

CALCULUS BC  
WORKSHEET ON PARAMETRIC EQUATIONS AND GRAPHING

Work these on notebook paper. Make a table of values and sketch the curve, indicating the direction of your graph. Then eliminate the parameter. Do not use your calculator.

1.  $x = 2t + 1$  and  $y = t - 1$

2.  $x = 2t$  and  $y = t^2$ ,  $-1 \leq t \leq 2$

3.  $x = 2 - t^2$  and  $y = t$

4.  $x = \sqrt{t + 2}$  and  $y = 3 - t$

5.  $x = t - 2$  and  $y = 1 - \sqrt{t}$

6.  $x = 2t$  and  $y = |t - 1|$

7.  $x = t$  and  $y = \frac{1}{t^2}$

8.  $x = 2 \cos t - 1$  and  $y = 3 \sin t + 1$

9.  $x = 2 \sin t - 1$  and  $y = \cos t + 2$

10.  $x = \sec t$  and  $y = \tan t$

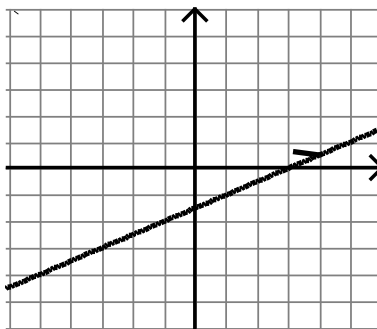
### Answers to Worksheet on Parametric Equations and Graphing

1.  $x = 2t + 1$  and  $y = t - 1$

$t$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$x$	-3	-1	1	3	5
$y$	-3	-2	-1	0	1

To eliminate the parameter, solve for  $t = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$ .

Substitute into  $y$ 's equation to get  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$ .



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2.  $x = 2t$  and  $y = t^2$ ,  $-1 \leq t \leq 2$

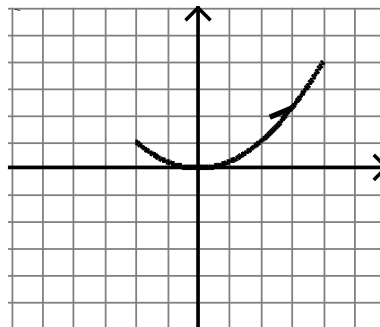
$t$	-1	0	1	2
$x$	-2	0	2	4
$y$	1	0	1	4

To eliminate the parameter, solve for  $t = \frac{x}{2}$ .

Substitute into  $y$ 's equation to get

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4}, -2 \leq x \leq 4. \text{ Note: The restriction on } x$$

is needed for the graph of  $y = \frac{x^2}{4}$  to match the parametric graph.



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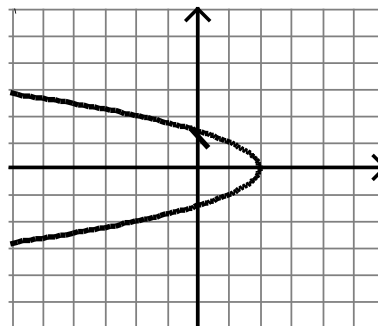
3.  $x = 2 - t^2$  and  $y = t$

$t$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$x$	-2	1	2	1	-2
$y$	-2	-1	0	1	2

To eliminate the parameter, notice that  $t = y$ .

Substitute into  $x$ 's equation to get

$$x = 2 - y^2.$$



4.  $x = \sqrt{t+2}$  and  $y = 3-t$

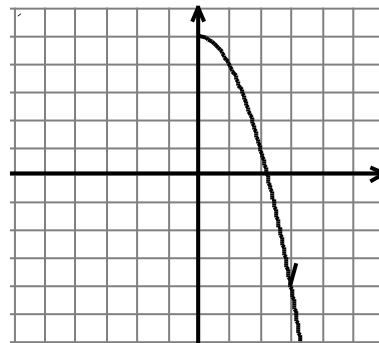
$t$	-2	-1	2	7
$x$	0	1	2	3
$y$	5	4	1	-4

To eliminate the parameter, solve for  $t = x^2 - 2$ .

Substitute into  $y$ 's equation to get

$y = 5 - x^2$ ,  $x \geq 0$ . Note: The restriction on  $x$  is

needed for the graph of  $y = 5 - x^2$  to match the parametric graph.



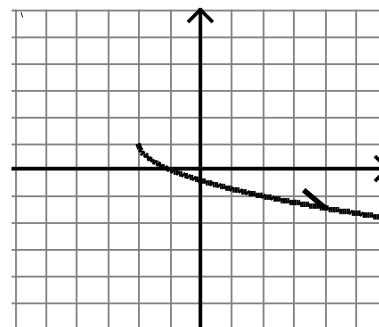
5.  $x = t - 2$  and  $y = 1 - \sqrt{t}$

$t$	0	1	4	9
$x$	-2	-1	2	7
$y$	1	0	-1	-2

To eliminate the parameter, solve for  $t = x + 2$ ,  $x \geq -2$

(since  $t \geq 0$ ). Substitute into  $y$ 's equation to get

$y = 1 - \sqrt{x+2}$ .



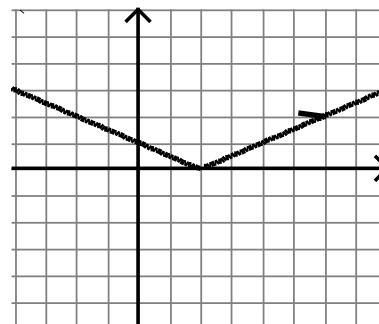
6.  $x = 2t$  and  $y = |t - 1|$

$t$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$x$	-4	-2	0	2	4	6
$y$	3	2	1	0	1	2

To eliminate the parameter, solve for  $t = \frac{x}{2}$ .

Substitute into  $y$ 's equation to get

$y = \left| \frac{x}{2} - 1 \right|$  or  $y = \frac{|x-2|}{2}$ .

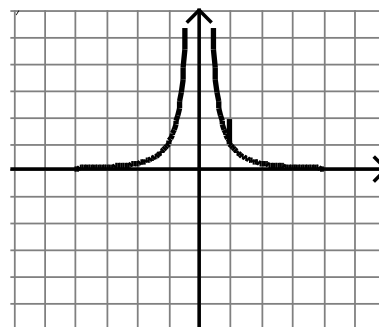


7.  $x = t$  and  $y = \frac{1}{t^2}$

$t$	-2	-1	-1/2	0	1/2	1	2
$x$	-2	-1	-1/2	0	1/2	1	2
$y$	1/4	1	4	und.	4	1	1/4

To eliminate the parameter, notice that  $t = x$ .

Substitute into  $y$ 's equation to get  $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ .

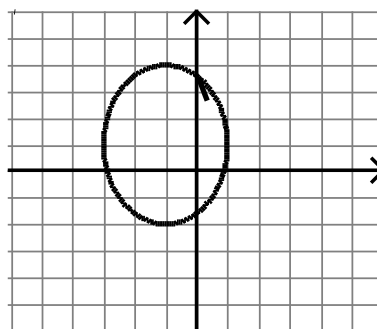


8.  $x = 2\cos t - 1$  and  $y = 3\sin t + 1$

$t$	0	$\pi/2$	$\pi$	$3\pi/2$	$2\pi$
$x$	1	-1	-3	-1	1
$y$	1	4	1	-2	1

To eliminate the parameter, solve for  $\cos t$  in  $x$ 's equation and  $\sin t$  in  $y$ 's equation. Substitute into the trigonometric identity

$$\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1 \text{ to get } \frac{(x+1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{9} = 1.$$

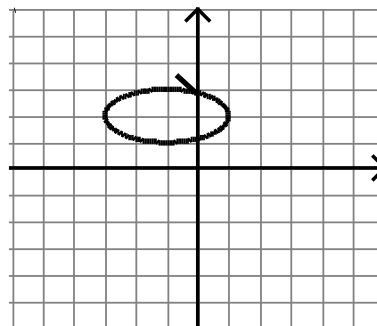


9.  $x = 2\sin t - 1$  and  $y = \cos t + 2$

$t$	0	$\pi/2$	$\pi$	$3\pi/2$	$2\pi$
$x$	-1	1	-1	-3	-1
$y$	3	2	1	2	3

To eliminate the parameter, solve for  in  $y$ 's equation and  in  $x$ 's equation. Substitute into the trigonometric identity

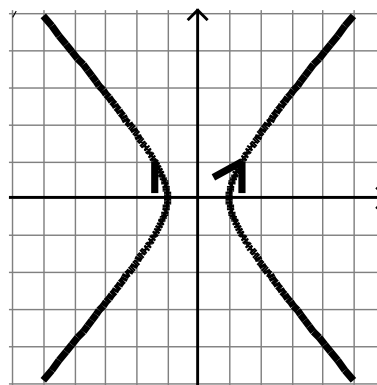
to get .



10.  $x = \sec t$  and  $y = \tan t$

$t$	0	$\pi/4$	$\pi/2$	$3\pi/4$	$\pi$	$5\pi/4$	$3\pi/2$	$7\pi/4$	$2\pi$
$x$	1	$\sqrt{2}$	und.	$-\sqrt{2}$	-1	$-\sqrt{2}$	und.	$\sqrt{2}$	1
$y$	0	1	und.	-1	0	1	und.	-1	0

To eliminate the parameter, substitute into the trigonometric identity  $1 + \tan^2 t = \sec^2 t$  to get  $1 + y^2 = x^2$  or  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ .



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WORKSHEET ON PARAMETRICS AND CALCULUS

Work these on **notebook paper**. Do not use your calculator.

On problems 1 – 5, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

1.  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = t^2 + 6t + 5$

4.  $x = \ln t$ ,  $y = t^2 + t$

2.  $x = t^2 + 1$ ,  $y = 2t^3 - t^2$

5.  $x = 3\sin t + 2$ ,  $y = 4\cos t - 1$

3.  $x = \sqrt{t}$ ,  $y = 3t^2 + 2t$

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6. A curve  $C$  is defined by the parametric equations  $x = t^2 + t - 1$ ,  $y = t^3 - t^2$ .

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ .

(b) Find an equation of the tangent line to  $C$  at the point where  $t = 2$ .

7. A curve  $C$  is defined by the parametric equations  $x = 2\cos t$ ,  $y = 3\sin t$ .

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ .

(b) Find an equation of the tangent line to  $C$  at the point where  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

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On problems 8 – 10, find:

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ .

(b) all points of horizontal and vertical tangency

8.  $x = t + 5$ ,  $y = t^2 - 4t$

9.  $x = t^2 - t + 1$ ,  $y = t^3 - 3t$

10.  $x = 3 + 2\cos t$ ,  $y = -1 + 4\sin t$

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On problems 11 - 12, a curve  $C$  is defined by the parametric equations given. For each problem, write an integral expression that represents the length of the arc of the curve over the given interval.

11.  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = t^3$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2$

12.  $x = e^{2t} + 1$ ,  $y = 3t - 1$ ,  $-2 \leq t \leq 2$

Answers to Worksheet on Parametrics and Calculus

$$1. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2t+6}{2t} = 1 + \frac{3}{t}; \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-\frac{3}{t^2}}{\frac{1}{2t}} = -\frac{3}{2t^3}$$

$$2. \frac{dy}{dt} = 3t - 1; \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{2t}$$

$$3. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6t+2}{\frac{1}{2}t^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = 12t^{\frac{3}{2}} + 4t^{\frac{1}{2}}; \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{18t^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2t^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{4}t^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = 36t + 4$$

$$4. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2t+1}{\frac{1}{t}} = 2t^2 + t; \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{4t+1}{\frac{1}{t}} = 4t^2 + t$$

$$5. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4\sin t}{3\cos t} = -\frac{4}{3}\tan t; \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-\frac{4}{3}\sec^2 t}{3\cos t} = -\frac{4}{9}\sec^3 t$$

$$6. (a) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3t^2 - 2t}{2t + 1} \quad (b) y - 4 = \frac{8}{5}(x - 5)$$

$$7. (a) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3\cos t}{-2\sin t} = -\frac{3}{2}\cot t \quad (b) y - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}(x - \sqrt{2})$$

$$8. (a) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2t-4}{1} \quad (b) \text{Vert. tangent at } (7, -4). \text{ No point of horiz. tangency on this curve.}$$

$$9. (a) \boxed{\phantom{000000}}$$

$$(b) \text{Vert. tangent at the points } (1, -2) \text{ and } (3, 2). \text{ Horiz. tangent at } \left(\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{11}{8}\right).$$

$$10. (a) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4\cos t}{-2\sin t} = -2\cot t$$

$$(b) \text{Vert. tangent at } (3, 3) \text{ and } (3, -5). \text{ Horiz. tangent at } (5, -1) \text{ and } (1, -1).$$

$$11. s = \int_0^2 \sqrt{4t^2 + 9t^4} dt$$

$$12. s = \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4e^{4t} + 9} dt$$

CALCULUS BC  
WORKSHEET 1 ON VECTORS

Work the following on **notebook paper**. Use your calculator on problems 10 and 13c only.

1. If  $x = t^2 - 1$  and  $y = e^{t^3}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .
2. If a particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane so that at any time  $t > 0$ , its position vector is  $\langle \ln(t^2 + 5t), 3t^2 \rangle$ , find its velocity vector at time  $t = 2$ .
3. A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane so that at any time  $t$ , its coordinates are given by  $x = t^5 - 1$  and  $y = 3t^4 - 2t^3$ . Find its acceleration vector at  $t = 1$ .
4. If a particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane so that at time  $t$  its position vector is  $\left\langle \sin\left(3t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right), 3t^2 \right\rangle$ , find the velocity vector at time  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
5. A particle moves on the curve  so that its  $x$ -component has derivative  $x'(t) = t + 1$  for  $t \geq 0$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the particle is at the point  $(1, 0)$ . Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 1$ .
6. A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane in such a way that its velocity vector is  $\langle 1 + t, t^3 \rangle$ . If the position vector at  $t = 0$  is , find the position of the particle at  $t = 2$ .
7. A particle moves along the curve  $xy = 10$ . If  $x = 2$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3$ , what is the value of  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ ?
8. The position of a particle moving in the  $xy$ -plane is given by the parametric equations  $x = t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 - 18t + 5$  and  $y = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t + 4$ . For what value(s) of  $t$  is the particle at rest?
9. A curve  $C$  is defined by the parametric equations  $x = t^3$  and  $y = t^2 - 5t + 2$ . Write the equation of the line tangent to the graph of  $C$  at the point  $(8, -4)$ .
10. A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane so that the position of the particle is given by  $x(t) = 5t + 3\sin t$  and  $y(t) = (8 - t)(1 - \cos t)$ . Find the velocity vector at the time when the particle's horizontal position is  $x = 25$ .
11. The position of a particle at any time  $t \geq 0$  is given by  $x(t) = t^2 - 3$  and  $y(t) = \frac{2}{3}t^3$ .
  - (a) Find the magnitude of the velocity vector at time  $t = 5$ .
  - (b) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 5$ .
  - (c) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  as a function of  $x$ .
12. Point  $P(x, y)$  moves in the  $xy$ -plane in such a way that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{t+1}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$  for  $t \geq 0$ .
  - (a) Find the coordinates of  $P$  in terms of  $t$  given that  $t = 1$ ,  $x = \ln 2$ , and  $y = 0$ .
  - (b) Write an equation expressing  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .
  - (c) Find the average rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  as  $t$  varies from 0 to 4.
  - (d) Find the instantaneous rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  when  $t = 1$ .

13. Consider the curve  $C$  given by the parametric equations  $x = 2 - 3\cos t$  and  $y = 3 + 2\sin t$ , for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  as a function of  $t$ .      (b) Find the equation of the tangent line at the point where  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
- (c) The curve  $C$  intersects the  $y$ -axis twice. Approximate the length of the curve between the two  $y$ -intercepts.

Answers to Worksheet 1 on Vectors

1.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3t^2 e^{t^3}}{2t} = \frac{3te^{t^3}}{2}$
2.  $\left\langle \frac{9}{14}, 12 \right\rangle$
3.  $\langle 20, 24 \rangle$
4.  $\langle -3, 3\pi \rangle$
5.  $\left( \frac{5}{2}, \ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \right)$
6.  $(9, 4)$
7.  $-\frac{6}{5}$
8.  $t = 3$
9.  $y + 4 = -\frac{1}{12}(x - 8)$
10.  $\langle 7.008, -2.228 \rangle$
11. (a)  $\sqrt{2600}$  or  $10\sqrt{26}$
- (b)  $\frac{2}{3}\left(26^{3/2} - 1\right)$
- (c)  $t = \sqrt{x+3}$
12. (a)  $(\ln(t+1), t^2 - 1)$
- (b)  $y = (e^x - 1)^2 - 1$  or  $y = e^{2x} - 2e^x$ .
- (c)  $\frac{16}{\ln 5}$
- (d) 4
13. (a)  $\frac{2}{3}\cot t$
- (b)  $y - (3 + \sqrt{2}) = \frac{2}{3}\left(x - \left(2 - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\right)$
- (c) 3.756



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WORKSHEET 2 ON VECTORS

Work the following on **notebook paper**. Use your calculator on problems 7 – 12 only.

1. If  $x = e^{2t}$  and  $y = \sin(3t)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ .
2. Write an integral expression to represent the length of the path described by the parametric equations  $x = \cos^3 t$  and  $y = \sin^2 t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
3. For what value(s) of  $t$  does the curve given by the parametric equations  $x = t^3 - t^2 - 1$  and  $y = t^4 + 2t^2 - 8t$  have a vertical tangent?
4. For any time , if the position of a particle in the  $xy$ -plane is given by  $x = t^2 + 1$  and  $y = \ln(2t + 3)$ , find the acceleration vector.
5. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve given by the parametric equations  $x(t) = 3t^2 - 4t + 2$  and  $y(t) = t^3 - 4t$  at the point on the curve where  $t = 1$ .
6. If  $x(t) = e^t + 1$  and  $y = 2e^{2t}$  are the equations of the path of a particle moving in the  $xy$ -plane, write an equation for the path of the particle in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .
7. A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane so that its position at any time  $t$  is given by  $x = \cos(5t)$  and  $y = t^3$ . What is the speed of the particle when  $t = 2$ ?
8. The position of a particle at time  is given by the parametric equations  $x(t) = \frac{(t-2)^3}{3} + 4$  and  $y(t) = t^2 - 4t + 4$ .
  - (a) Find the magnitude of the velocity vector at  $t = 1$ .
  - (b) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$ .
  - (c) When is the particle at rest? What is its position at that time?
9. An object moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + \tan(t^2)$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3e^{\sqrt{t}}$ . Find the acceleration vector and the speed of the object when  $t = 5$ .
10. A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane so that the position of the particle is given by  $x(t) = t + \cos t$  and  $y(t) = 3t + 2\sin t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ . Find the velocity vector when the particle's vertical position is  $y = 5$ .
11. An object moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2\sin(t^3)$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(t^2)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ . At time  $t = 1$ , the object is at the position  $(3, 4)$ .
  - (a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at  $(3, 4)$ .
  - (b) Find the speed of the object at time  $t = 2$ .
  - (c) Find the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .
  - (d) Find the position of the object at time  $t = 2$ .

12. A particle moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \arcsin\left(\frac{t}{t+4}\right) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \ln(t^2 + 3). \text{ At time } t = 1, \text{ the particle is at the position } (5, 6).$$

- Find the speed of the object at time  $t = 2$ .
- Find the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval  $1 \leq t \leq 2$ .
- Find  $y(2)$ .
- For  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ , there is a point on the curve where the line tangent to the curve has slope 8. At what time  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ , is the particle at this point? Find the acceleration vector at this point.

Answers to Worksheet 2 on Vectors

1.  $\frac{3 \cos(3t)}{2e^{2t}}$

2.

3.

4.  $v(t) = \left\langle 2t, \frac{2}{2t+3} \right\rangle, a(t) = \left\langle 2, -\frac{4}{(2t+3)^2} \right\rangle$

5.  $y+3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x-1)$

6.  $y = 2(x-1)^2, x > 1$ , or  $y = 2x^2 - 4x + 2, x > 1$

7. 12.304

8. (a)

(b) 3.816

(c) At rest when  $t = 2$ . Position = (4, 0)

9.  $a(5) = \langle 10.178, 6.277 \rangle$ , speed = 28.083

10.  $t = 1.079, \langle 0.119, 3.944 \rangle$

11. (a)  $y - 4 = 0.321(x - 3)$

(b) 2.084

(c) 1.126

(d) (3.436, 3.557)

12. (a) 1.975

(b) 1.683

(c) 7.661

(d)  $\langle 0.422, 0.179 \rangle$

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WORKSHEET 3 ON VECTORS

Work the following on **notebook paper**. Use your calculator only on problems 3 – 7.

1. The position of a particle at any time  $t \geq 0$  is given by  $x(t) = t^2 - 2$ ,  $y(t) = \frac{2}{3}t^3$ .
  - (a) Find the magnitude of the velocity vector at  $t = 2$ .
  - (b) Set up an integral expression to find the total distance traveled by the particle from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 4$ .
  - (c) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  as a function of  $x$ .
  - (d) At what time  $t$  is the particle on the  $y$ -axis? Find the acceleration vector at this time.
  
2. An object moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with the velocity vector  $v(t) = \left(\frac{1}{t+1}, 2t\right)$ . At time  $t = 1$ , the object is at  $(\ln 2, 4)$ .
  - (a) Find the position vector.
  - (b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve when  $t = 1$ .
  - (c) Find the magnitude of the velocity vector when  $t = 1$ .
  - (d) At what time  $t > 0$  does the line tangent to the particle at  $(x(t), y(t))$  have a slope of 12?
  
3. A particle moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$ , with  $x(t) = 2t + 3\sin t$  and  $y(t) = t^2 + 2\cos t$ , where  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ .
  - (a) Is the particle moving to the left or to the right when  $t = 2.4$ ? Explain your answer.
  - (b) Find the velocity vector at the time when the particle's vertical position is  $y = 7$ .
  
4. A particle moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + \sin(t^3)$ . The derivative  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  is not explicitly given. At time  $t = 2$ , the object is at position  $(-5, 4)$ .
  - (a) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the position at time  $t = 3$ .
  - (b) For any  $t \geq 0$ , the line tangent to the curve at  $(x(t), y(t))$  has a slope of  $t + 3$ . Find the acceleration vector of the object at time  $t = 2$ .
  
5. An object moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with  $\frac{dx}{dt} = e^{\cos t}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \sin(t^2)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ . At time  $t = 3$ , the object is at the point  $(1, 4)$ .
  - (a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point where  $t = 3$ .
  - (b) Find the speed of the object at  $t = 3$ .
  - (c) Find the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval  $2 \leq t \leq 3$ .
  - (d) Find the position of the object at time  $t = 2$ .

**TURN->>>**

6. A particle moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{t^3 + 4} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos^{-1}(e^{-t}). \text{ At time } t = 2, \text{ the particle is at the point } (5, 3).$$

- Find the acceleration vector for the particle at  $t = 2$ .
- Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point where  $t = 2$ .
- Find the magnitude of the velocity vector at  $t = 2$ .
- Find the position of the particle at time  $t = 1$ .

7. An object moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 + \sin(e^t). \text{ The derivative } \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ is not explicitly given. At } t = 3, \text{ the object is at the point } (4, 5).$$

- Find the  $y$ -coordinate of the position at time  $t = 1$ .
- At time  $t = 3$ , the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is  $-1.8$ . Find the value of  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  when  $t = 3$ .
- Find the speed of the object at time  $t = 3$ .

#### Answers to Worksheet 3 on Vectors

1. (a)  (b)

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = t = \sqrt{x+2}$  (d)  $\langle 2, 4\sqrt{2} \rangle$

2. (a)  $(\ln|t+1|, t^2+3)$  (b)

(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$  (d)  $t = 2$

3.  $\langle -0.968, 5.704 \rangle$

4. (a)  $-3.996$  (b)  $\langle -1.746, -6.741 \rangle$

5. (a)  $y - 2 = 1.109(x - 3)$  (b)  $0.555$

(c)  $0.878$  (d)  $(0.529, 4.031)$

6. (a)  $\langle 1.732, 0.137 \rangle$  (b)  $y - 3 = 0.414(x - 5)$

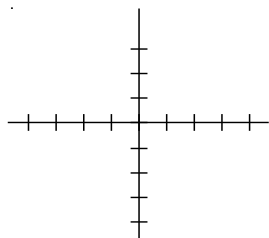
(c)  $3.750$  (d)  $(2.239, 1.664)$

7. (a)  $1.269$  (b)  (c)  $3.368$

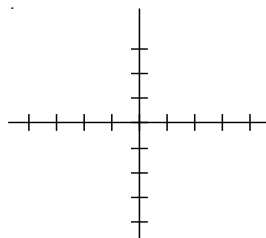
## POLAR GRAPHS

Put your graphing calculator in **POLAR** mode and **RADIAN** mode. Graph the following equations on your calculator, sketch the graphs on this sheet, and answer the questions.

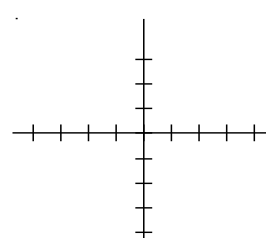
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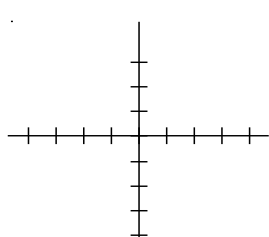
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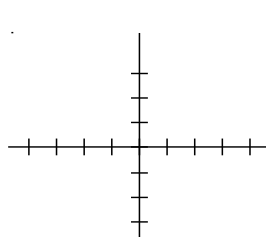
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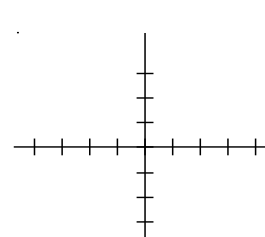
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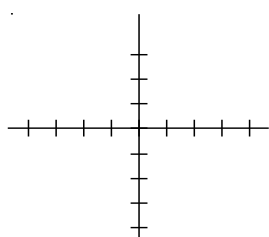


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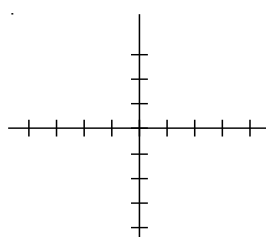


What do you notice about these graphs?

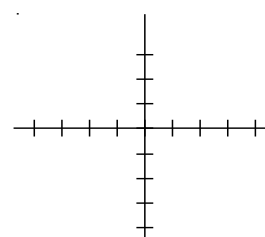
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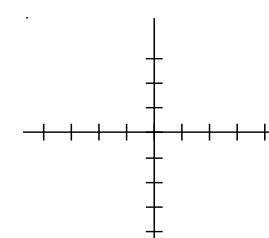
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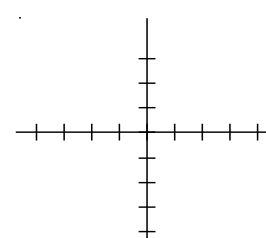
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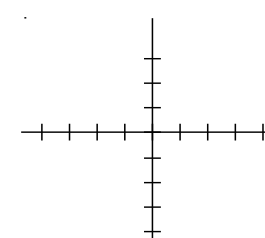
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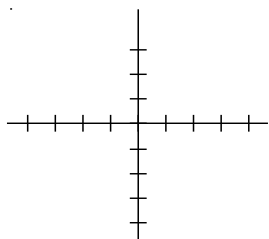


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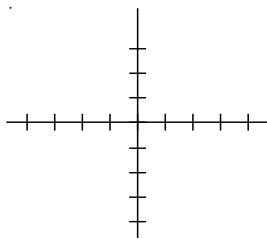
Which ones do not go through the origin?

Which ones have an inner loop?

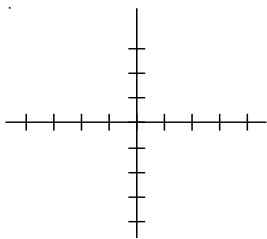
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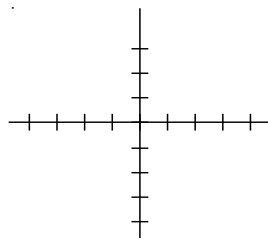
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$r = 2 \sin(3\theta)$



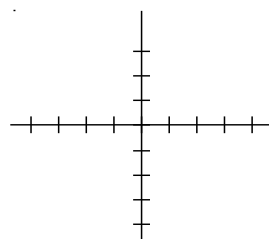
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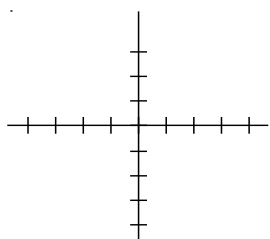
What do you notice about these graphs?

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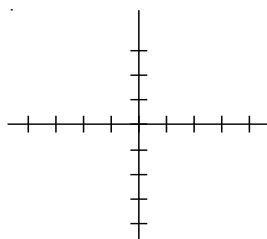
4.  $r = 3 \cos(2\theta)$



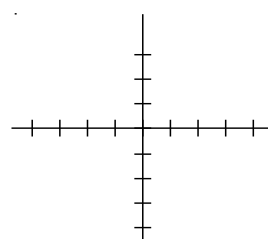
$r = 2 \cos(4\theta)$



$r = 3 \sin(2\theta)$



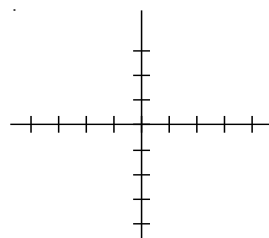
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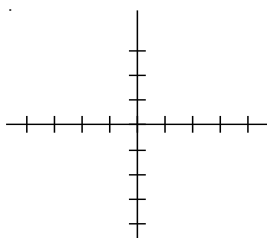
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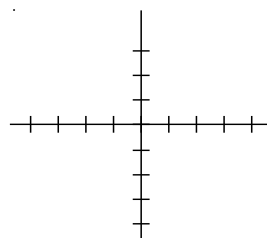
5.  $r^2 = 4 \cos(2\theta)$



$r^2 = 4 \sin(2\theta)$



$r = \theta$



What do you notice about these graphs?

CALCULUS BC  
WORKSHEET 1 ON POLAR

Work the following on **notebook paper**. Do **NOT** use your calculator.  
Convert the following equations to polar form.

1.  $y = 4$                       2.  $3x - 5y + 2 = 0$                       3.  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

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Convert the following equations to rectangular form.

4.  $r = 3 \sec \theta$                       5.  $r = 2 \sin \theta$                       6.  $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

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For the following, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the given value of  $\theta$ .

7.  $r = 2 + 3 \sin \theta$ ,  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$                       9.  $r = 4 \sin \theta$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$   
8.  $r = 3(1 - \cos \theta)$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$                       10.  $r = 2 \sin(3\theta)$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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11. Find the points of horizontal and vertical tangency for  $r = 1 + \sin \theta$ . Give your answers in polar form,  $(r, \theta)$ .

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Make a table, tell what type of graph (circle, cardioid, limaçon, lemniscate, rose), and sketch the graph.

12. $r = 3 \cos \theta$	15. $r = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$	18. $r = 4 \cos(2\theta)$
13. $r = -2 \sin \theta$	16. $r^2 = 4 \sin(2\theta)$	19. $r = 6 \sin(3\theta)$
14. $r = 2 + 2 \sin \theta$	17. $r = 1 + 2 \sin \theta$	

Answers

1.  $r = \frac{4}{\sin \theta}$  or  $r = 4 \csc \theta$
2.  $r = \frac{-2}{3 \cos \theta - 5 \sin \theta}$
3.  $r = 5$
4.  $x = 3$
5.  $x^2 + y^2 = 2y$
6.  $y = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}x$
7. 0
8. -1
9.  $-\sqrt{3}$
10.  $\frac{1}{2}$
11. Horiz.:  $\left(2, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$   
Vert.:  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$
12. circle centered on the  $x$ -axis with diameter 3
13. circle centered on the  $y$ -axis with diameter 2
14. cardioid with  $y$ -axis symmetry
15. limaçon without a loop with  $x$ -axis symmetry
16. lemniscate
17. limaçon with a loop with  $y$ -axis symmetry
18. rose with 4 petals
19. rose with 3 petals



CALCULUS BC  
WORKSHEET 2 ON POLAR

Work the following on **notebook paper**.

On problems 1 – 5, sketch a graph, shade the region, set up the integrals needed, and then find the area.  
Do **not** use your calculator.

1. Area of one petal of  $r = 2\cos(3\theta)$

4. Area of the interior of  $r = 2 - \sin \theta$

2. Area of one petal of  $r = 4\sin(2\theta)$

5. Area of the interior of  $r^2 = 4\sin(2\theta)$

3. Area of the interior of  $r = 2 + 2\cos \theta$

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On problems 6 – 7, sketch a graph, shade the region, set up the integrals needed, and then use your **calculator** to evaluate.

6. Area of the inner loop of  $r = 1 + 2\cos \theta$

7. Area between the loops of  $r = 1 + 2\cos \theta$

**Answers to Worksheet 2 on Polar**

$$1. \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} (2\cos(3\theta))^2 d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/6} 4\cos^2(3\theta) d\theta = \dots = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$2. \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (4\sin(2\theta))^2 d\theta = 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(2\theta) d\theta = \dots = 2\pi$$

$$3. \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (2 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta = \dots = 6\pi$$

$$4. \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (2 - \sin\theta)^2 d\theta = \dots = \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

$$5. \text{ Area} = \int_0^{\pi/2} 4\sin(2\theta) d\theta = \dots = 4$$

$$6. \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{2\pi/3}^{4\pi/3} (1 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta = \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} (1 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta = \pi - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ or } 0.544$$

$$7. \text{ Top half: Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi/3} (1 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} (1 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta$$

Between the loops:

$$\text{Area} = 2(\text{Top half}) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi/3} (1 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_{2\pi/3}^{\pi} (1 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta \right) = \pi + 3\sqrt{3} \text{ or } 8.338$$

$$\text{OR Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta - 2(\text{Answer to 6}) = \pi + 3\sqrt{3} \text{ or } 8.338$$

CALCULUS BC  
WORKSHEET 3 ON POLAR

Work the following on **notebook paper**.

On problems 1 – 2, sketch a graph, shade the region, set up the integrals needed, and then find the area.  
Do **not** use your calculator.

1. Area inside  $r = 3\cos\theta$  and outside  $r = 2 - \cos\theta$
2. Area of the common interior of  $r = 4\sin\theta$  and  $r = 2$

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On problems 3 – 5, sketch a graph, shade the region, set up the integrals needed, and then use your **calculator** to evaluate.

3. Area inside  $r = 3\sin\theta$  and outside  $r = 1 + \sin\theta$
4. Area of the common interior of  $r = 3\cos\theta$  and  $r = 1 + \cos\theta$
5. Area of the common interior of  $r = 4\sin(2\theta)$  and  $r = 2$

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Do not use your calculator on problem 6.

6. Given  $x = \sqrt{t}$  and  $y = 3t^2 + 2t$ , find

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Use your calculator on problem 7.

7. A particle moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$

with  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2 + \sin(e^t)$ . The derivative  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  is not explicitly given. At time  $t = 3$ , the object is at position  $(5, 4)$ .

(a) Find the  $y$ -coordinate of the position at time  $t = 1$ .

(b) For  $t = 3$ , the line tangent to the curve at  $(x(t), y(t))$  has a slope of  $-1.8$ . Find the value of

$\frac{dx}{dt}$  when  $t = 3$ .

(c) Find the speed of the particle when  $t = 3$ .

Answers to Worksheet 3 on Polar

$$1. \text{ Area} = \int_0^{\pi/3} (3\cos\theta)^2 d\theta - \int_0^{\pi/3} (2 - \cos\theta)^2 d\theta = \dots = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$2. \text{ Area} = \int_0^{\pi/6} (4\sin\theta)^2 d\theta + \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} (2)^2 d\theta = \dots = \frac{8\pi}{3} - 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$3. \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (3\sin\theta)^2 d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (1 + \sin\theta)^2 d\theta = \pi$$

$$4. \text{ Area} = \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 + \cos\theta)^2 d\theta + \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} (3\cos\theta)^2 d\theta = \frac{5\pi}{4} \text{ or } 3.927$$

$$5. \text{ Area in Quad. 1} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/12} (4\sin(2\theta))^2 d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/12}^{5\pi/12} (2)^2 d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{5\pi/12}^{\pi/2} (4\sin(2\theta))^2 d\theta$$

$$\text{Total area} = \frac{16\pi}{3} - 4\sqrt{3} \text{ or } 9.827$$

$$6. \frac{dy}{dx} = 12t^{3/2} + 4t^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36t + 4$$

7. (a) 0.269

(b) - 1.636

(c) 3.368

CALCULUS BC  
WORKSHEET 4 ON POLAR

Work the following on **notebook paper**. Do **not** use your calculator on problems 1, 2, and 5.

1. Sketch a graph, shade the region, and find the area inside  $r = 2$  and outside  $r = 2 - \sin \theta$ .

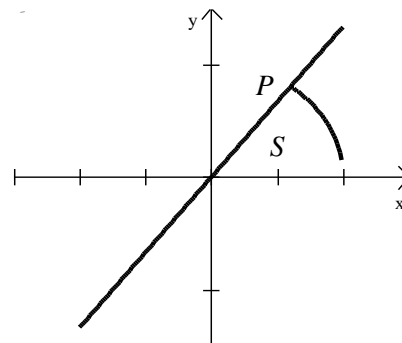
2. Given  $r = 4 \sin \theta$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

You may use your calculator on problems 3 and 4.

3. The figure shows the graphs of the line  $y = \frac{2}{3}x$  and

the curve  $C$  given by  $y = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}}$ . Let  $S$  be the region

in the first quadrant bounded by the two graphs and the  $x$ -axis. The line and the curve intersect at point  $P$ .



- (a) Find a polar equation to represent curve  $C$ .

- (b) Find the polar coordinates of point  $P$ .

- (c) Find the value of  $\frac{dr}{d\theta}$  at point  $P$ . What does your answer

tell you about  $r$ ? What does it tell you about the curve?

- (a) Use the polar equation found in (c) to set up and evaluate an integral expression with respect to the polar angle  $\theta$  that gives the area of  $S$ .

4. A curve is drawn in the  $xy$ -plane and is described by the equation in polar coordinates

$r = \theta + \cos(3\theta)$  for  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , where  $r$  is measured in meters and  $\theta$  is measured in radians.

- (a) Find the area bounded by the curve and the  $y$ -axis.

- (b) Find the angle  $\theta$  that corresponds to the point on the curve with  $y$ -coordinate  $-1$ .

- (c) For what values of  $\theta$ ,  $\pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , is  $\frac{dr}{d\theta}$  positive? What does this say about  $r$ ? What does it say about the curve?

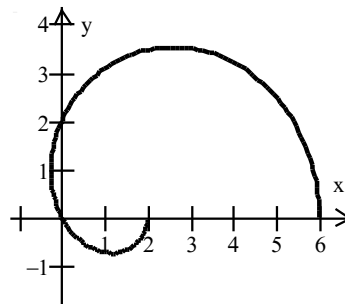
- (d) Find the value of  $\theta$  on the interval  $\pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$  that corresponds to the point on the curve with the greatest distance from the origin. What is the greatest distance? Justify your answer.

- (e) A particle is traveling along the polar curve given by  $r = \theta + \cos(3\theta)$  so that its position at time  $t$  is  $(x(t), y(t))$  and such that  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2$ . Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  at the instant that  $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}$ , and interpret the meaning of your answer in the context of the problem.

**TURN->>>**

Do **not** use your calculator on problem 5.

5. The graph of the polar curve  $r = 2 + 4\cos\theta$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  is shown on the right. Let  $S$  be the shaded region in the fourth quadrant bounded by the curve and the  $x$ -axis.



- (a) Write an expression for  $\frac{dy}{d\theta}$  in terms of  $\theta$ .
- (b) A particle is traveling along the polar curve given by  $r = 2 + 4\cos\theta$  so that its position at time  $t$  is  $(x(t), y(t))$  and such that  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -2$ . Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  at the instant that  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , and interpret the meaning of your answer in the context of the problem.

Use your calculator on problem 6.

6. An object moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2\sin(t^3) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(t^2) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 3. \text{ At time } t = 1, \text{ the object is at the point } (3, 4).$$

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point where  $t = 1$ .
- (b) Find the speed of the object at  $t = 2$ .
- (c) Find the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .
- (d) Find the position of the object at time  $t = 2$ .

#### **Answers to Worksheet 4 on Polar**

1. Area  $= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi (2^2 - (2 - \sin\theta)^2) d\theta = \dots = 4 - \frac{\pi}{4}$

2.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{3}$

3. (a)  $r = \sqrt{\frac{4}{4\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta}}$  (b) (1.442, 0.588)

(c)  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = -1.038$  so  $r$  is decreasing, and the curve is moving closer to the origin. (d) 0.927

4. (a) 19.675 (b) 3.485

(c)  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} > 0$  for  $(\pi, 4.302)$ . This means that the  $r$  is getting larger, and the curve is getting farther from the origin.

$\theta$	$r$
$\pi$	2.142
4.302	5.245
$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	4.712

The greatest distance is 5.245 when  $\theta = 4.302$ .

(e)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -10.348$ . This means that the  $y$ -coordinate is decreasing at a rate of 10.348.

5. (a)  $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 2\cos\theta + 4\cos^2\theta - 4\sin^2\theta$  (b)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$ . When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , the  $y$ -coordinate is increasing at a rate of 2.

6. (a)  $y - 4 = 0.321(x - 3)$  (b) 2.084 (c) 1.126 (d)  $\langle 3.436, 3.557 \rangle$

AP CALCULUS BC

REVIEW SHEET FOR TEST ON PARAMETRICS, VECTORS, POLAR, & AP REVIEW

Use your calculator on problems 2 – 3 and 9. Show supporting work, and give decimal answers correct to three decimal places.

1. Find  given  $x = t^2 + 1$ ,  $y = 2t^3 - t^2$ .

2. An object moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin(t^3) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(t^2). \text{ At time } t = 2, \text{ the object is at the position } (7, 4).$$

- Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at the point where  $t = 2$ .
- Find the speed of the object at time  $t = 2$ .
- Find the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .
- For what value of  $t$ ,  $0 < t < 1$ , does the tangent line to the curve have a slope of 4? Find the acceleration vector at this time.
- Find the position of the object at time  $t = 1$ .

3. An object moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane has position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  with

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + \sin(t^3). \text{ The derivative } \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ is not explicitly given. At } t = 2, \text{ the object is at the point } (-5, 4).$$

- Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the position at time  $t = 3$ .
- For any  $t \geq 0$ , the line tangent to the curve at  $(x(t), y(t))$  has a slope of  $t + 3$ . Find the acceleration vector of the object at time  $t = 2$ .

No calculator.

4. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the given value of  $\theta$  given  $r = 4 \sin \theta$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

No calculator.

- Find the area of the interior of  $r = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$ .
- Find the area of one petal of  $r = 2 \cos(3\theta)$ .
- Set up the integral(s) needed to find the area inside  $r = 3 \cos \theta$  and outside  $r = 2 - \cos \theta$ . Do not evaluate.
- Set up the integral(s) needed to find the area of the common interior of  $r = 4 \sin \theta$  and  $r = 2$ . Do not evaluate.

Use your calculator.

9. A curve is drawn in the  $xy$ -plane and is described by the equation in polar coordinates

$$r = \theta + \cos(3\theta) \text{ for } \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}, \text{ where } r \text{ is measured in meters and } \theta \text{ is measured in radians.}$$

- Find the area bounded by the curve and the  $y$ -axis.
- Find the angle  $\theta$  that corresponds to the point on the curve with  $y$ -coordinate  $-1$ .

**Answers**

1.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3t - 1; \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{2t}$

2. (a)  $y - 4 = -0.661(x - 7)$  (b) 1.186 (c) 0.976

(d)  $t = 0.6164\dots, a(0.616) = \langle 1.109, -0.457 \rangle$  (e)  $\langle 6.782, 4.443 \rangle$

3. (a)  $-3.996$  (b)  $\langle -1.746, -6.741 \rangle$

4.  $-\sqrt{3}$

5.  $A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (2 + 2\cos\theta)^2 d\theta = \dots = 6\pi$

6.  $A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} (2\cos(3\theta))^2 d\theta = \dots = \frac{\pi}{3}$

7. Top half doubled:  $A = \int_0^{\pi/3} (3\cos\theta)^2 d\theta - \int_0^{\pi/3} (2 - \cos\theta)^2 d\theta$

8. Right side doubled:  $A = \int_0^{\pi/6} (4\sin\theta)^2 d\theta + \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/2} (2)^2 d\theta$

9. (a)  $A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} (\theta + \cos(3\theta))^2 d\theta = 19.67519.675$

(b)  $(\theta + \cos(3\theta))(\sin\theta) = -1$   
 $\theta = 3.485$