# Multivariable Calculus Exam 1

# Derivation

# **Basic Derivatives**

#### Inverse Trigonometric

$\frac{d}{dx}e^{f(x)} =$	$f'(x)e^{f(x)}$	d	f'(x)	
$\frac{dx}{dx}\sin f(x) =$	$\cos f(x) \cdot f'(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}\arcsin f(x) =$	$\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - (f(x))^2}}$	
$\frac{dx}{dx}\cos f(x) =$	$-\sin f(x) \cdot f'(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}\arccos f(x) =$	$-\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1-(f(x))^2}}$	
$\frac{d}{dx}\tan f(x) =$	$\sec^2 f(x) \cdot f'(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan f(x) =$	$\frac{f'(x)}{1 + (f(x))^2}$	
$\frac{d}{dx}\cot f(x) =$	$-\csc^2 f(x) \cdot f'(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{arccot} f(x) =$	$-\frac{f'(x)}{1+(f(x))^2}$	
*****	$\sec f(x) \tan f(x) \cdot f'(x)$		. (3 ( //	
$\frac{d}{dx}\csc f(x) =$	$-\csc f(x)\cot f(x)\cdot f'(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arcsec} f(x) =$	$\frac{f'(x)}{ f(x) \sqrt{(f(x))^2 - 1}}$	
$\frac{d}{dx}\ln f(x) =$	0 ( )	$\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arccsc} f(x) =$	$-\frac{f'(x)}{ f(x) \sqrt{(f(x))^2-1}}$	
$\frac{d}{dx}\log_a f(x) =$	$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)\ln a}$		$ f(x)  \bigvee (f(x)) - 1$	
$\frac{d}{dx}\left(f(x)\right)^n =$	$n\left(f(x)\right)^{n-1}f'(x)$	Chain Rule		
$\frac{d}{dx}\sqrt{f(x)} =$	$\frac{f'(x)}{2\sqrt{f(x)}}$	$d_{-c(\cdot,\cdot)}$	$f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$	
$\frac{d}{dx}a^x =$	$a^x \ln a$	$\overline{dx}^{f(g(x))} =$	$f\left(g(x)\right)\cdot g\left(x\right)$	
$\frac{d}{dx}b^{g(x)} =$	$b^{g(x)} \ln b \cdot g'(x)$	Higher-Order De	erivatives	

# Product and Quotient

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u \cdot v] = u' \cdot v + u \cdot v'$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{u' \cdot v - u \cdot v'}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}e^x = e^x$$

$$\frac{d^3}{dx^3}\sin x = -\cos x$$

$$\frac{d^4}{dx^4}\cos x = \cos x$$

#### Integration

# Trigonometric Integrals

# **Inverse Trigonometric Integrals**

$$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C \qquad \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \, dx = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C \qquad \int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(x - \sin x \cos x) + C \qquad \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \arccos\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(x + \sin x \cos x) + C \qquad \text{Regular Integrals and } e$$

$$\int \tan x \, dx = -\ln|\cos x| + C$$

$$\int \cot x \, dx = \ln|\sin x| + C \qquad \int x^n \, dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C$$

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C \qquad \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int \csc x \, dx = -\ln|\csc x + \cot x| + C \qquad \int e^x \, dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C \qquad \int e^{ax} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + C$$

$$\int \csc^2 x \, dx = -\cot x + C \qquad \int e^{f(x)} f'(x) \, dx = e^{f(x)} + C$$

 $\int \sec x \tan x \, dx = \sec x + C$   $\int \csc x \cot x \, dx = -\csc x + C$ 

Reduction Formulas for Sine and 
$$\int_0^b e^x dx = e^b - 1$$
Cosine 
$$\int_0^b e^{-x} dx = 1 - e^{-b}$$

$$\int \sin^n x dx = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} x dx \quad \int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx = 1$$

$$\int \cos^n x dx = \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \cos^{n-2} x dx \quad \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx = n!$$

r		$\sin^n x  dx$	$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x  dx$	$\int_0^\pi \sin^n x  dx$	$\int_0^\pi \cos^n x  dx$	$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^n x  dx$	$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^n x  dx$
1	-	1	1	2	0	0	0
2	2	$\pi/4$	$\pi/4$	$\pi/2$	$\pi/2$	$\pi$	$\pi$
3	3	2/3	2/3	4/3	0	0	0
4	Į I	$3\pi/16$	$3\pi/16$	$3\pi/8$	$3\pi/8$	$3\pi/4$	$3\pi/4$
5	5	8/15	8/15	16/15	0	0	0
6	5	$5\pi/32$	$5\pi/32$	$5\pi/16$	$5\pi/16$	$5\pi/8$	$5\pi/8$

$\sin(\theta)$	$\cos(\theta)$	$\tan(\theta)$
0	1	0
1/2	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/3$
$\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	1
$\sqrt{3}/2$	1/2	$\sqrt{3}$
1	0	_
0	-1	0
-1	0	_
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# Trigonometric Identities

# Pythagorean

# $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

Sum to Product

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$
$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$
$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\sin x \sin y = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y) \right]$$
$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y) \right]$$

# Half Angle

$$\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1-\cos x}{2}$$
$$\cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1+\cos x}{2}$$
$$\tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}$$

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y) \right]$$
$$\sin x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin(x + y) + \sin(x - y) \right]$$
$$\cos x \sin y = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin(x + y) - \sin(x - y) \right]$$

# Double Angle

$$\sin 2x = 2\sin x \cos x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

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

$$\sin x + \sin y = 2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin x - \sin y = 2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos x + \cos y = 2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos x - \cos y = -2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

# Chapter 1: Parametric Equations and Polar Coordinates

• Slope:  $\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{t=t_0} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}\Big|_{t=t_0}$ .

The *tangent line* at  $t_0$  is given by

$$y = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{t=t_0}\right) \left(x - x(t_0)\right) + y(t_0).$$

- Concavity:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\Big|_{t=t} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)\Big|_{t=t} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}\right)\Big|_{t=t}$ .
- Area Under a Curve:  $\int_{t}^{t_{b}} y(t) \frac{dx}{dt} dt$ .
- Arc Length:  $\int_{t}^{t_b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$ .
- Surface Area:  $\int_{t}^{t_b} 2\pi y(t) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$ .

# Chapter 2: Vectors in Space

- *Direction:*  $P = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q = (x_2, y_2)$ :  $\mathbf{PQ} = \langle x_2 x_1, y_2 y_1 \rangle$ .
- Vector Sum:  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \langle u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2 \rangle$ .
- *Magnitude:*  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2} = \sqrt{u} \cdot u$ .
- **Dot Product:**  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2$ .
  - Angle:  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos(\theta)$ , where  $0 < \theta < \pi$  is between  $\mathbf{u} \& \mathbf{v}$ .
  - Self-Product:  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$ .
  - Work:  $W = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{PQ} = (\|\mathbf{F}\|) \|\mathbf{PQ}\| \cos(\theta)$ .
- To **Normalize** a vector, divide it by its magnitude  $\mathbf{v} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ , then  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \mathbf{v} = \left\langle \frac{x}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}, \frac{y}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}, \frac{z}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \right\rangle$ .  $\therefore \mathbf{u} := Unit \ Vector \ \text{in direction of } \mathbf{v}$ .
- Projection:  $\operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{a} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|^2}\right) \mathbf{b}$ .
- Cross product:  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \langle u_2 v_3 u_3 v_2, u_3 v_1 u_1 v_3, u_1 v_2 u_2 v_1 \rangle$ .
  - Angle:  $\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sin(\theta)$ , where  $0 < \theta < \pi$  is between  $\mathbf{u} \& \mathbf{v}$ .
  - Torque:  $\tau = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$  or  $\|\tau\| = \|\mathbf{r}\| \|\mathbf{F}\| \sin(\theta)$

# Parametric Equations Revisted

- To **Parameterize** an equation such as  $y = x^3 4x + 1$  we can let x = t and  $y=t^3-4t+1$ . This allows us to write the equation as  $\mathbf{r}(t)=\langle t,t^3-4t+1\rangle$ .
- Vector Equation:  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v}$ .
- Parametric Equation:  $x = x_0 + at$ ,  $y = y_0 + bt$ ,  $z = z_0 + ct$ .
- Symmetric Equation:  $\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}$ .
- The **Line Segment** from P to Q:  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (1-t)\mathbf{p} + t\mathbf{q}$  (where  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}$  are the vector forms of P, Q and  $0 \le t \le 1$ ).
- Shortest Distance:  $d = \frac{||\mathbf{PM} \times \mathbf{v}||}{||\mathbf{v}||}$ 
  - **Equal**: Same direction vector, share a point.
  - Parallel: Same direction vector, do not share a point.
  - *Intersecting*: Different direction vectors, share a point.
  - **Skew**: Different direction vectors, do not share a point.
- If  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is a point on a plane, the **Scalar Equation** would be:  $\langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle \cdot \langle a, b, c \rangle = 0 \Longrightarrow a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0.$

# Chapter 3: Vector-Valued Functions

If each of  $f_1, f_2, ..., f_n : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is a function we can then define the **vector-valued** function  $\mathbf{r} : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^n$  by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle f_1(t), f_2(t), ..., f_n(t) \rangle$ 

- When n=2, we might write  $\mathbf{r}=\langle f(t),g(t)\rangle=f(t)\hat{\imath}+g(t)\hat{\jmath},$
- and when n=3, we might write  $\mathbf{r}=\langle f(t),g(t),h(t)\rangle=f(t)\hat{\imath}+g(t)\hat{\jmath}+h(t)\hat{k}$ .

**Note:** Deriving and integrating vector-valued functions follow the same rules as regular derivates.

- Principle unit tangent vector  $\mathbf{T}(t)$ :  $\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{||\mathbf{r}'(t)||}$ .
  - This vector, of length 1, points in the tangent direction of the curve.
- Unit Normal Vector N:  $N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{||T'(t)||}$ .
  - This vector points in the direction the curve is turning.
- Binormal Vector B:  $\mathbf{B}(t) = \mathbf{T}(t) \times \mathbf{N}(t)$ .

# **Arc Length Parameterization**

We can define the  $arc\ length\ parameterization$  of a curve C by:

- Define the arc length  $s(t) = \int_0^t ||\mathbf{r}'(\tau)|| d\tau = \int_0^t \sqrt{[f'(\tau)]^2 + [g'(\tau)]^2} d\tau$ . (Where  $f(\tau), g(\tau)$  correspond to the x, y components of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ ).
- Solving, if possible, the resulting expression for t as a function of s.
- Rewriting  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t(s)) = \mathbf{r}$ , so that the curve is written as a function of its length, from a given starting point.

#### Curvature

For all 
$$\mathbf{r}$$
:  $\kappa = \frac{||\mathbf{T}'(t)||}{||\mathbf{r}'(t)||}$ ; for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :  $\kappa = \frac{||\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)||}{||\mathbf{r}'(t)||^3}$ ; if  $y = f(x)$ :  $\kappa = \frac{|y''(x)|}{[1+(y'(x)^2)]^{3/2}}$ 

#### Motion

- Velocity:  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t)$ .
- **Speed:**  $||\mathbf{v}(t)|| = ||\mathbf{r}'(t)||$ .
- Acceleration:  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) = \mathbf{r}''(t)$ .

The motion of an object – in 2-dimensions, typically, acted on only by gravity  $\mathbf{F}_g = -mg\mathbf{j}$ , where  $g \approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  and m is the mass of the object. By Newton's second law,  $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ , so we have  $\mathbf{a}(t) = -g\mathbf{j}$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{v}(t) = -gt\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{v}_0$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_0$  is the initial velocity vector, and  $\mathbf{s}(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{v}_0t + \mathbf{s}_0$ , where  $\mathbf{s}$  is the position, and  $\mathbf{s}_0$  is the initial position vector. Often, we have an object starting at the origin (so  $\mathbf{s}_0 = \mathbf{0}$ ) and fired at a velocity of  $v_0$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizon. Then,  $\mathbf{s}(t) = v_0 t \cos(\theta) \mathbf{i} + \left(v_0 t \sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right) \mathbf{j}$ .

# Chapter 1 Examples

- 1. Consider the curve defined by the parametric equations  $x(t) = \sin(2t)$ ,  $y(t) = \cos(t)$ , for  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ .
- (a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point where  $t = \pi/3$ . Solution. Solve for  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ :

$$y(t) = \cos t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -\sin t.$$

$$x(t) = \sin 2t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2\cos 2t.$$

Now, we have our slope, which we evaluate at  $t = \pi/3$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{-\sin t}{2\cos 2t} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{-\sin t}{2\cos 2t} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}/2}{-1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

With our slope, we need the points:

$$x(\pi/3) = \sin(2(\pi/3)) = \sqrt{3}/2$$
 and  $y(\pi/3) = \cos(\pi/3) = 1/2$ .

Putting it all together, we have  $y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}$ . (Simplify.)

(b) Determine geometric area enclosed by the curve.

Solution. Our equation has 4. We find 1 quadrant and multiply it by 4, we can get the total geometric area for the whole shape.

$$4 \int_0^{\pi/2} y(t) \frac{dx}{dt} dt = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos t (2\cos 2t) dt$$

$$= 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos t (1 - 2\sin^2 t) dt$$

$$= 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos t - 2\cos t \sin^2 t dt$$

$$= 8 \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos t dt - 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos t \sin^2 t dt \right].$$

Thus, let  $u = \sin t$  such that  $\frac{du}{\cos t} = dt$ . Hence,

$$8\left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos t \, dt - 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos t \sin^2 t \, dt\right] = 8\left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos t \, dt - 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} u^2 \, du\right]$$
$$= 8\left[\sin t - \frac{2}{3}\sin^3 t\right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

2. Find angle between  $\mathbf{u} = 6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = -4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$ . Solution. Find the magnitudes of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ . Then solve:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{13}{\sqrt{65}\sqrt{66}} \approx 0.198.$$

Thus,  $\theta \approx \cos^{-1}(0.198) \approx \boxed{1.371}$  radians.

# Chapter 1 & 2 Examples (cont.)

3. Determine a parametric equation for the line *segment* that goes from the point P = (6, 1, -2) to Q = (-2, 0, 5).

Solution. 
$$x(t) = 6 - 8t$$
;  $y(t) = 1 - tz(t) = -2 + 7t$ , for  $0 \le t \le 1$ .

4. Find a symmetric equation for the line which contains the points R=(4,-6,1) and S=(1,2,3).

Solution. 
$$\frac{x-4}{-3} = \frac{y+6}{8} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$$
.

5. Find the general form of an equation of the plane which contain the three points P = (3, 1, -4), Q = (-2, 0, 5) and R = (4, -6, 1).

Solution. Let  $\mathbf{PQ} = \langle -5, -1, 9 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{PR} = \langle 1, -7, 5 \rangle$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{PQ} \times \mathbf{QR} = \langle 58, 34, 36 \rangle$ . General equation:

$$58(x-3) + 34(y-1) + 36(z+4) = 0 \implies 58x + 34y + 36z - 64 = 0.$$

6. Find an equation, in symmetric form, of the line of intersection between the planes 2x + y - z + 4 = 0 and x - y + 3z = 1.

Solution. Add the plane equations to eliminate y so that 3x + 2z = -3. Thus,  $x = -1 - \frac{2}{3}z$ . Substitute this equation into the first equation to express y in terms of z, giving  $y = -2 + \frac{7}{3}z$ . Define z in terms of t. Choose parameter t as  $t = -\frac{1}{3}z$ . This gives z = -3t. When we substitute our value t back into the previous two equations, we see that the parametric equations for the line of intersection are x = -1 + 2t, y = -2 - 7t, and z = -3t. Therefore, the symmetric equations for the line are  $x = -\frac{1}{2}z = \frac{1}{2}z = \frac{1$ 

# Chapter 2 Examples

1. Write, in scalar form, an equation of the plane which contains the point (5,2,1) and the line given by  $x+2=\frac{y}{4}=\frac{z-5}{2}$ .

Solution. We start by parametrizing the line with common parameter t:  $x+2=t \Rightarrow x=t-2, \frac{y}{4}=t \Rightarrow y=4t,$  and  $\frac{z-5}{2}=t \Rightarrow z=2t+5.$  This gives us the parametric form: (x,y,z)=(-2,0,5)+t(1,4,2) Thus, the line passes through the point (-2,0,5) and has the direction vector  $\mathbf{v}_1=\langle 1,4,2\rangle$ . Form a second vector  $\mathbf{v}_2$  by taking the difference between the given point and a point on the line:  $\mathbf{v}_2=(5,2,1)-(-2,0,5)=\langle 7,2,-4\rangle$ . With  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , we find the normal vector:

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{v}_1 \times \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (-16 - 4)\mathbf{i} - (-4 - 14)\mathbf{j} + (2 - 28)\mathbf{k} = -20\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} - 26\mathbf{k}$$

Therefore, we find the scalar form to be:

$$-20(x+2) + 18y - 26(z-5) = 0.$$

# Chapter 3 Examples

2. Determine the arc length parametrization for the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 3e^t \sin(t)\mathbf{i} + 3e^t \cos(t)\mathbf{j}$ , where you start from t = 0.

Solution. Rewrite the arc length parametrization as:  $s = \int_0^t ||\mathbf{r}'(\tau)|| d\tau = \int_0^t \sqrt{\left[f'(\tau)\right]^2 + \left[g'(\tau)\right]^2} d\tau$ . Thus,  $f'(\tau) = 3e^{\tau}(\sin(\tau) + \cos(\tau))$  and  $g'(\tau) = 3e^{\tau}(\cos(\tau) - \sin(\tau))$ . Thus, we have:

$$\begin{split} s &= \int_0^t \sqrt{\left[3e^\tau \left(\sin(\tau) + \cos(\tau)\right)\right]^2 + \left[3e^\tau \left(\cos(\tau) - \sin(\tau)\right)\right]^2} \, d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \sqrt{9e^{2\tau} \left[2\left(\sin^2(\tau) + \cos^2(\tau)\right) + \left(2\sin(\tau)\cos(\tau) - 2\sin(\tau)\cos(\tau)\right)\right]} \\ &= \int_0^t \sqrt{9e^{2\tau} \cdot \left[2(1+0)\right]} = \int_0^t 3e^\tau \sqrt{2} \, d\tau = 3\sqrt{2} \int_0^t e^\tau \, d\tau = 3\sqrt{2}(e^t - 1). \end{split}$$

With s, we know that  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}(t(s)) = \mathbf{r}$ , so we need to find t in terms of s:  $s = 3\sqrt{2}(e^t - 1) \Rightarrow e^t = \frac{s}{3\sqrt{2}} + 1 \Rightarrow t = \ln\left(\frac{s}{3\sqrt{2}} + 1\right)$ . Finally, by replacing t with t(s) in the original equation, we can get the arc length parametrization:

$$\mathbf{r}(s) = \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} + 3\right) \sin\left(\ln\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} + 3\right)\right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} + 3\right) \cos\left(\ln\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} + 3\right)\right) \mathbf{j}.$$

3. Use curvature to find the equation of the osculating circle at the planar curve  $y = x^3 - 4x + 1$  at x = 1.

Solution. First, we need to find the curvature of the curve at x=1. We start by finding the first and second derivatives of the function:  $y(x) = x^3 - 4x + 1 \Rightarrow y'(x) = 3x^2 - 4 \Rightarrow y''(x) = 6x$ .

Then, we evaluate the point and the first and second derivatives at x = 1: y(1) = -2; y'(1) = -1; y''(1) = 6.

Find the curvature: 
$$\kappa = \frac{|y''(x)|}{\left(1+y'(x)^2\right)^{3/2}} = \frac{6}{\left(1+(-1)^2\right)^{3/2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$$
.

Find radius:  $R = \frac{1}{\kappa} = \frac{1}{\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ .

For the center, find **N** at 
$$x = 1$$
:  $\mathbf{N} = \frac{(-y',1)}{\sqrt{1+(y')^2}} = \frac{\left(-(-1),1\right)}{\sqrt{1+(-1)^2}} = \frac{(1,1)}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

The center C can be found by moving our point P(1, -2) the distance R along the unit normal vector:  $C = P + R\mathbf{N} = \left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{5}{3}\right)$ . This gives the equation for the osculating circle:

$$\left[ \left( x - \frac{4}{3} \right)^2 + \left( y + \frac{5}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{2}{9}. \right]$$