

# Improper Integrals

\*  $\int f(x) dx \rightarrow$  indefinite integral

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int f(x) dx = f(x)$$

\* If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$

then

$\int_a^b f(x) dx \rightarrow$  definite integral.

Improper integral of type I.

If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, +\infty)$ , then  
the integral

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

is called an improper integral of type I.

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x) dx$$

\* If the limit exists, then we say that

the improper integral converges.

otherwise it diverges.

Example Determine convergence or divergence of the following improper integrals.

$$1) \int_1^\infty x e^{-x} dx$$

$$2) \int_2^\infty \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$$



$$1) \int_1^\infty x e^{-x} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_1^t x e^{-x} dx \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{e^{t-1}} - \frac{1}{e} \right) = \frac{1}{2e}$$

$$\left( \int_1^t x e^{-x} dx \right) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \Big|_1^t = -\frac{1}{2} (e^{-t} - e^{-1})$$

$$\int_a^b u' e^u du = e^u \Big|_a^b$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{e^{t-1}} - \frac{1}{e} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{e^{t-1}} - \frac{1}{e} \right)$$

C.L.: the improper integral  $\int_1^\infty x e^{-x} dx$  converges and its value is  $\frac{1}{2e}$

$$2) \int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{x \ln x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_2^t \frac{dx}{x \ln x} \right).$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{u'}{u} du = \ln|u| \Big|_a^b$$

$$\int_2^t \frac{dx}{x \ln x} = \int_2^t \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\ln x} dx$$

$$= \left[ \ln |\ln x| \right]_2^t$$

$$= \boxed{\ln |\ln t| - \ln |\ln 2|}$$

$$\int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{x \ln x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln |\ln t| - \ln |\ln 2| \right] = +\infty$$

diverges

\* If  $f$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, b]$

then the integral

$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx$  is an improper integral

of type I.

$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^b f(x) dx$$

$$u = -x \quad du = -dx$$

$$\int_{+\infty}^0 -\frac{du}{u^2} = \int_1^0 \frac{dy}{y^2}$$

Expt Evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-1} \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-2} \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-1} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^+} \int_t^{-1} \frac{-1}{x^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^+} \left[ \frac{x^{-2+1}}{-2+1} \right]_t^{-1}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^+} \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right]_t^{-1} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^+} \left( +1 + \frac{1}{t} \right) = 1$$

$\int_{-\infty}^{-1} \frac{dx}{x^2}$  converges to 1.

\*  $\int_{-\infty}^{-2} \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^{-2} \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \left( \ln|x| \right) \Big|_t^{-2}$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (\ln 2 - \ln|t|)$$

$$= \ln 2 - \ln 1 = \ln 2$$

$$= \ln 2 - \ln \infty = -\infty$$

diverges.

\* If  $f$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 then  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is an improper  
 integral of type I.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx}_{\downarrow}$$

For this to converge, both

$$\int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx \text{ and } \int_a^\infty f(x) dx$$

must converge.

Example Evaluate

a)  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty e^x dx$ , b)  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \sin x dx$ .

a)  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty e^x dx = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^0 e^x dx}_{\text{This part}} + \underbrace{\int_0^\infty e^x dx}_{\text{This part}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^x dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 e^x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^x \Big|_t^0 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (e^0 - e^t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^t &= \bar{e} = \frac{1}{e^\infty} = 0 \\ \end{aligned} \right| \quad = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^x dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^t e^x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (e^x) \Big|_0^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (e^t - 1) = +\infty \end{aligned}$$

diverges

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin x \, dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left[ \int_{-t}^t \sin x \, dx \right]$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} 0 = 0$$

\* The p-test for improper integral of type I

If  $a > 0$ , then

$$\int_a^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^p} = \begin{cases} \text{Converges if } p > 1 \\ \text{diverges if } p \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Example Determine Convergence or divergence.

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{x}},$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}},$$

$$\int_{12}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^3},$$

$p = 3 > 1$   
Converges.

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^{3/2}}$$

$p = \frac{3}{2} > 1$ , converges

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^{1/2}}$$

$p = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

diverges

## Improper integrals of type II

If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$   
then the integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

is an improper integral of type II



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^t f(x) dx$$

If the limit exists, then the

improper integral converges.

Otherwise it diverges.

Example Evaluate

$$a) \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$b) \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2-x}}$$

$$a) \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{(x-2)^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \int_1^t (x-2)^{-2} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left( -\frac{1}{x-2} \Big|_1^t \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left[ -\frac{1}{t-2} + (-1) \right] \\ = \pm \infty$$

diverges

$$b) \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2-x}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \int_1^t \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2-x}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} (-1) \left( \int_1^t (2-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \right)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} (-1) \left. \frac{(2-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}+1}}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} \right|_1^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left( -2 \sqrt{2-t} \Big|_1^t \right)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left( -2\sqrt{2-t} + 2 \right) = 0 + 2 = 2$$

Converges

\* If  $f$  is continuous on  $(a, b]$

then the integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

is again an improper integral  
of type 2.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x) dx$$

If the limit exists, it converges.  
otherwise it diverges.

Example Evaluate

a)  $\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{|x-1|}$

b)  $\int_0^1 \ln x dx$

a)  $\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{|x-1|}$   $1 < x \leq 3$   
 $x-1 > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_1^3 \frac{dx}{x-1} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \int_t^3 \frac{dx}{x-1} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \left( \ln|x-1| \Big|_t^3 \right) \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} (\ln 2 - \ln|t-1|) \\
 &= \ln 2 + \infty = +\infty \\
 &\quad \text{diverges}
 \end{aligned}$$

b)  $\int_0^1 \ln x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \ln x dx$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (x \ln x - x) \Big|_t^1$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \left( -1 - \frac{t \ln t - t}{t} \right) = -1 - 0 = -1$$

converges

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} t \ln t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln t}{\frac{1}{t}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{t}}{-\frac{1}{t^2}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} -t = 0$$

\* If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$   
and discontinuous at  $c$  in  $(a, b)$



the integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

is an improper integral of type II.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

For this to converge, both

$$\int_a^c f(x) dx \text{ and } \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

must converge.

\* P-test for improper integrals of type II

If  $a > 0$

$$\int_0^a \frac{dx}{x^p} = \begin{cases} \text{converges if } p < 1 \\ \text{diverges if } p \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Let  $L = \int_{-2}^1 \frac{dx}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_{-2}^1 = -1 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$

(a)  $L = -\frac{3}{2}$

(b)  $L =$

(c)  $L$  does not exist ✓

(d)  $L =$

(e) None of these

$$\int_{-2}^1 \frac{dx}{x^2} = \int_{-2}^0 \frac{dx}{x^2} + \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

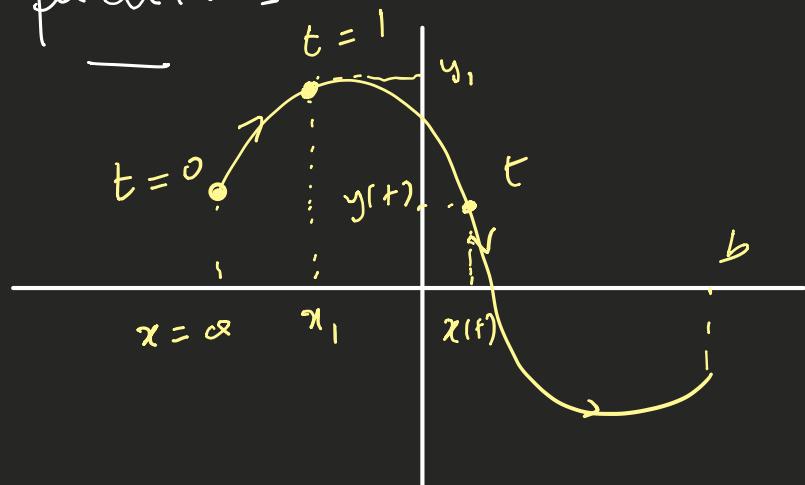
$$x = x_0 + at = f(t)$$

$$y = y_0 + bt = g(t)$$

$$z = z_0 + ct = h(t)$$

Parametric Equations

$$y = f(x)$$



$$x = f(t) \quad , \quad y = g(t)$$

$$x = f(t) \quad \text{and} \quad y = g(t) \quad , \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

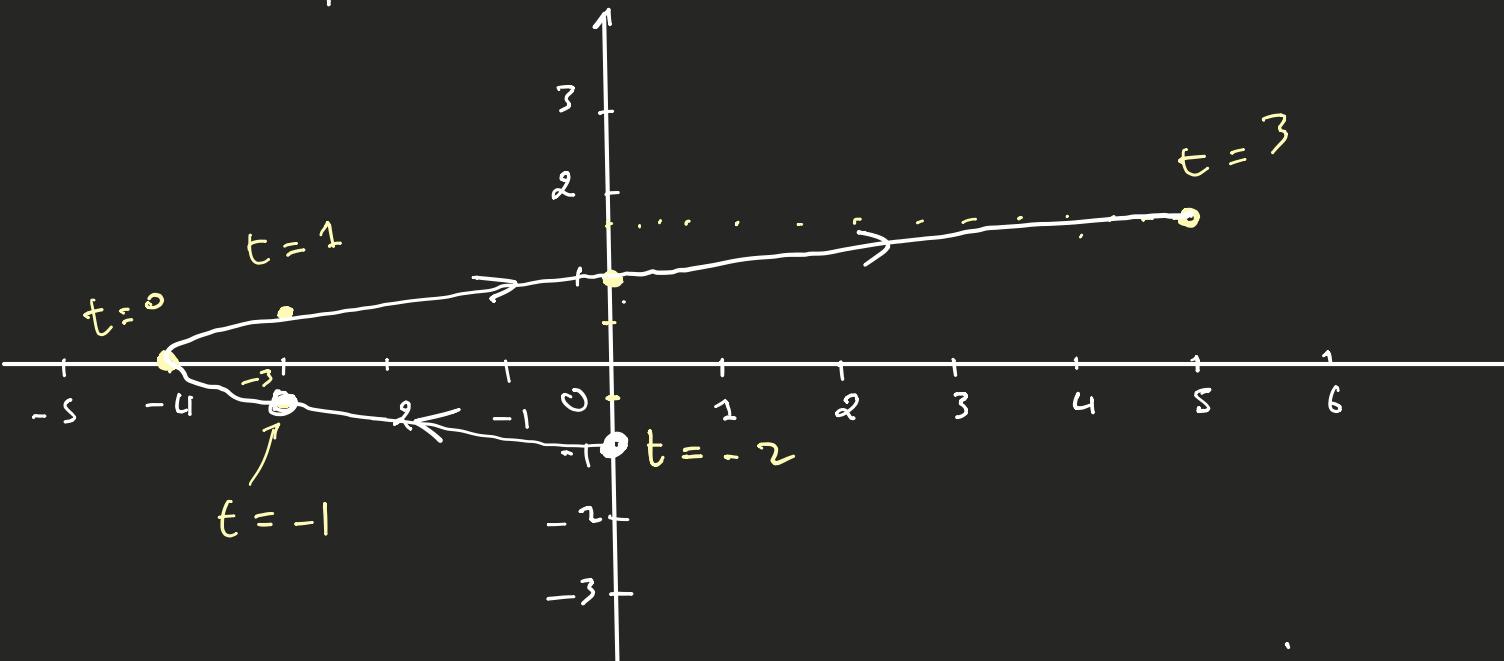
are called parametric equations.  
t is called the parameter

Example Sketch the curve described

by the parametric equations

$$x = t^2 - 4 \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{t}{2} \quad , \quad -2 \leq t \leq 3$$

t	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
x	0	-3	-4	-3	0	5
y	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{2}$

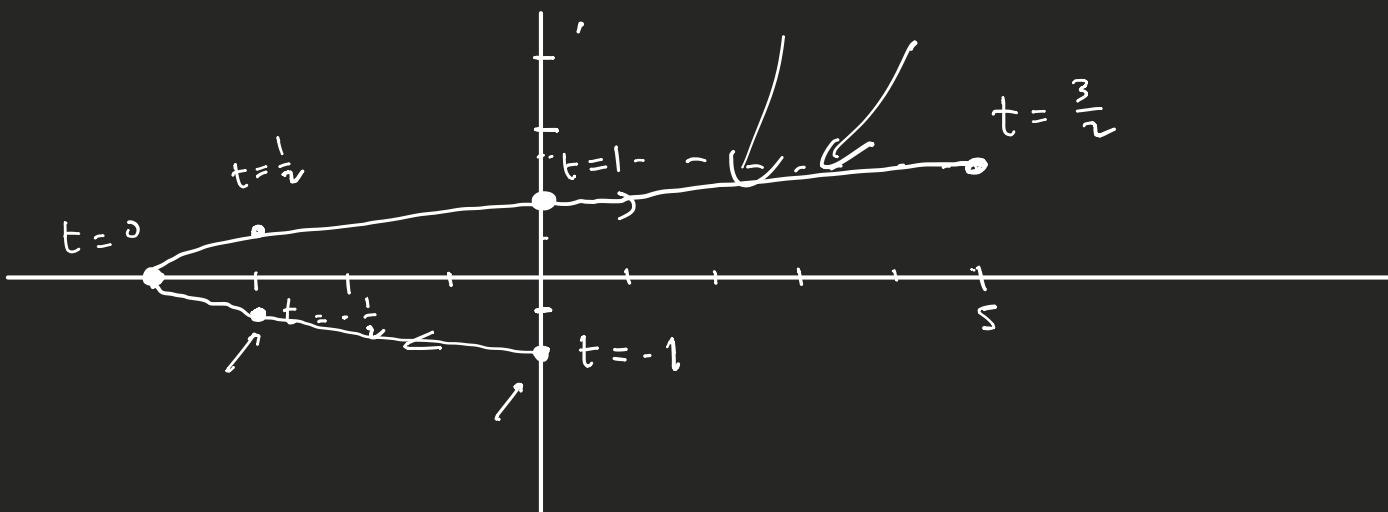


\* The graph of a set of parametric equations is called a parametrized curve

Example sketch the parametrized curve given by

$$x = 4t^2 - 4 \text{ and } y = t, \quad -1 \leq t \leq \frac{3}{2}.$$

$t$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{2}$
$x$	0	-3	-4	-3	0	5
$y$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{2}$



- \* From the examples above, we observe that a given parametrized curve may have several different parametric equations.

- \* Eliminating the parameter  $t$  to find the corresponding Cartesian or rectangular equation ( $y = f(x)$ )

Consider the parametric equations

$$x = f(t)$$

$$\text{and } y = g(t).$$

To eliminate the parameter  $t$ , do the following:

- 1.) Out of the two equations choose the one that is easier to solve for  $t$  and solve for  $t$ .
- 2.) plug the expression of  $t$  into the other equation to obtain the corresponding rectangular equation.

Example Eliminate the parameter and sketch the corresponding parametrized curve.

1.)

2.)

3.)

4.)

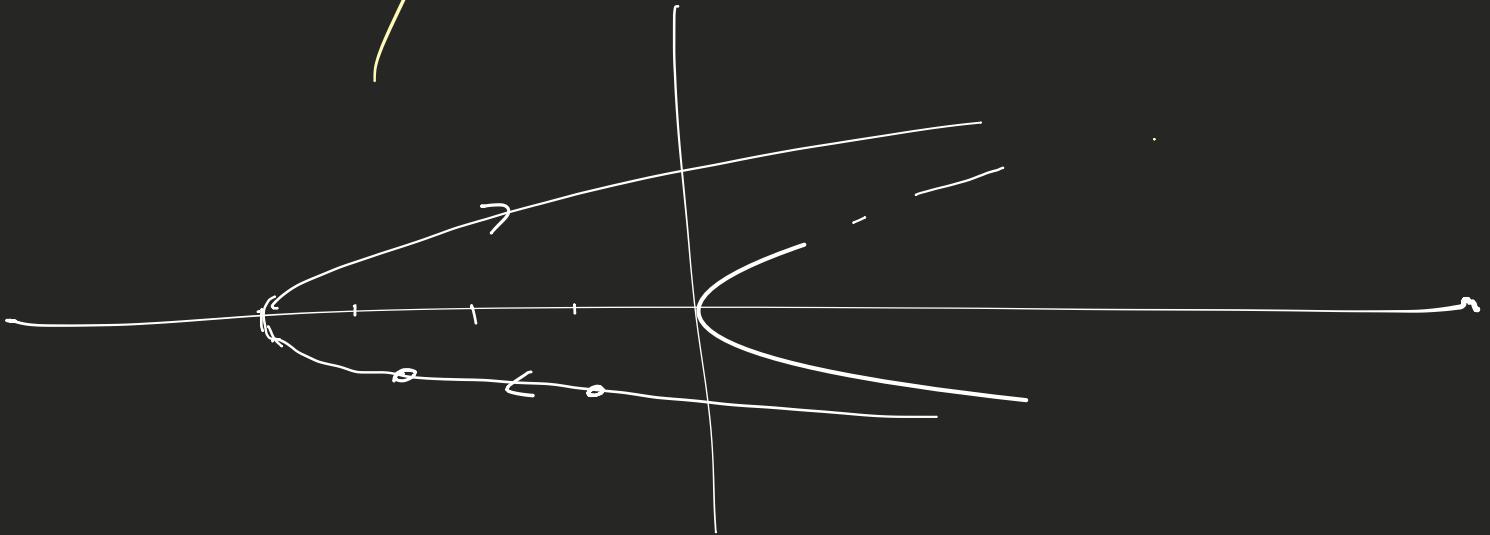
$$x = t^2 - 4 \quad , \quad y = \frac{t}{2} \quad , \quad \boxed{-2 \leq t \leq 3}$$

$\uparrow$                      $\downarrow$   
 $t = 2y$

$$x = \frac{(2y)^2 - 4}{x} = 4y^2 - 4$$

$$\boxed{x = 4y^2 - 4}$$

$-1 \leq y \leq \frac{3}{2}$



$$x = 4t^2 - 4 \quad , \quad y = t \quad , \quad -1 \leq t \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = 4y^2 - 4 \quad , \quad -1 \leq y \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

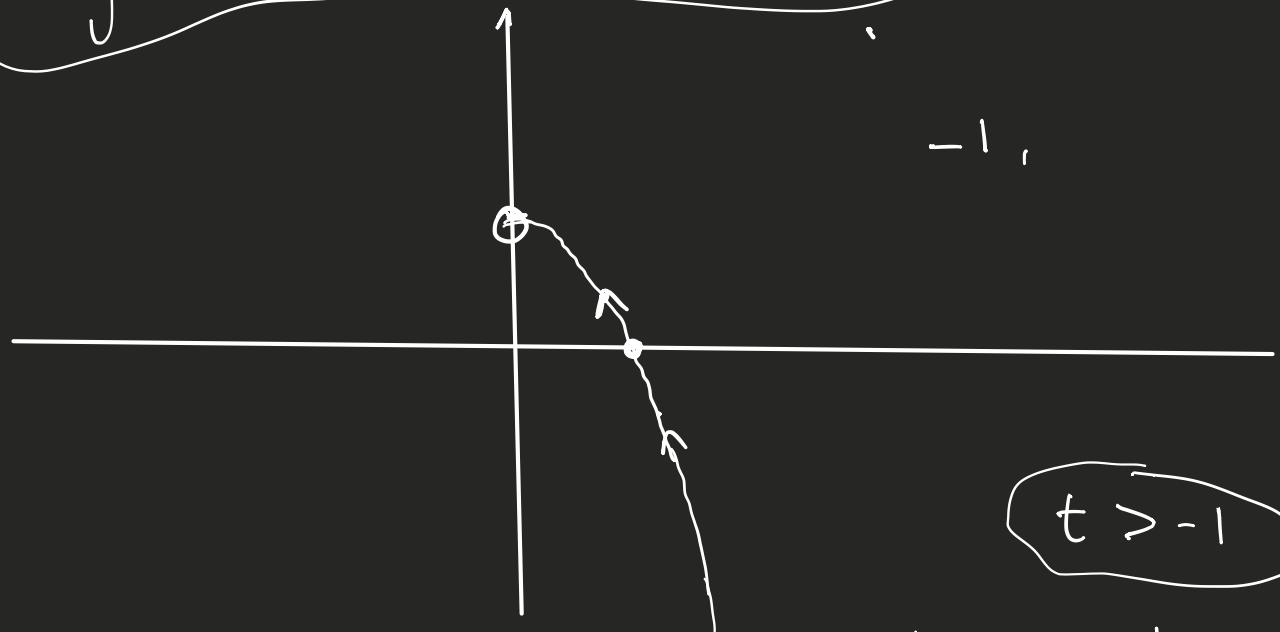
$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+1}} \quad , \quad y = \frac{t}{t+1} \quad , \quad t > -1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{t+1} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad t+1 = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{x^2} - 1$$

$$y = \frac{t}{t+1} = \left( \frac{1}{t+1} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^2} - 1} \right) x^2$$

$$y = 1 - x^2, \quad x > 0$$



$$t > -1$$

$t$	0	3
$x$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
$y$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$

$$x = 3 \cos \theta, \quad y = 3 \sin \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{y}{3} = \sin \theta$$

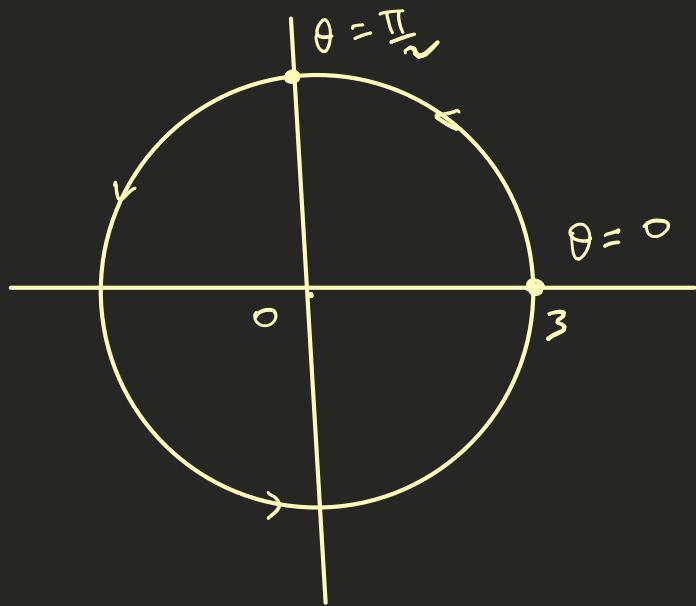
$$\frac{x^2}{9} = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{y^2}{9} = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{9} = \underbrace{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}_{} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 \iff$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$



f calculus with  
parametric equations

$$x = f(t), \quad y = g(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)}$$

$$y = F(x)$$

$$g(t) = F(f(t))$$

$$g'(t) = F'(f(t)) \cdot f'(t)$$

$$g'(t) = F'(f(t)) f'(t)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

Let  $C$  be the parametrized curve given by

$$x = f(t) \text{ and } y = g(t).$$

The slope of the curve at  $(x, y)$  is given

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)} \quad \text{with}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0. \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dy}{dt} \right]}{\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dy}{dt} \right]}{\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]}$$

Example Consider the curve given by

$$x = \sqrt{t} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{1}{4}(t^2 - 4), \quad t \geq 0$$

- a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point  $(2, 3)$

b) Find the second derivative at the point  $(2, 3)$

a)  $y = m(x - 2) + 3$

$m = \text{slope at } (2, 3)$ .

$$\text{slope} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}t}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}} = \frac{t}{\sqrt{t}} = t^{\frac{1}{2}} = t$$

$\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $(2, 3)$

We need to find the  $t$  that corresponds to the point  $(2, 3)$

$$x = \sqrt{t}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}(t^2 - 4)$$

$$x = 2, y = 3$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{t} = 2 \\ \frac{1}{4}(t^2 - 4) = 3 \end{array} \right. \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t = 4 \\ t = 4 \text{ or } t = -4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(t^2 - 4) = 3$$

$$t^2 - 4 = 12$$

$$t^2 = 16$$

$$t = 4 \text{ or } t = -4$$

$$t = 4$$

$$(2, 3) \longleftrightarrow t = 4$$

slope at  $(2, 3)$  is  $m = 4\sqrt{4} = 8$

the equation of the tangent line is

$$y = 8(x - 2) + 3$$

$$y = 8x - 16 + 3$$

$$y = 8x - 13$$

b)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} (t^{\frac{3}{2}})}{\frac{d}{dt} (t^{\frac{1}{2}})}$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{2}t^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{t}} = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{t} \cdot 2\sqrt{t} = 3t$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3t$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \text{ at } (2, 3) = 3(4) = 12.$$

