

Parametric Equation

Examples  $x(t) = x, y(t) = y$

①  $x = 2t, y = t^2 \rightarrow$  } • pair of these together  
called parametric eqns

$x = 2t$  — (i)

$y = t^2$  — (ii)

•  $t$  = parameter

substitute (iii) into (ii)  $\Rightarrow y = t^2$

$\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{4}$

$\hookrightarrow$  This is a Cartesian eqn

②  $x = \sin\theta + 2, y = \cos\theta - 3$

Say, if  $x = 2$

then  $x = \sin\theta + 2$

$\Rightarrow 2 = \sin\theta + 2$

$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = 0$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}0 = \dots, -2\pi, -\pi, 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$

if  $\theta = 0$  then  $y = \cos(0) - 3 = -2$

if  $\theta = \pi$  then  $y = \cos\pi - 3 = -4$   
etc.

$x = \sin\theta + 2$  — (i)

$y = \cos\theta - 3$  — (ii)

$\sin\theta = x - 2$

$\cos\theta = y + 3$

$\sin^2\theta = (x - 2)^2$  — (i)

$\cos^2\theta = (y + 3)^2$  — (ii)

① + ②  $\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = (x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2$

$1 = (x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 \rightarrow \theta$  is eliminated  
Cartesian eqn (eqn of circle)

$(h, k) = (2, -3), r = 1$

Differentiation

$x = 2t, y = t^2 \dots \frac{dx}{dt} = 2, \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$

$= 2t \cdot \frac{1}{2} = t$

(Chain Rule)

## Arc Length of Parametric Curve

Over the interval  $t \in [a, b]$  the arc length of parametric curve  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$

is 
$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_a^b \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$$

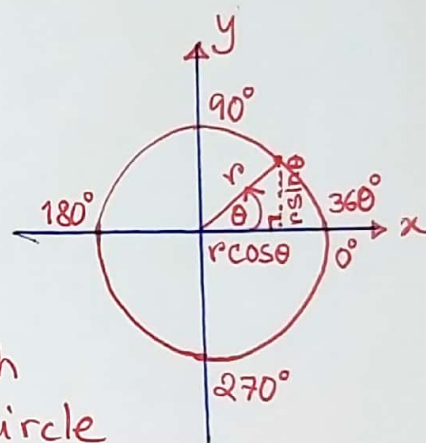
Ex:  $x(\theta) = \cos \theta$ ,  $y(\theta) = \sin \theta$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$L = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1} d\theta$$

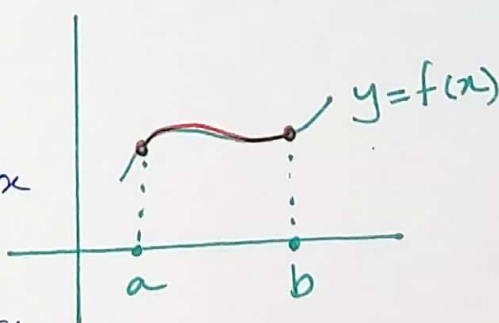
$$= [\theta]_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi = \text{arc length of full circle}$$



On x-axis:

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

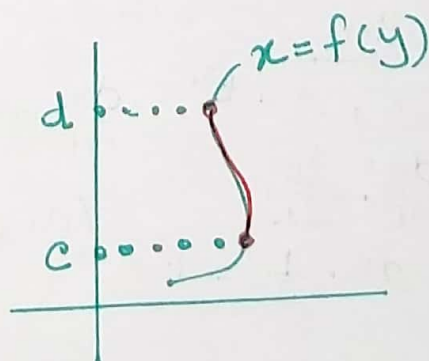
$$= \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$



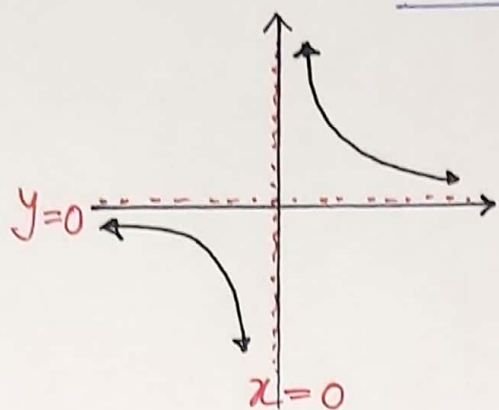
On y-axis:

$$L = \int_c^d \sqrt{\left(\frac{dy}{dy}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy$$

$$= \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy$$



# Improper Integral



$y = \frac{1}{x}$  continuous if  $x \in [1, +\infty)$   
or  $x \in (-\infty, -1]$   
discontinuous at  $x = 0$

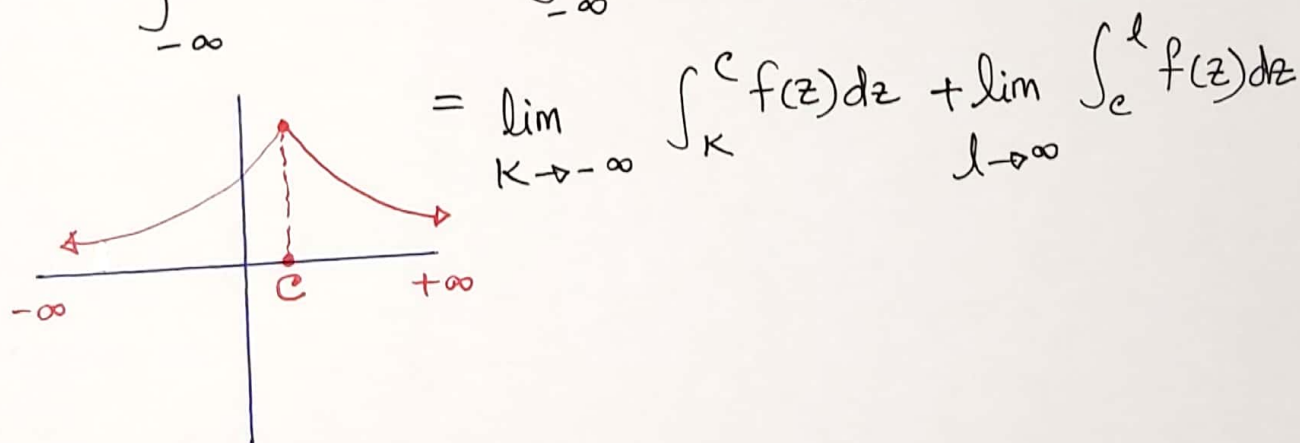
$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^l \frac{1}{x} dx$$

4 possible cases of improper integral:

$$\bullet \int_a^{\infty} f(z) dz = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^l f(z) dz$$

$$\bullet \int_{-\infty}^b f(z) dz = \lim_{k \rightarrow -\infty} \int_k^b f(z) dz$$

$$\bullet \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(z) dz = \int_{-\infty}^c f(z) dz + \int_c^{+\infty} f(z) dz$$



$$\bullet \int_a^3 \frac{1}{z-3} dz, \quad z \neq 3$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 3} \int_a^k \frac{1}{z-3} dz$$