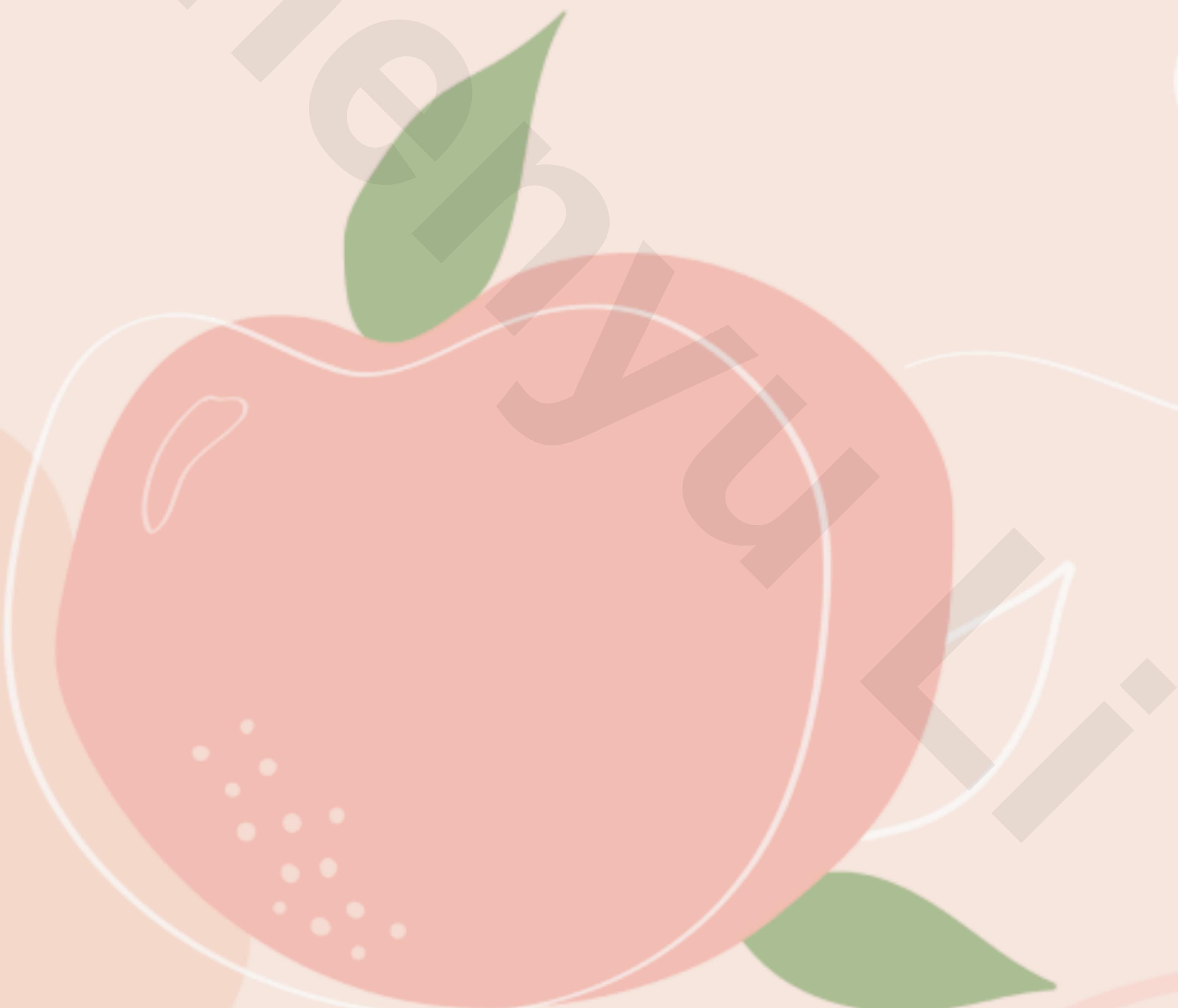


# AP Calculus BC exclusive



# Unit 9

## 1. Parametric functions

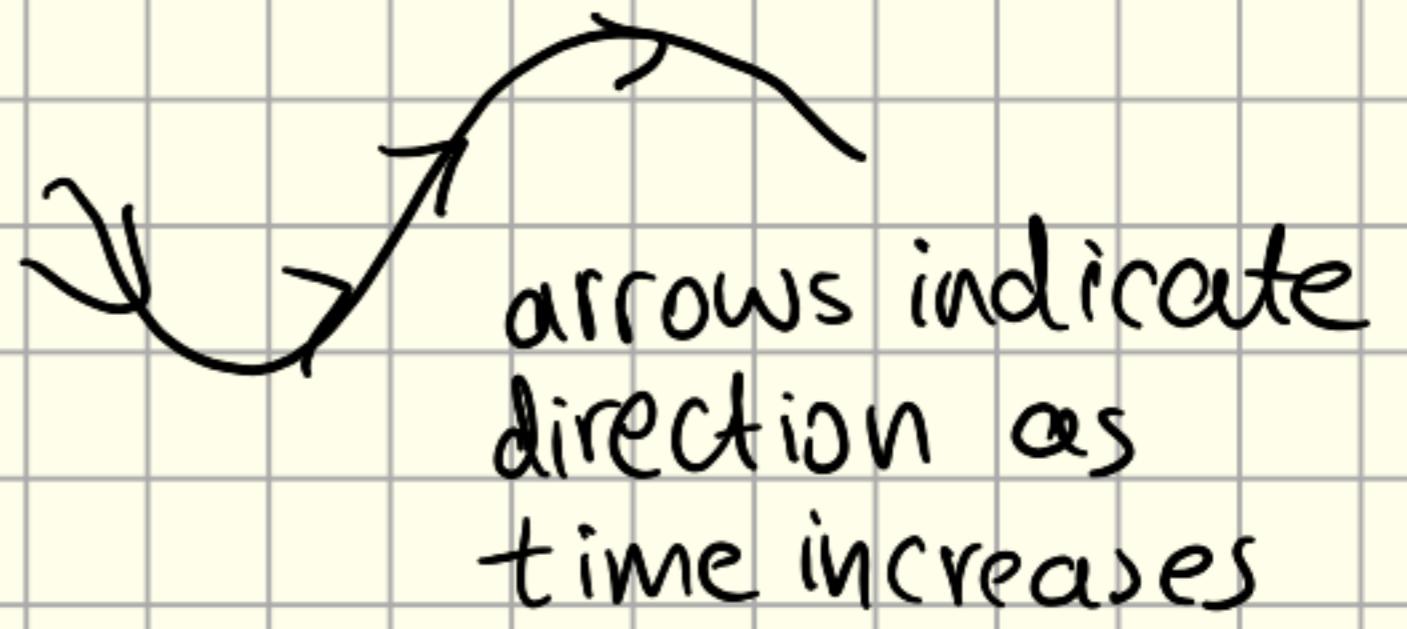
when  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$  given  $t$  (time)

- $\frac{dx}{dt}$  = how fast  $x$  is changing per unit of time

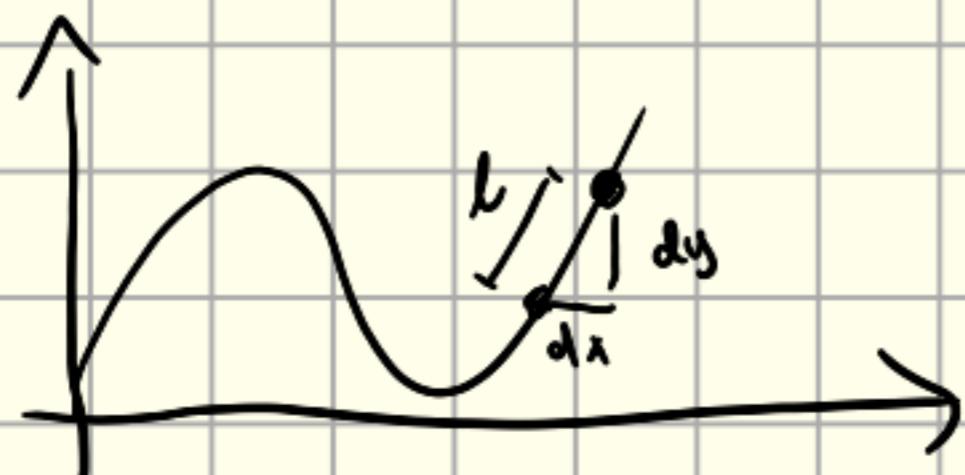
- $\frac{dy}{dt}$  = how fast  $y$  is changing per unit of time

thus  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$  according to chain rule

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



### Arc length

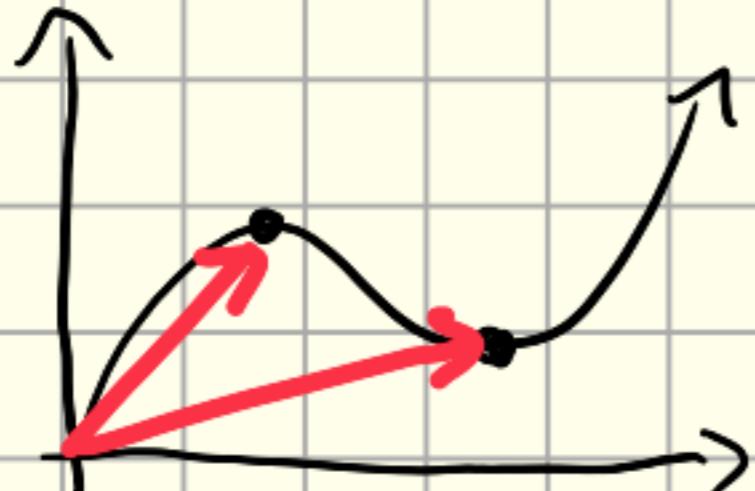


$$l = \sqrt{dy^2 + dx^2}$$

∴ infinite sum

$$\text{arclength of curve} = \int \sqrt{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

## 2. Vector-valued functions



• = displacement at time  $t$  (position)

position  $(x, y)$  can be represented by a vector

$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} = (x(t), y(t))$$

the velocity vector (how fast an object is travelling given  $x, y$  trajectory) is the derivative

$$\vec{r}'(t) = x'(t)\hat{i} + y'(t)\hat{j} = (x'(t), y'(t))$$

Same with acceleration

## 2. Vector Value Functions

New position is given by old + displacement

Displacement can be obtained from  $\int_a^b x'(t) dt$ ,  $\int_a^b y'(t) dt$

The magnitude of the displacement follows the pythagorean theorem where  $s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$



Magnitude of velocity vector  $\neq \frac{dy}{dx}$

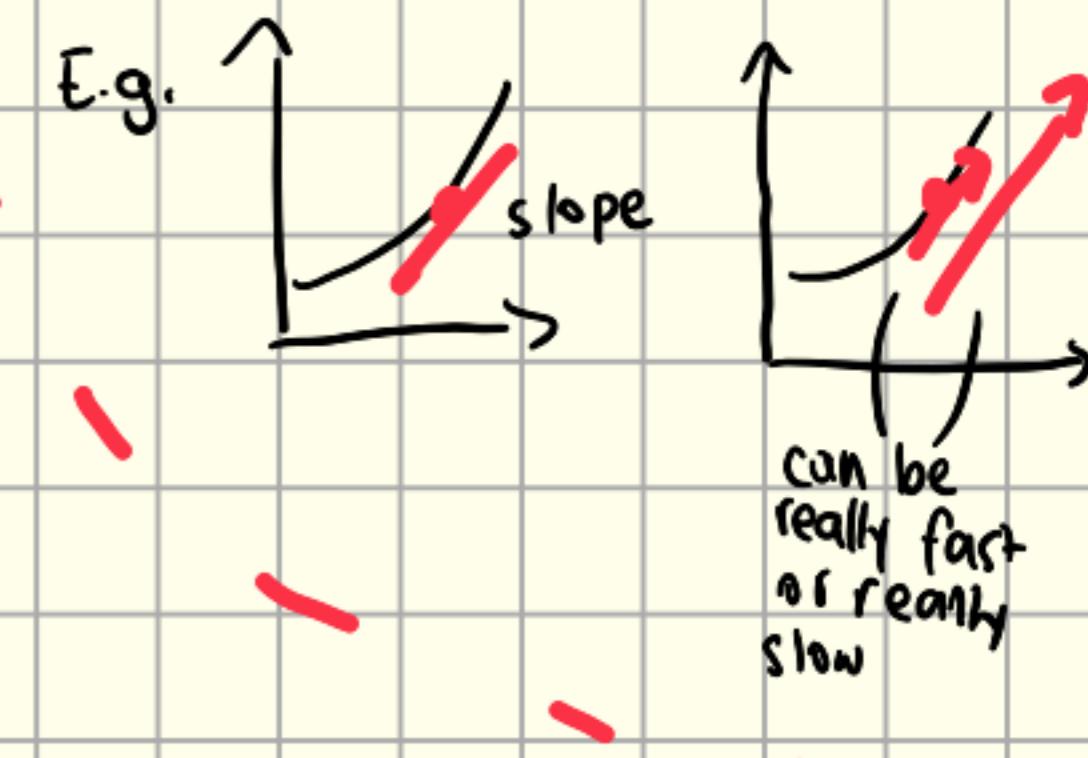
$$\hookrightarrow \sqrt{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2}$$

how fast the arclength is changing

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \quad \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx}$  is the slope  
(doesn't tell us anything about time)

the direction of velocity matches up with  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  but different magnitudes



## 3. Polar Functions

Polar functions are defined as  $r(\theta)$   
(radius and angle)

The  $x, y$  components is as follows

$$x = r \cdot \cos \theta \quad y = r \cdot \sin \theta$$

so finding  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'(\theta)}{x'(\theta)}$  and you can differentiate  $x, y$  individually to find individual rates of change

Area bounded by polar curve



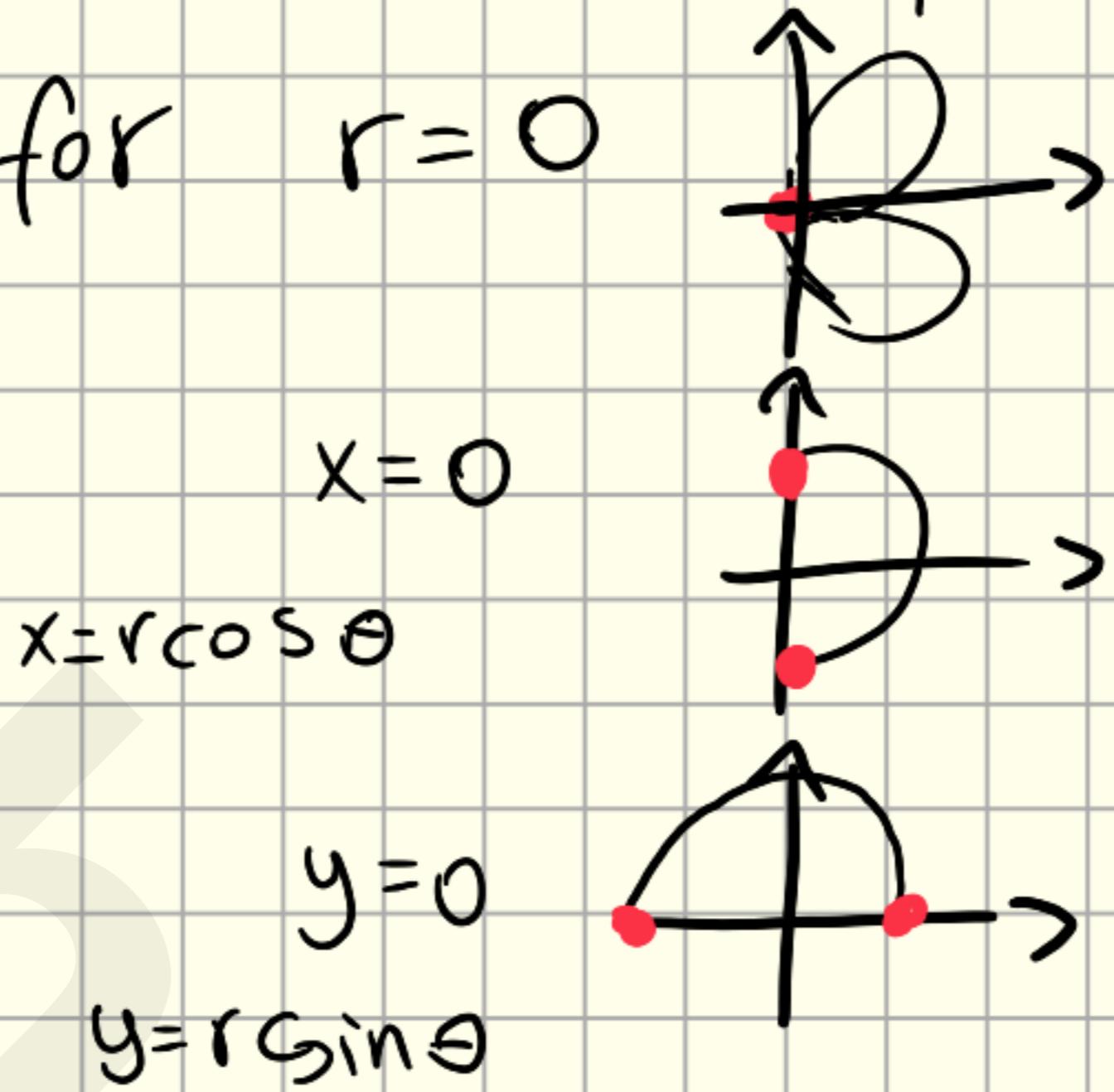
$$A = \frac{r^2 \theta}{2}$$

$$\sum A = \frac{1}{2} \int r^2 d\theta$$

### 3. Polar functions

Finding bounds is hard part

Look out for  $r=0$



Sometimes bounds might be given

When looking at areas bounded by two polar graphs.. -

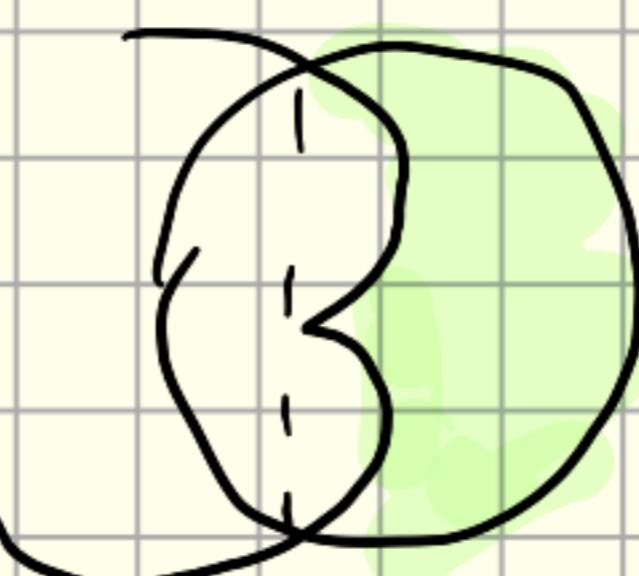
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$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b r_1^2 + r_2^2 d\theta$$

area is composed of two parts (add them up!)  
↳ each corresponding to a function

SUBTRACT

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b r_2^2 - r_1^2 d\theta$$



area is difference between two parts

# Unit 10

Convergence :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

$a_1, a_2, a_3$  etc. is a convergent SEQUENCE when  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

$a_1 + a_2 + a_3$  etc. is a convergent SERIES when  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = k$

for  $k$  is real

Divergence - when  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$

(does not reach a particular value)

when  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is unbounded

Partial Sum : denoted by  $S$

↓  
equation usually given

$S_n$  means  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k$

$S$  means  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$

The  $a_n$  (nth term)

is given by  $S_n - S_{n-1}$

$$S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$$

Geometric Sequence

Partial sum :  $S_n = a_0 \frac{(1-r^n)}{1-r}$  converges for  $|r| <$

$$\text{for } a_n = a_0 r^n$$

## Geometric Sequence

Infinite partial sum given by

$$S = \frac{a_0}{1-r}$$

## Divergence Test

n-th test

if a sequence does not converge, then its series mustn't converge either

↪ if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  will diverge

\* if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  will not necessarily converge

## Integral Test

if  $f(x)$  is positive, continuous, decreasing for  $[k, \infty)$

1. if  $\int_k^{\infty} f(x) dx$  converges, so will  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} f(n)$

2. if  $\int_k^{\infty} f(x) dx$  diverges, so will  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} f(n)$

## Harmonic Series

refers to  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \dots$

the generalized series for...

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{3^p} + \frac{1}{4^p} \dots$$

is the P-Series

harmonic series  
is where  $p=1$

## P-series

The P-series will converge when  $p > 1$

if  $p \leq 1$ , then P-series will diverge

## Comparison test

talking about  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$

if  $a_n \leq b_n$  (i.e.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ )

then if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges, so must  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$

if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges, so must  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$

## Limit comparison test

if  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$ ,  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} b_n$  for  $a_n \geq 0$ ,  $b_n \geq 0$

then

if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$  is positive and finite

either both will converge or both will diverge

(if you're asked to find a  $a_n$  or  $b_n$ , choose a function growing at a similar rate, e.g.  $\frac{2^n}{3^{n-1}}$  and  $\frac{2^n}{3^n}$ )

## Alternating Series Test

if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$  where  $b_n$  is a decreasing sequence

then if  $a_n = (-1)^n b_n$  or  $a_n = (-1)^{n+1} b_n$

( $b_n \geq 0$ )

then . . .

$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$  converges

(if this doesn't work then it doesn't mean it'll diverge)

## Ratio test for convergence

Based on how a geometric series converges when  $|r| < 1$

for  $\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_n$  . . .

- if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$ , series must converge

- if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| > 1$ , series must diverge

if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 1$ , the test is inconclusive

Absolute convergence - when a series AND its absolute value converges

Conditional convergence - when a series converges but its absolute value does not

\* A series that diverges may never have its absolute value converge

Absolute convergence implies convergence

## Alternating Series Error bound

It is possible to estimate the value an alternating series converges to and the error

• Partial sum...

remainder

$$S = S_k + R_k$$
$$|R_k| \leq |a_k|$$

E.g.  $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16}$  etc.

$$S = S_2 + R_2$$
$$R_2 \leq \frac{1}{9}$$

when  $R_k > 0$ ,  
 $S_k$  is underestimate for  $S$ ;  
when  $R_k < 0$ ,  
 $S_k$  is overestimate for  $S$

Useful for when you need to keep error below a certain value and you want to know how many terms you should evaluate

$|R_k| \leq$  wanted error bound

$|a_{k+1}| \leq$  error bound

**careful!**

## Maclaurin Series

- Used to approximate a function

$$P(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{1}{2}f''(0)x^2 + \dots + f^{(n)}(0) \cdot \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

since  
 $P(0) = f(0)$   
 $P'(0) = f'(0)$   
 $P''(0) = f''(0)$   
etc.

a more generalized form for not just  $x=0$  is...

## Taylor Series

where...

again...  
 $P(c) = f(c)$   
 $P'(c) = f'(c)$   
etc.

$$P(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{1}{2}f''(c)(x-c)^2 + \dots + f^{(n)}(c) \cdot \frac{(x-c)^n}{n!}$$

Maclaurin series a special case of taylor series where  $c=0$

The series layed out as a polynomial is known as a Taylor polynomial  
can be used to "convert" a function into polynomial)

## Error bound

- The error for a taylor series estimate evaluated until the  $n$ th derivative

$$|E^{(n+1)}(x)| = |f^{(n+1)}(x)| \leq M$$

Max. value  
from point of taylor series to  $x$

$$|E(x)| \leq \frac{M(x-a)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \quad (< \text{error stated by question})$$

$n \in \mathbb{Z}$  so you should try values of  $n$  in calculator

## Power Series

refers to  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-c)^n = a_0 + a_1(x-c) + a_2(x-c)^2 + \dots$

similar to  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a x^n$   
geometric

Radius of convergence  
+ a for which x still  
converges  
(e.g.  $-1 < x < 1$ , radius of 1)

Interval for  
x for which the  
series converges

E.g.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n \cdot 5^n}$

converges for  
 $-5 \leq x \leq 5$   
interval of convergence

It is best to use ratio test (since it gives interval)  
and other tests to check for closed or open

## Geometric series and functions

A geometric series  $\Rightarrow$  sum =  $a \frac{1}{1-r}$   $\Leftarrow$  rational

E.g.  $\frac{6}{1+x^3} \Rightarrow 6 \cdot \frac{1}{1-(-x^3)}$

$r = -x^3$

even when r  
is not a constant,  
it can work

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as long as

$6 - 6x^3 + 6x^6 \text{ etc.}$

$|r| < 1$

We can also perform the opposite

E.g.  $2 - 8x^2 + 32x^4 - 128x^6 \dots$

$r = -4x^2 \quad a = 2$

$f(x) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1+4x^2} \text{ for } |x| < \frac{1}{2}$

We can convert  
polynomial into  
a sum; convergence  
however, must be met  
where  $|r| < 1$

# Geometric Series and functions

using this idea, we can convert more functions into maclaurin series by differentiating and then integrating

E.g.

$$\begin{aligned}\arctan(2x) &= \int 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4x^2+1} dx \quad a=2 \quad r=4x^2 \\ \therefore \int \frac{2}{4x^2+1} dx &= \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2(-4x^2)^n dx \\ &= \int 2 - 8x^2 + 32x^4 - 128x^6 + \text{etc.} dx \\ &= 2x - \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{32x^5}{5} - \frac{128x^7}{7} + \text{etc.} + C \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot (-4)^k \cdot x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} + C \\ \arctan(2x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2(-4)^k x^{2k+1}}{2k+1} + C \quad \text{arctan}(0)=0\end{aligned}$$

## Maclaurin Series

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

# Integrating and differentiating Power Series

↪ Recall  $\int(\sum) = \sum(\int)$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sum) = \sum(\frac{d}{dx})$

so you can integrate/differentiate what's inside the sigma to get the function

- $n$  is a constant,  $x$  is the variable

Alternatively (when finding derivative at  $x=0$ ), you can expand the power series ( $a_0 + a_1 x + \dots$ ) and differentiate it there (easier)

$$\text{E.g. } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{4^{n+1}} x^n \quad F(x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_0^x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{4^{n+1}} x^n dx \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{4^{n+1}} \int_0^x x^n dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{4^{n+1}} \left. \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1)^{n+1}}{4^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{4^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{4^2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \frac{1}{12}$$

★ be careful of  $\Sigma$  bounds,

(when differentiating, it may start at different initial value due to constant)

This will also work for indefinite integrals/derivatives

- By converting a power series into a rational and then applying calculus

