$

(b) $y^4 + y = x^3$

5. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of the parameter t when x and y are given by

(a) $x = 4t^2 - 1, \quad y = 2t + 1$

(b) $x = 2 \sec t, \quad y = \tan t$

(c) $x = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}, \quad y = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$

(d) $x = t + \frac{1}{t}, \quad y = t - \frac{1}{t}$

6. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ as functions of the parameter t when x and y are given by

(a) $x = \ln t + 2, \quad y = t^3 + 2t$

(b) $x = \cos t + t, \quad y = \sin t + t^2$

(c) $x = t^2, \quad y = t^3$

(d) $x = t^2 + t, \quad y = 2t^3 + t^2 + 1$

7. Find the equations for the tangent and the normal to the curve given parametrically by

$$x = t^2 + \frac{1}{t}, \quad y = t^2 - t + 1$$

at the point where $t = 1$.

8. Find the length of the given curve:

(a) $x = t - \frac{t^2}{2}, \quad y = \frac{4}{3}t^{3/2}, \quad t \in [0, 1]$

(b) $x = \ln t, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}\left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right), \quad t \in [1, 2]$

(c) $x = 3t^2, \quad y = 3t^3 - t, \quad t \in [0, 1]$

(d) $x = 2t^{3/2} + 1, \quad y = 4t - 2, \quad t \in [0, 1]$

9. Find the surface area when the following parametric curve is rotated about the x -axis by 360° :

$$\begin{aligned} x &= t - \frac{t^2}{2} \\ y &= \frac{4}{3}t^{3/2} \end{aligned} \quad t \in [0, 1]$$