

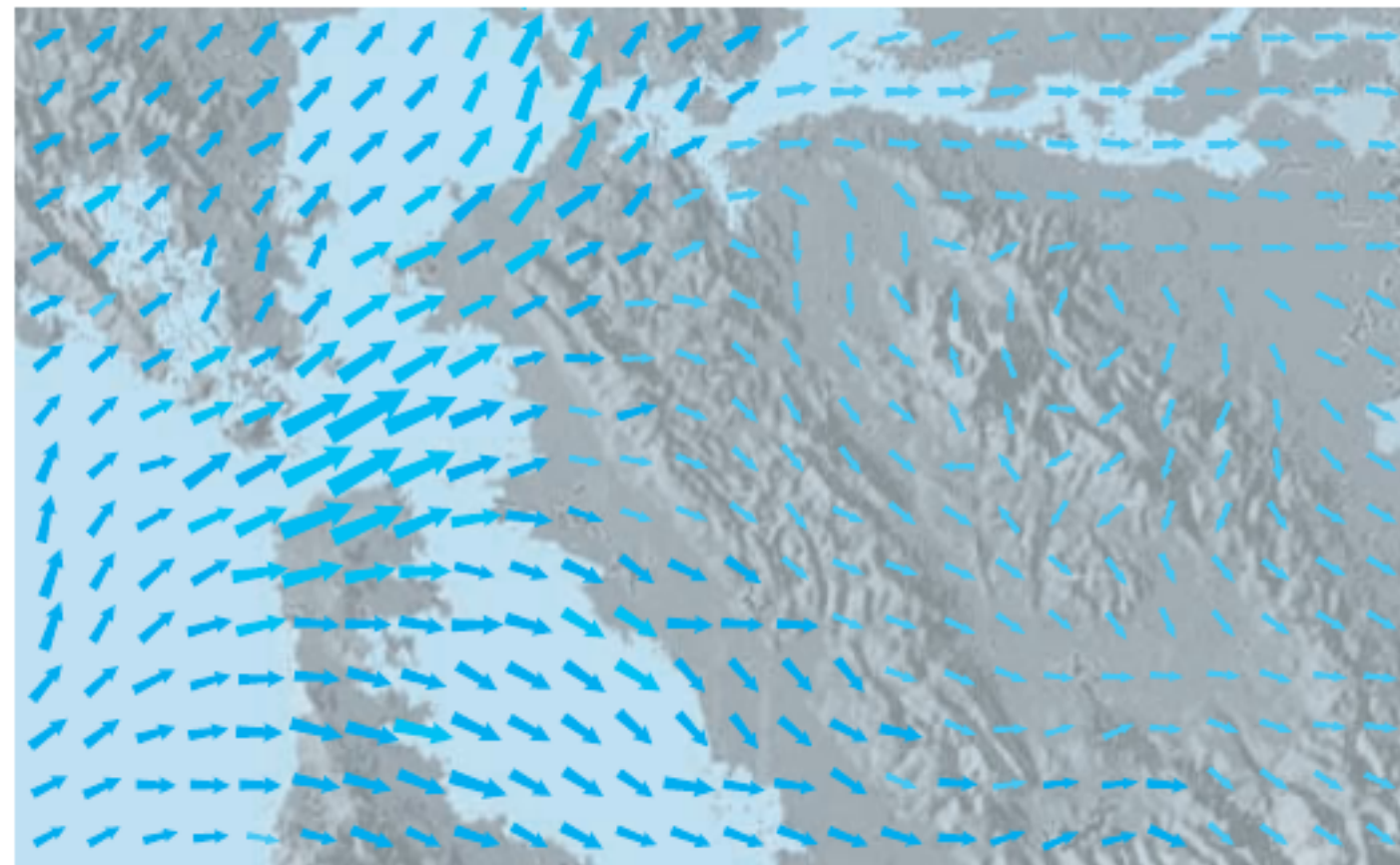
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## VECTOR CALCULUS

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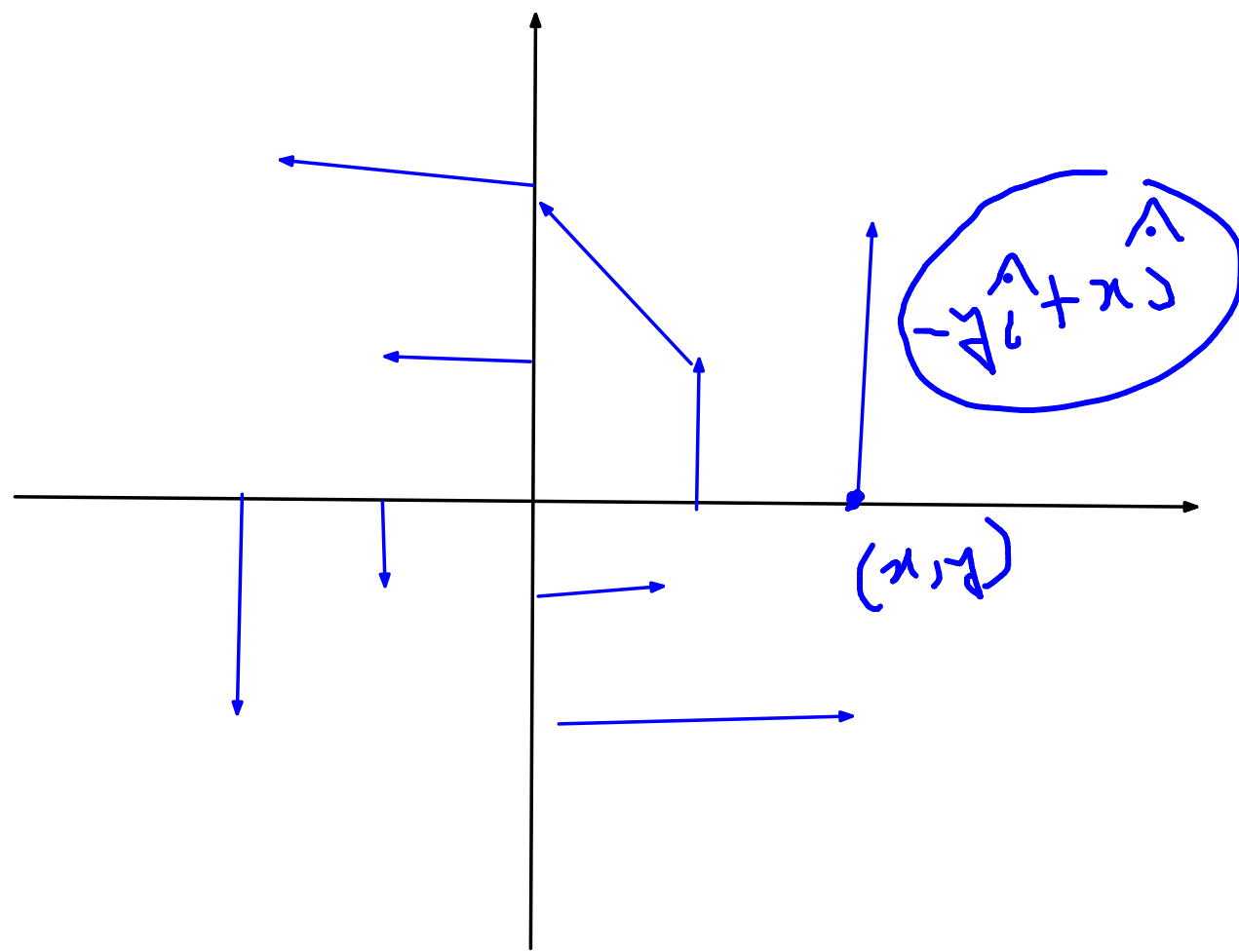
## 13.1

## VECTOR FIELDS



Sketch the vector field  $\mathbf{F}$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = -y \mathbf{i} + x \mathbf{j}.$$



Sketch the vector field  $\mathbf{F}$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \frac{y \mathbf{i} - x \mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

geogebra.org/m/QPE4PaDZ

Vector Field  $\left\langle \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, \frac{-x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right\rangle$

$$V_x(x, y) = y / \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$V_y(x, y) = (-x) / \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

xmin = -5

xmax = 4

ymin = -5

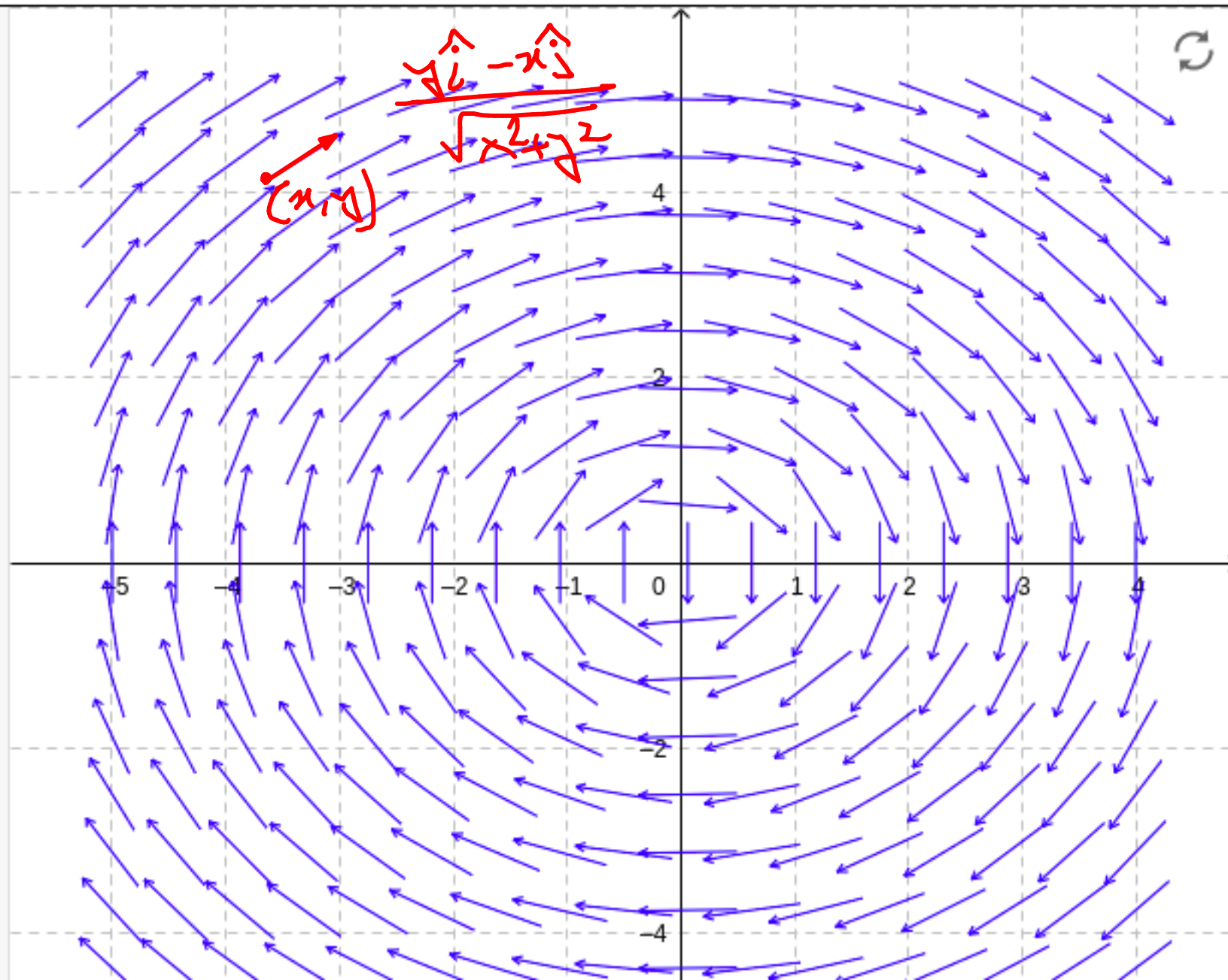
ymax = 5

xn = 8

yn = 8

v = 0.43

vh = 0.09

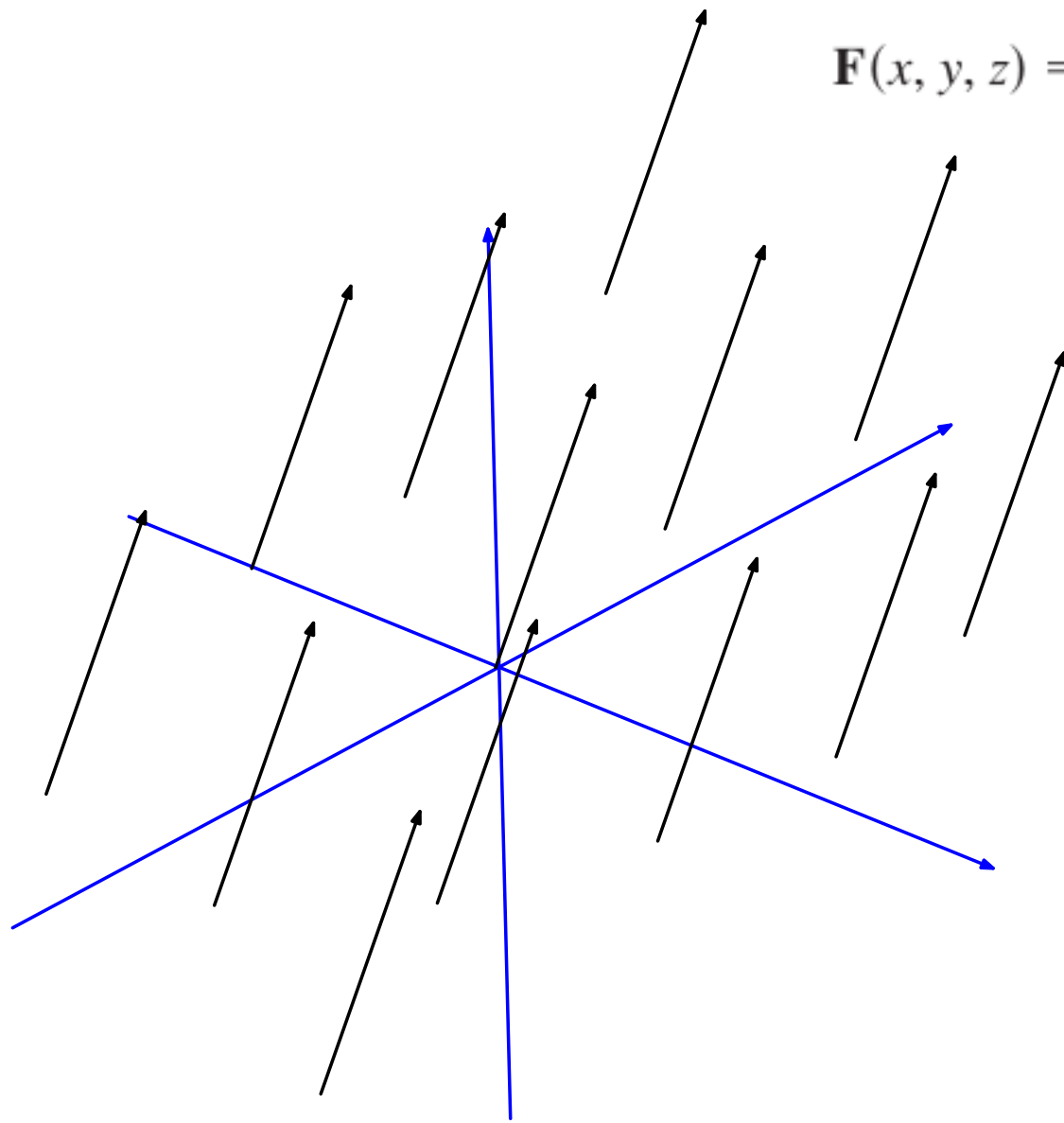


Sketch the vector field  $\mathbf{F}$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x - y)\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$$

Sketch the vector field  $\mathbf{F}$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$



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# Vector Fields

(point  
in plane)  $\rightarrow$  vector

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}(x, y) &= P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j} \\ &= F_1\hat{i} + F_2\hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}(x, y, z) &= P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j} + R\hat{k} \\ &= F_1\hat{i} + F_2\hat{j} + F_3\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$



## GRADIENT FIELDS

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If  $f$  is a scalar function of two variables, recall from Section 11.6 that its gradient  $\nabla f$  (or  $\text{grad } f$ ) is defined by

$$\nabla f(x, y) = f_x(x, y) \mathbf{i} + f_y(x, y) \mathbf{j}$$

Therefore,  $\nabla f$  is really a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and is called a **gradient vector field**. Likewise, if  $f$  is a scalar function of three variables, its gradient is a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = f_x(x, y, z) \mathbf{i} + f_y(x, y, z) \mathbf{j} + f_z(x, y, z) \mathbf{k}$$

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later

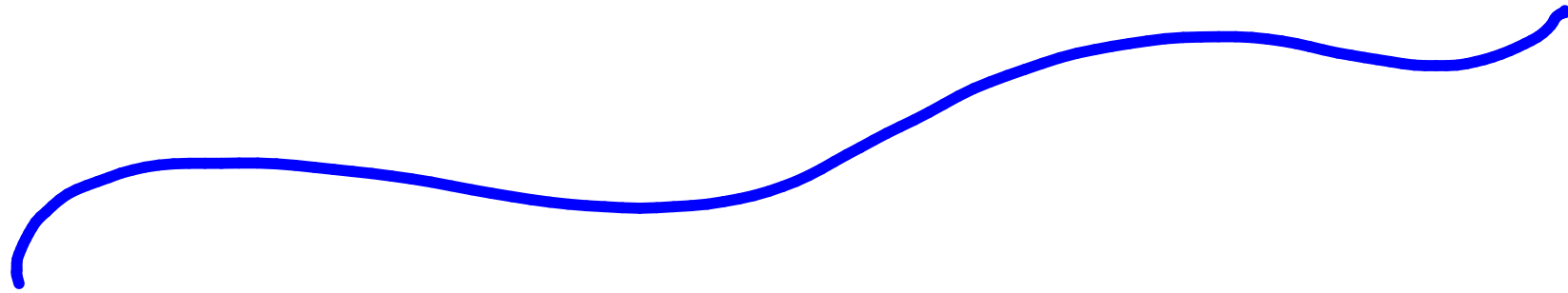
**V EXAMPLE 6** Find the gradient vector field of  $f(x, y) = x^2y - y^3$ . Plot the gradient vector field together with a contour map of  $f$ . How are they related?

A vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  is called a **conservative vector field** if it is the gradient of some scalar function, that is, if there exists a function  $f$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ . In this situation  $f$  is called a **potential function** for  $\mathbf{F}$ .

A particle moves in a velocity field  $\mathbf{V}(x, y) = \langle x^2, x + y^2 \rangle$ .  
If it is at position  $(2, 1)$  at time  $t = 3$ , estimate its location  
at time  $t = 3.01$ .

Recall position function from physics

→ a particle is moving in a path

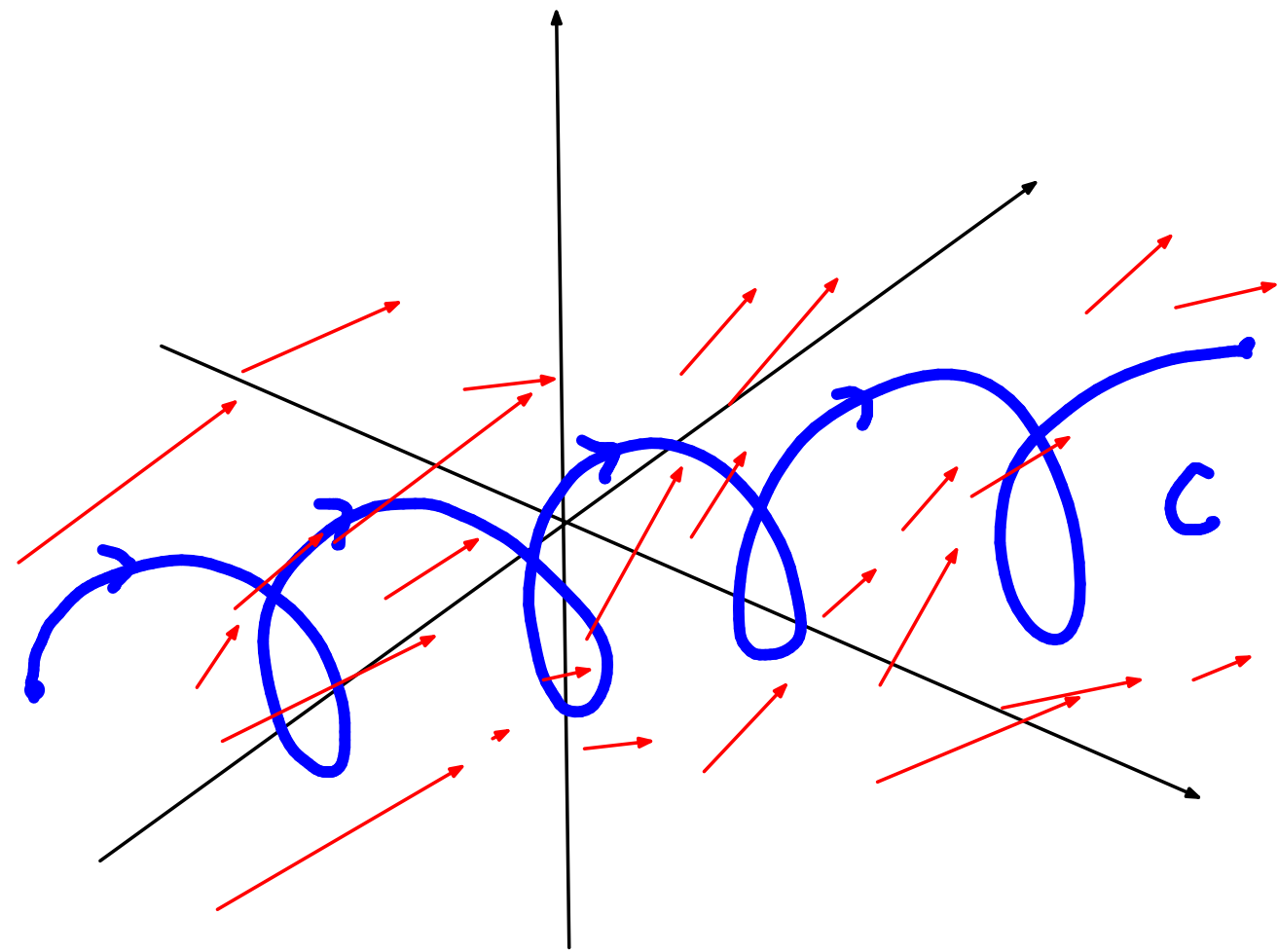


→  $\vec{r}(t)$  = position of particle at time  $t$   
=  $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$

→ Here we refer to these  $\vec{r}(t)$  as curves.  
&  $t$  is a parameter for the curve

We will focus for now:

Calculus on curves or paths.



→ Length of the curve?

→  $\int_C f d\vec{r}$  : integration of scalar functions

→  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  : integration of vector functions on curves.

## 13.2

## LINE INTEGRALS

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$$\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$$

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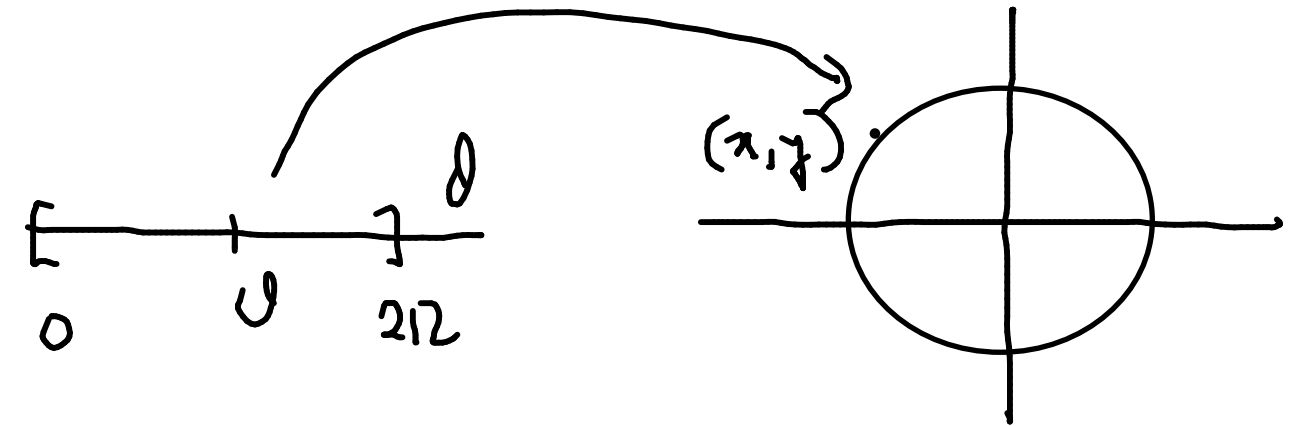
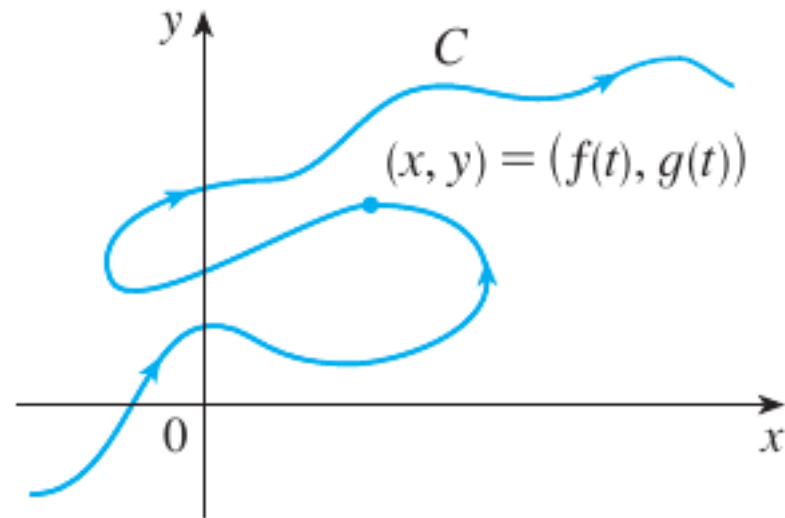
## PARAMETRIC CURVES

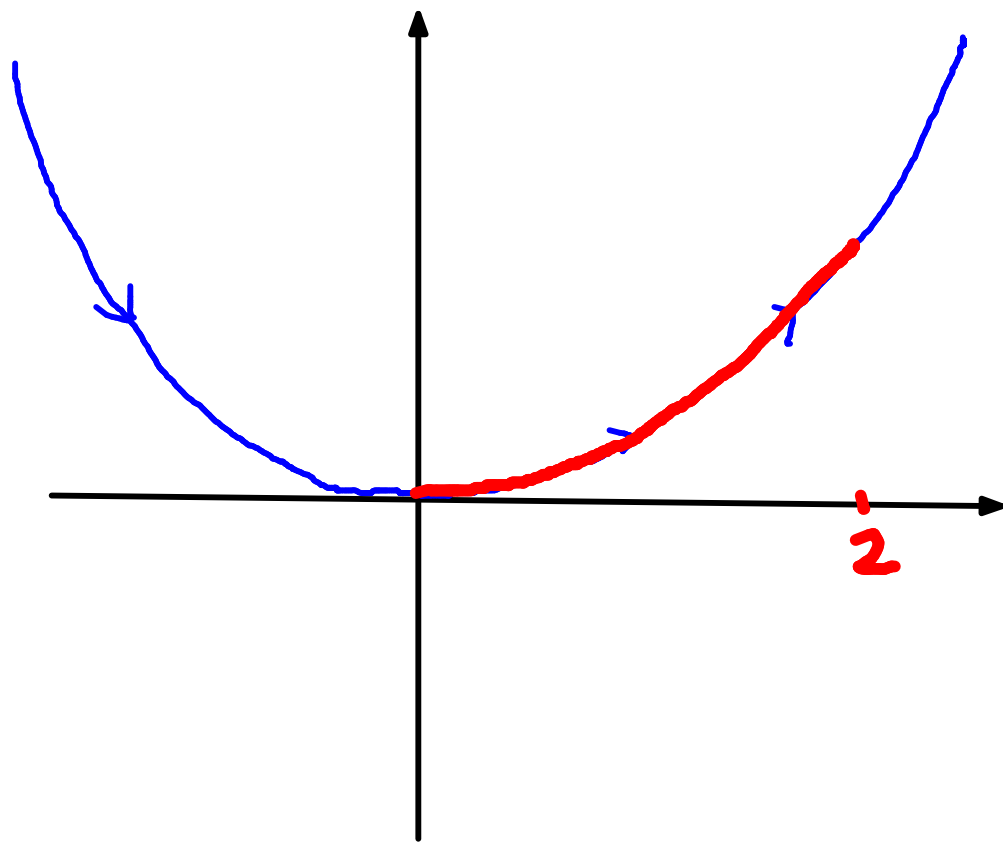
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$$x = \cos \theta$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

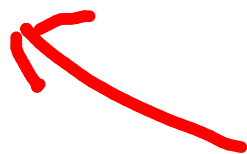
$$y = \sin \theta$$





$$y = x^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\infty \leq t \leq \infty \\ x = t \\ y = t^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

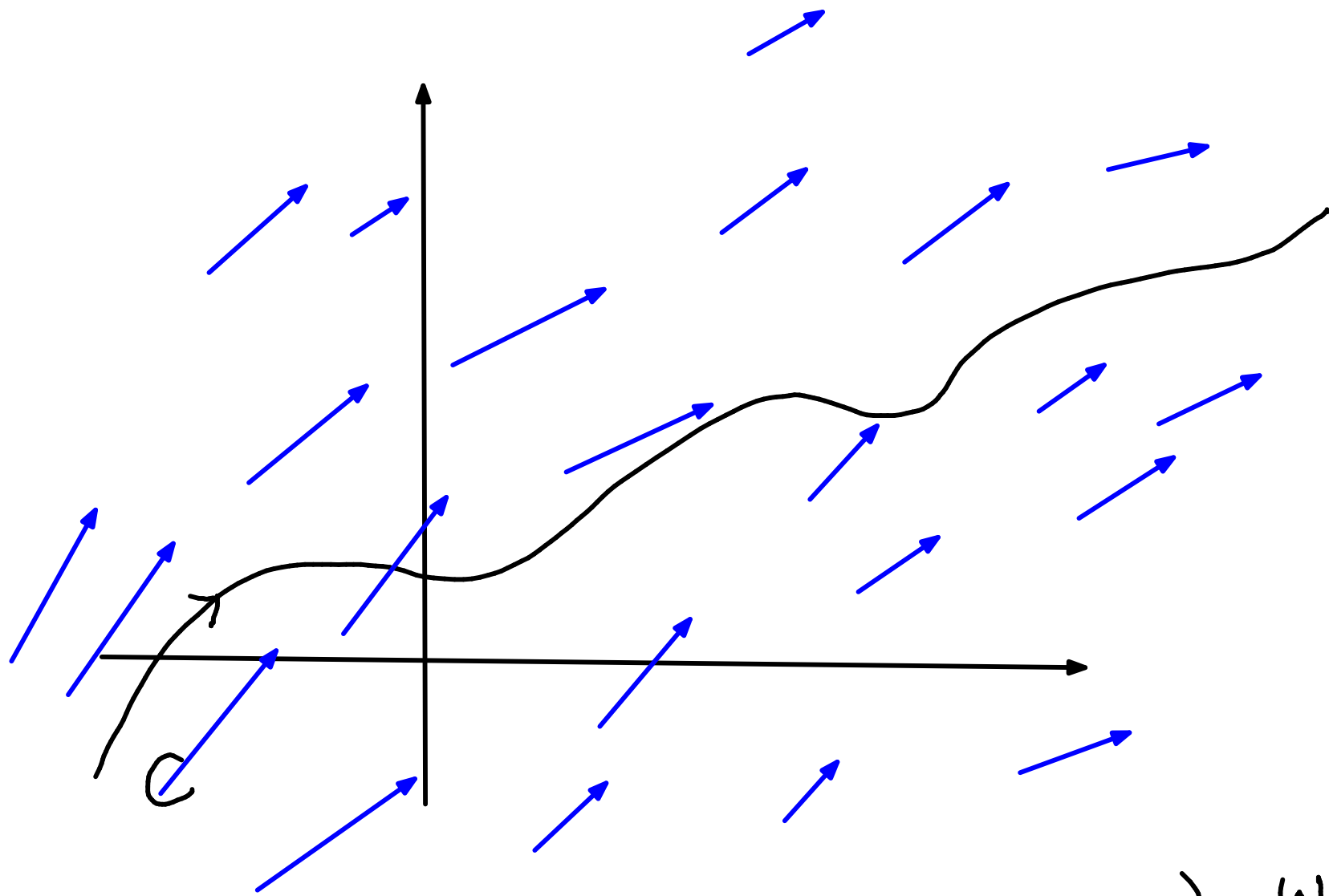


$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ x = t \\ y = t^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



what curve ??





- Force field  $\vec{F}$
- a particle is moving along a curve  $C$

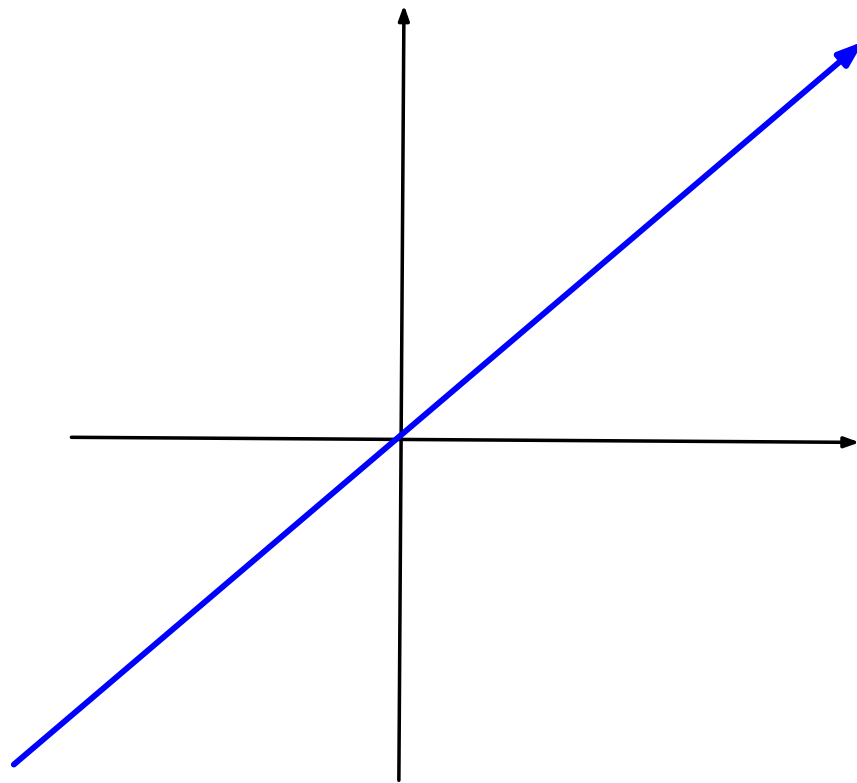
Q: find work done by  $\vec{F}$  in moving the particle along the curve ??

→ we need a better precise description of what's a curve or path.

$$-6\pi \leq t \leq 6\pi$$

$$x = t$$

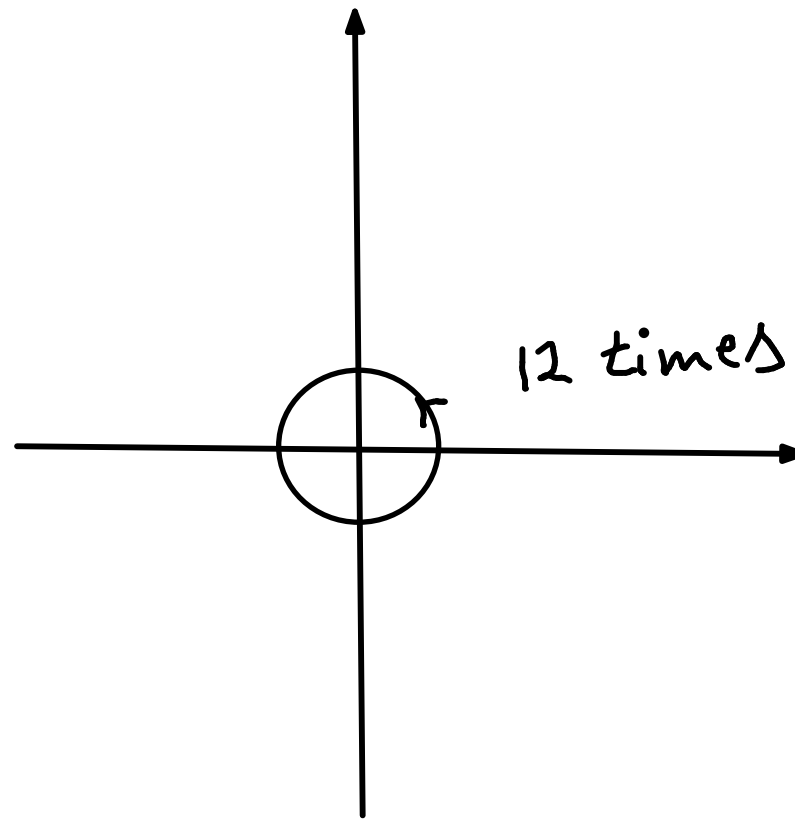
$$y = t$$



$$-6\pi \leq t \leq 6\pi$$

$$x = 0.1 \cos(2t)$$

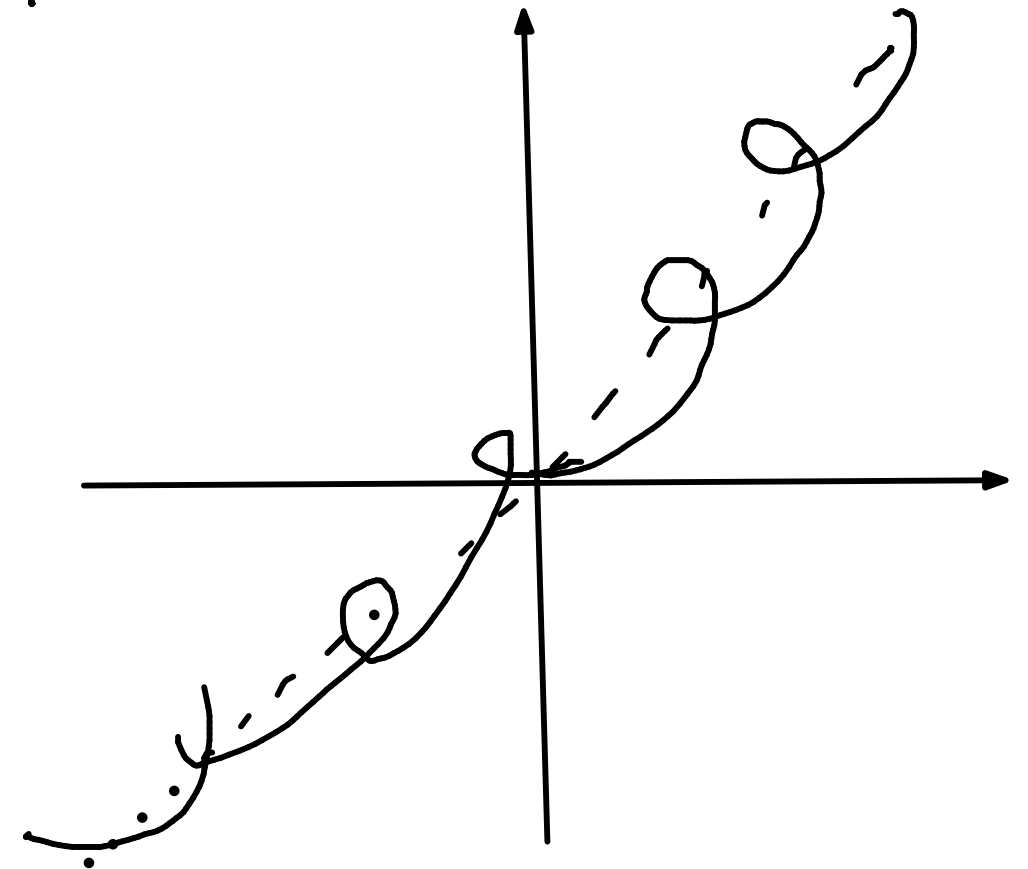
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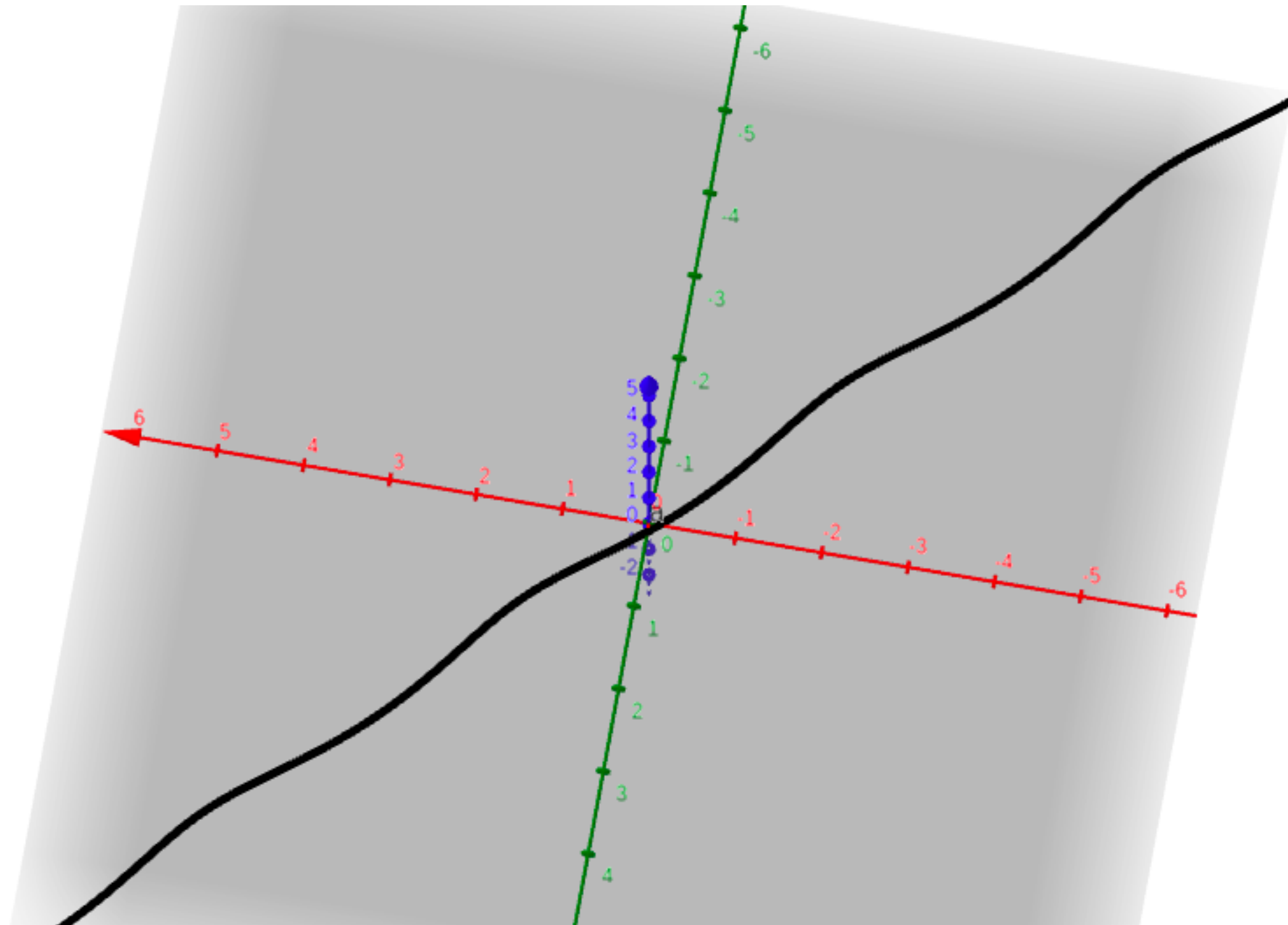
$$y = t + 0.1 \sin(2t)$$



$a = \text{Curve}(t + 0.1 \sin(2t), t + 0.1 \cos(2t), t, -6\pi, 6\pi)$

$$\rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = t + 0.1 \sin(2t) \\ y = t + 0.1 \cos(2t) \end{array} \right\} -18.85 \leq t \leq 18.85$$

Input...

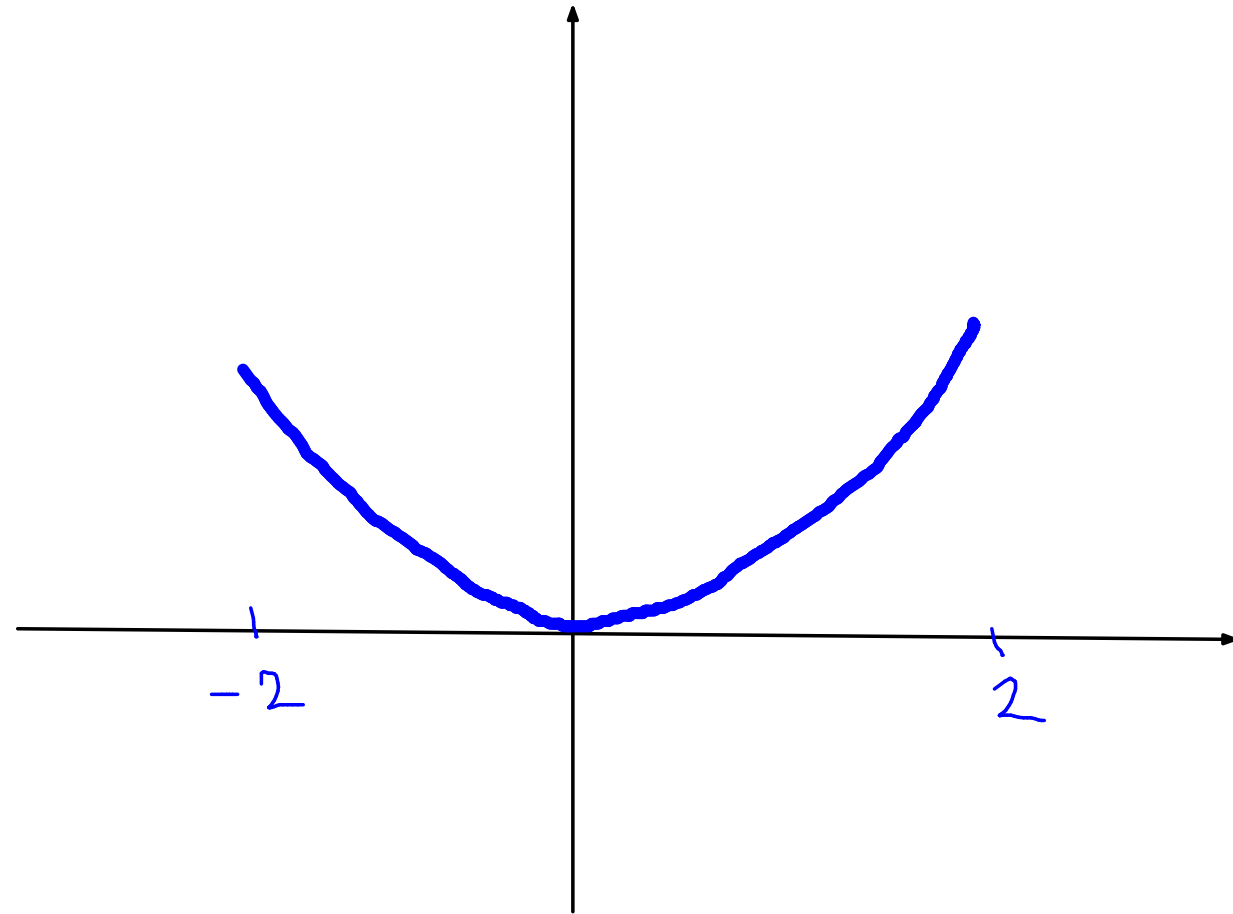


Q.

Sketch the path

$$x = t, \quad y = t^2,$$

$$-2 \leq t \leq 2$$

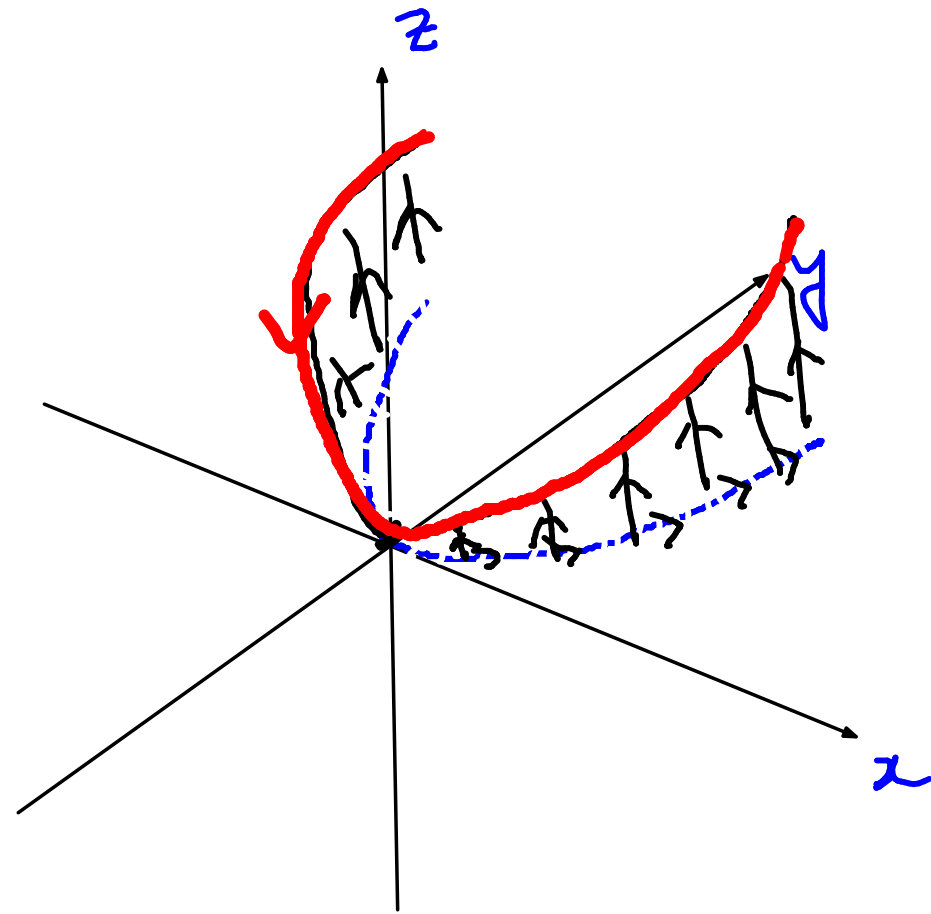


Q.

Sketch the path

$$x = t, \quad y = t^2$$

$y = x^2$






$$z = t^2$$

$$-2 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$t = 0$$

$$(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$$

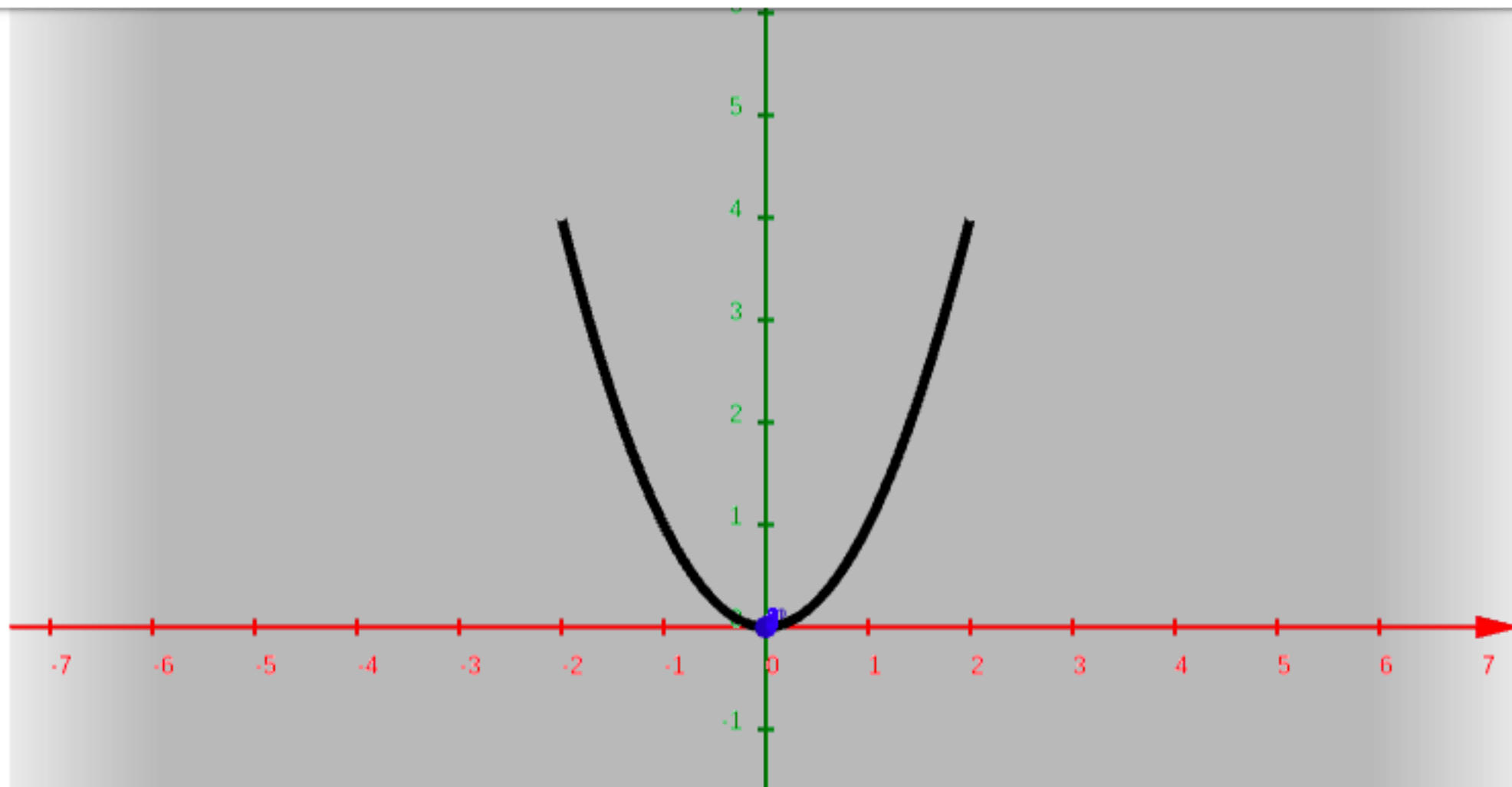
# GeoGebra 3D Calculator

$a = \text{Curve}(t, t^2, t^2, t, -2, 2)$

$\rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = t \\ y = t^2 \\ z = t^2 \end{array} \right\} -2 \leq t \leq 2$

Input...

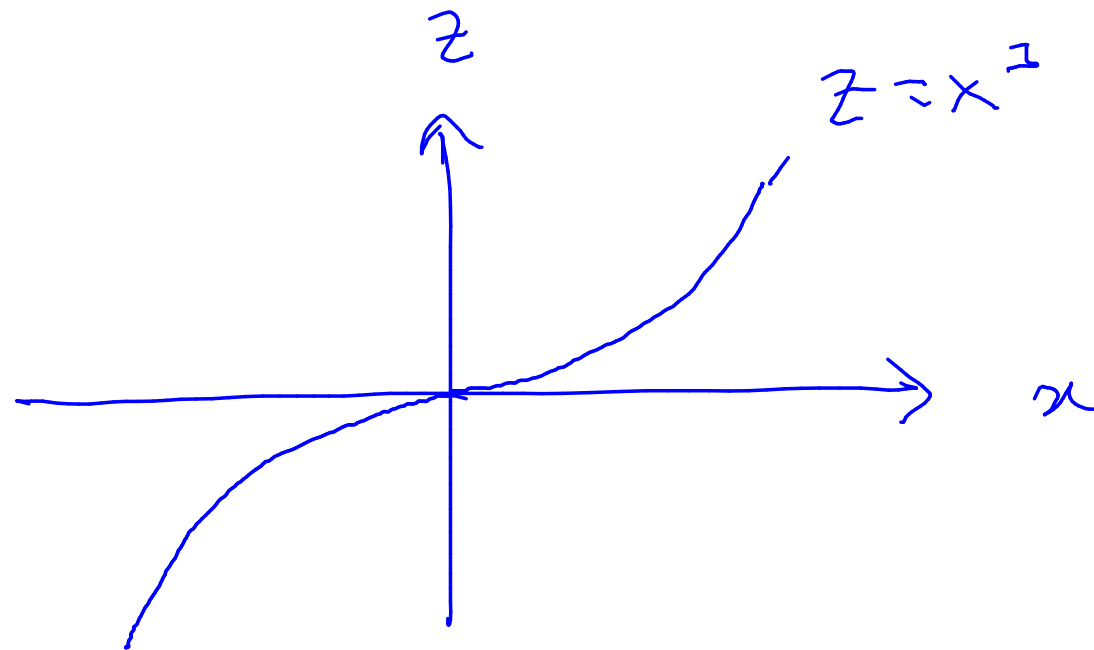
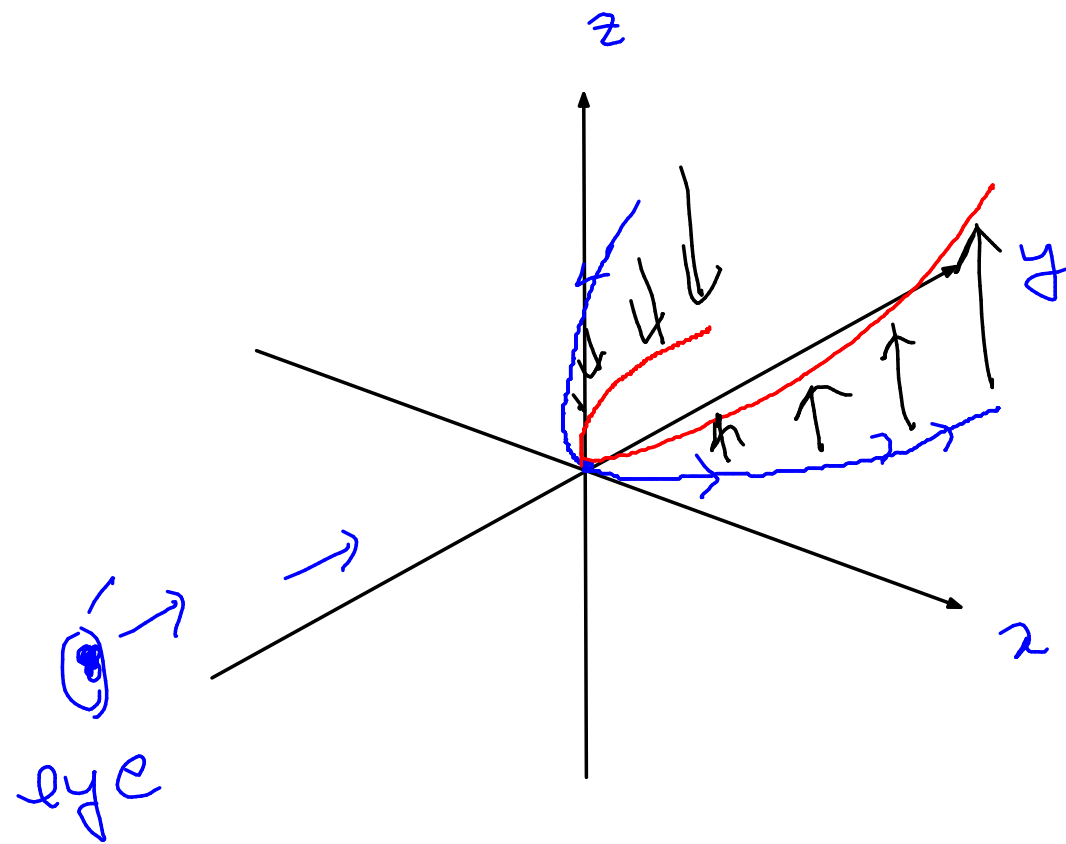


Q. Sketch

$$x = t, \quad y = t^2$$

$$z = t^3$$

$$-2 \leq t \leq 2$$



$$z = y^{3/2}$$

between

$$z = y$$

$$z = y^2$$

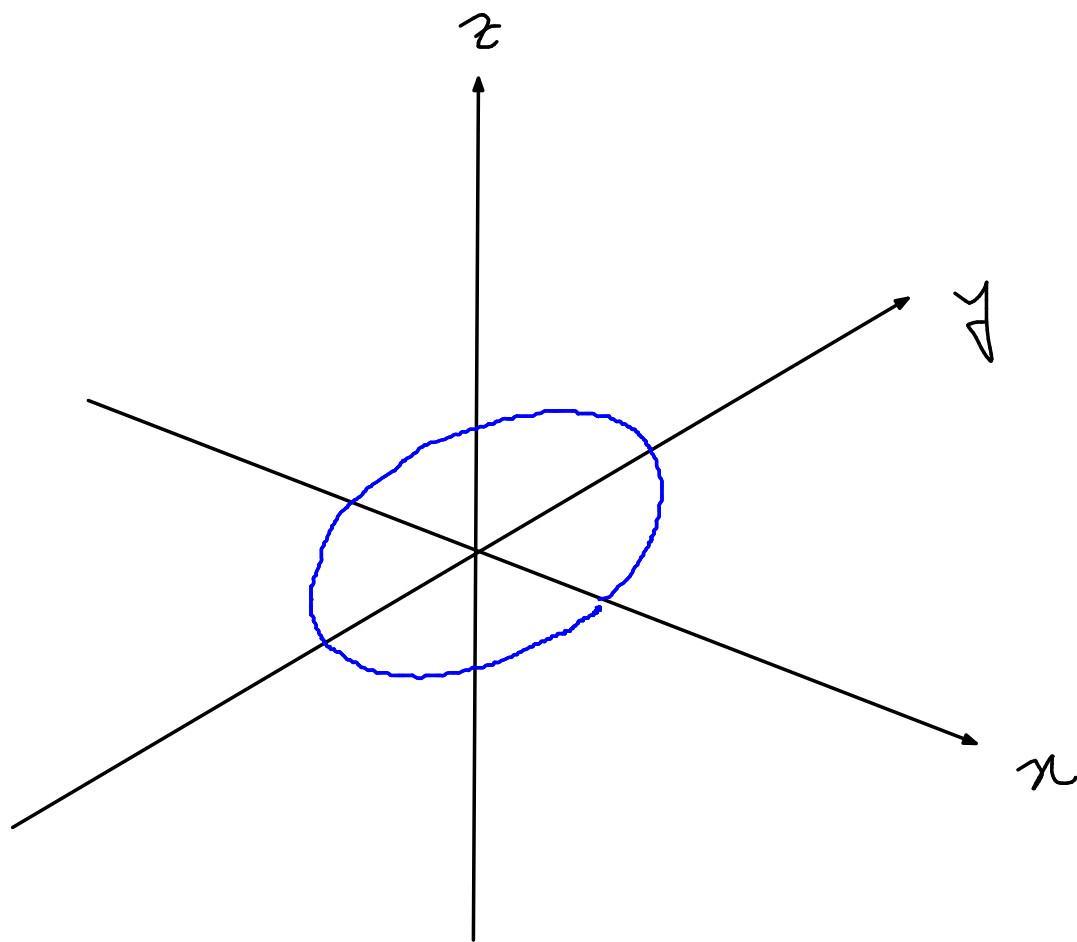
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$$x = \cos(t)$$

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$$z = 0$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 6\pi$$





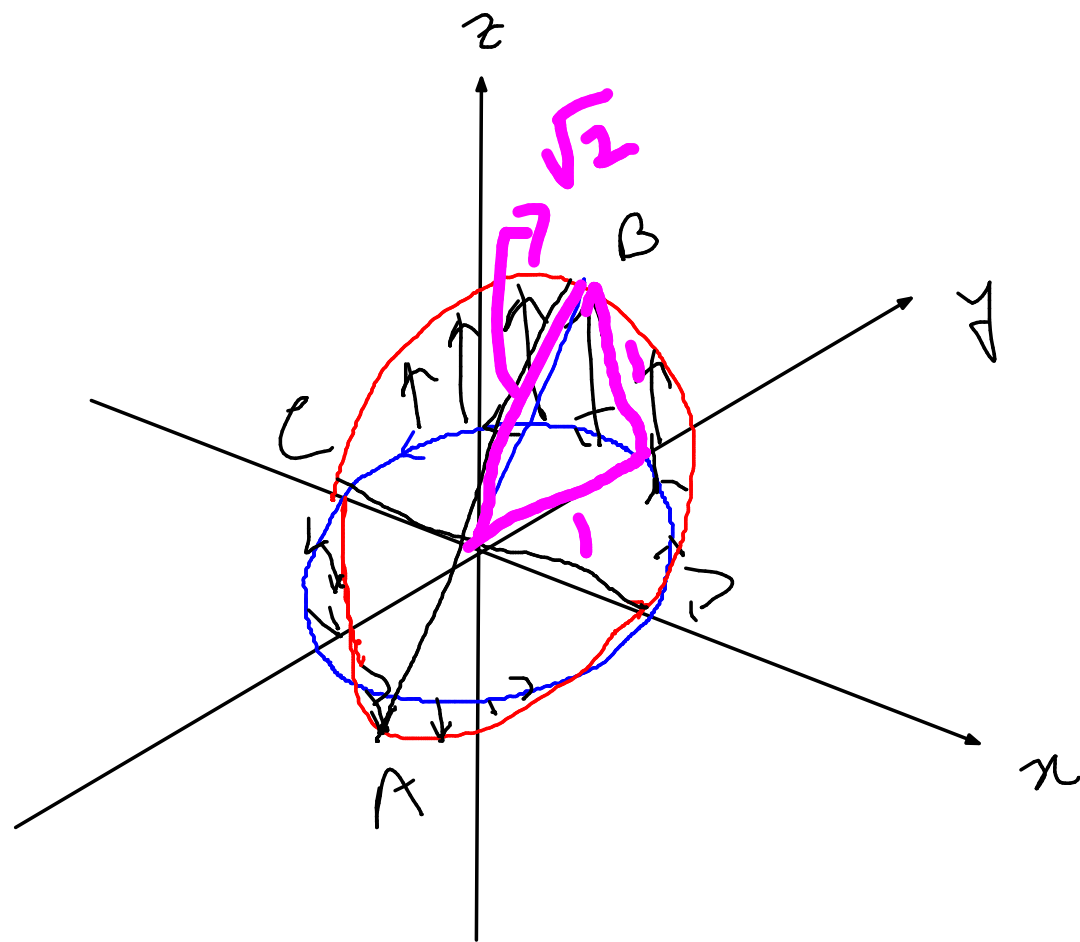
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$$AB \stackrel{??}{=} CD$$

$$2\sqrt{2} \quad 2$$

ellipse

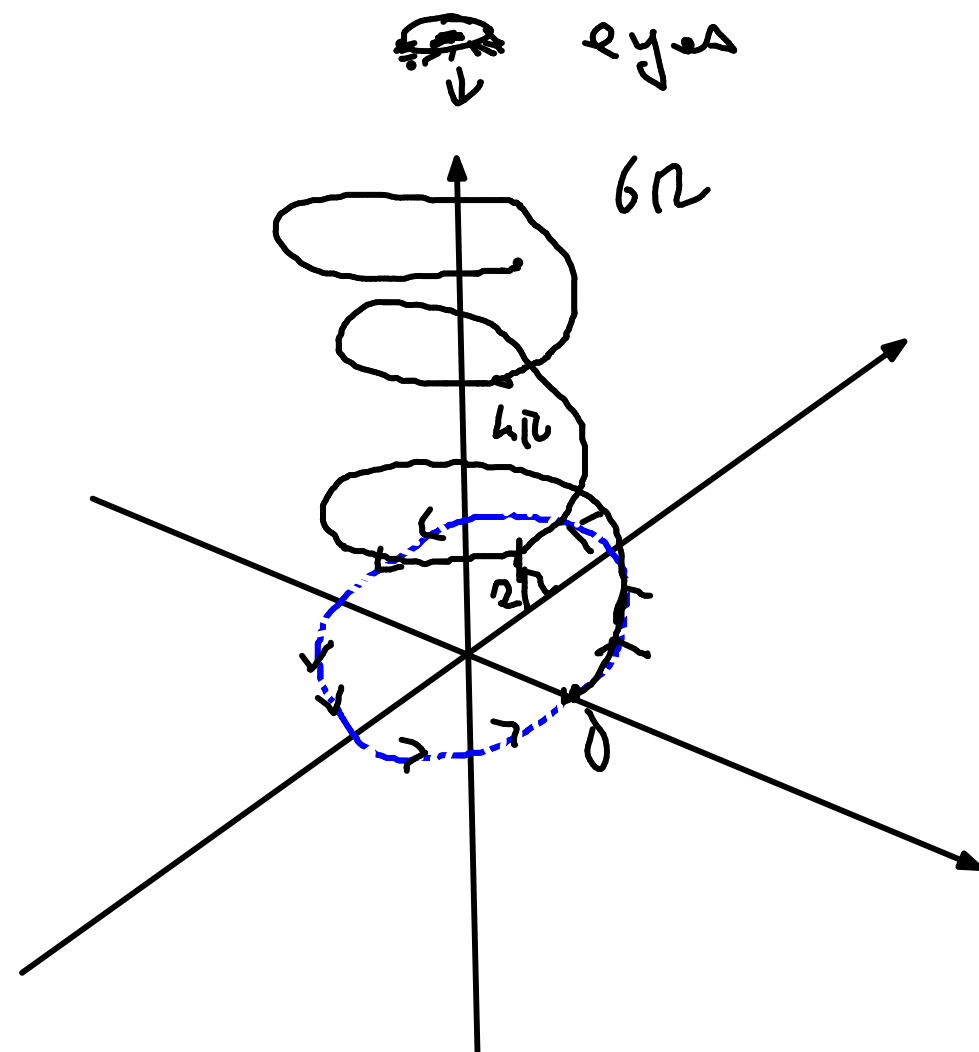
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Calculus on curves

           next time

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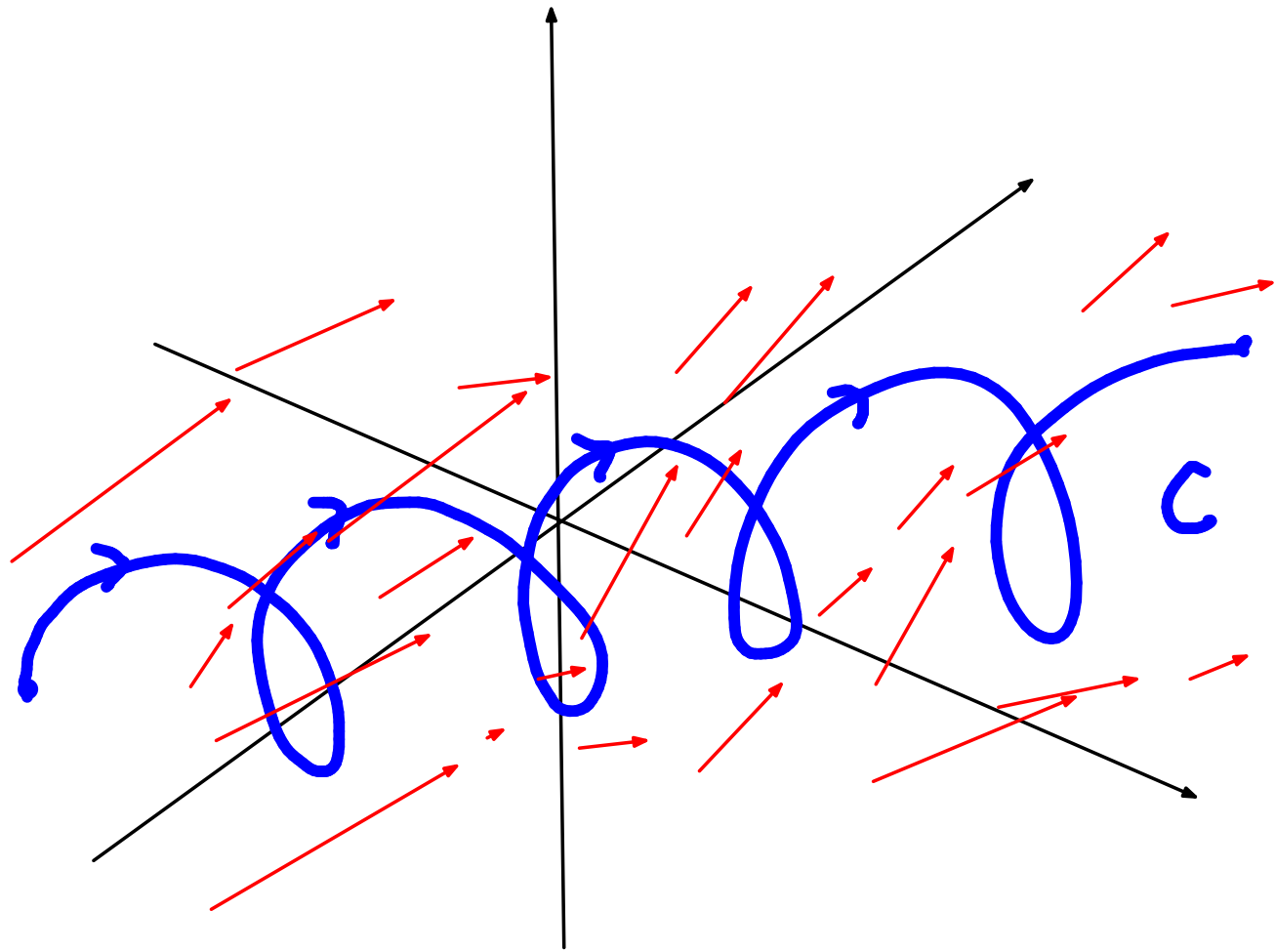
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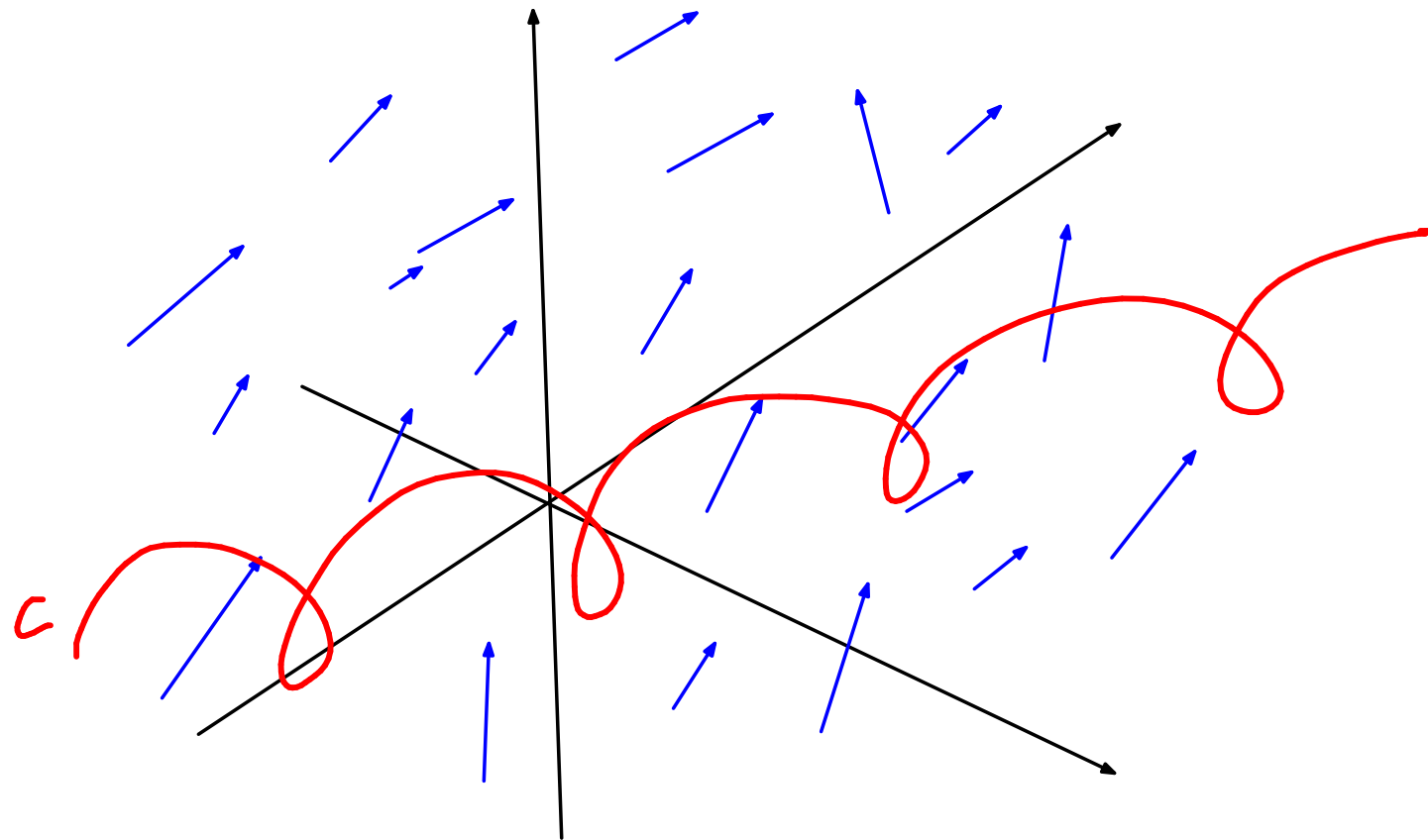
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**EXAMPLE I** Sketch and identify the curve defined by the parametric equations

$$x = t^2 - 2t \quad y = t + 1$$



$\int_C ds$  : find length of curve

$\int_C f \cdot ds$  : integration of scalar function

$\left[ \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \right]$  : work done by  $\vec{F}$

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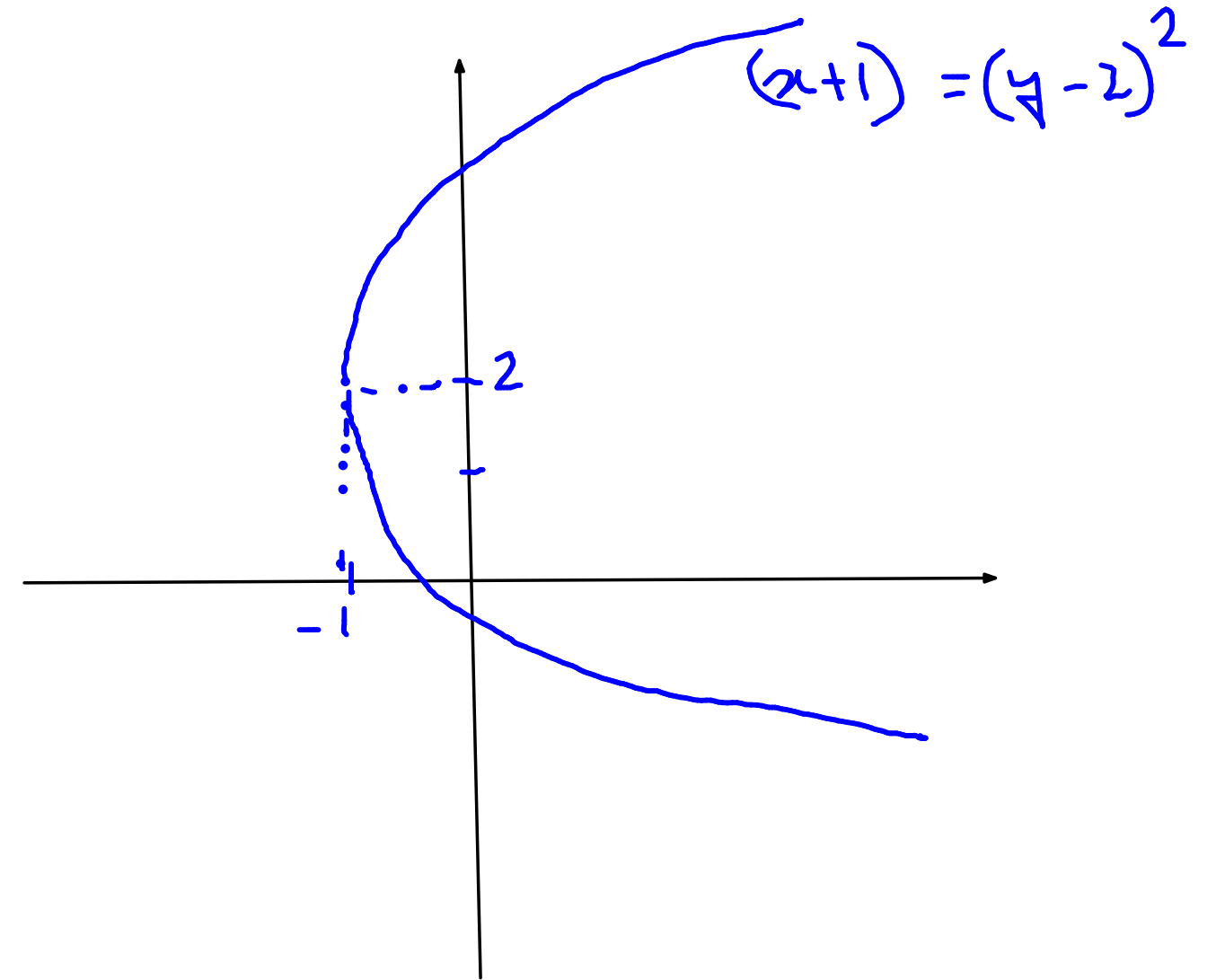
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?? sketch the shape  
=

$$x = (y-1)^2 - 2(y-1)$$

$$(x+1) = (y-2)^2$$



$$x = t + 2 \sin 2t$$

$$y = t + 2 \cos 5t$$

Sketch by intuition first

$$x = t$$

$$y = t$$

+

$$x = 2 \sin 2t$$

$$y = 2 \cos 5t$$

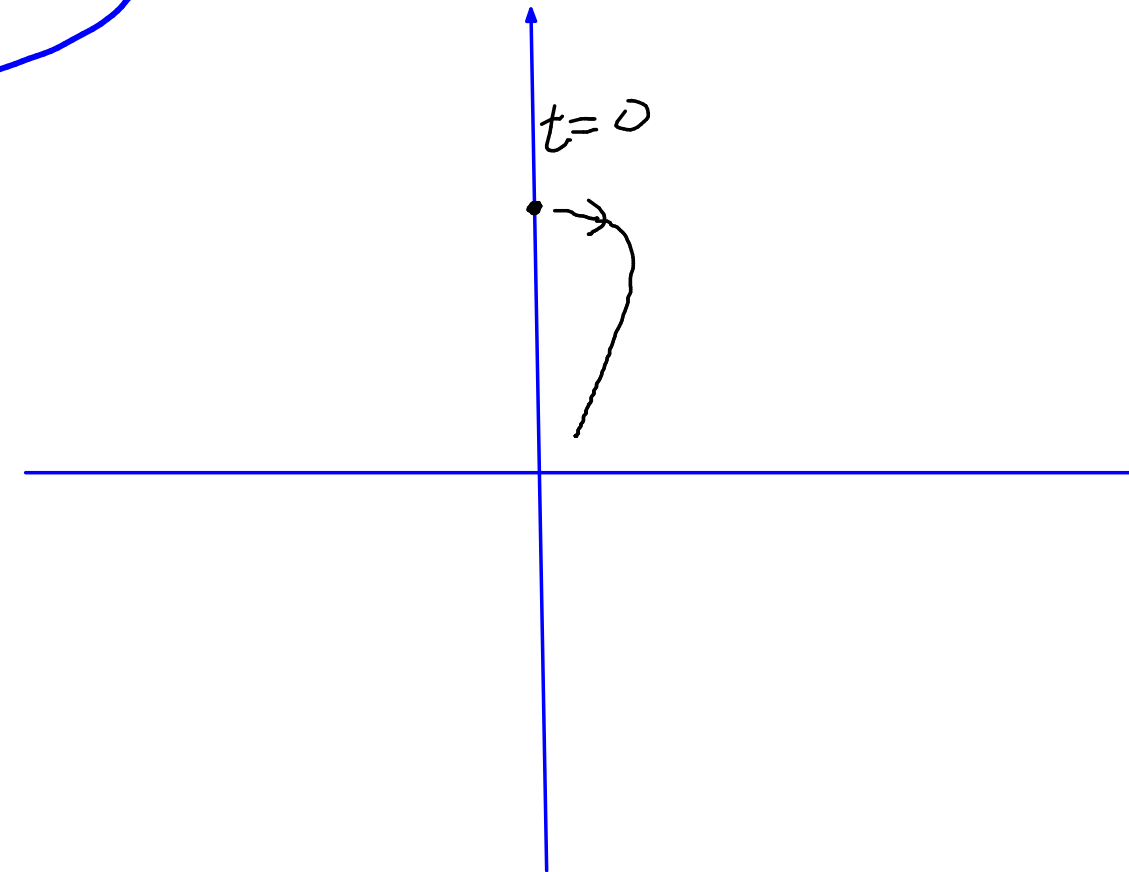
$$t = 0$$

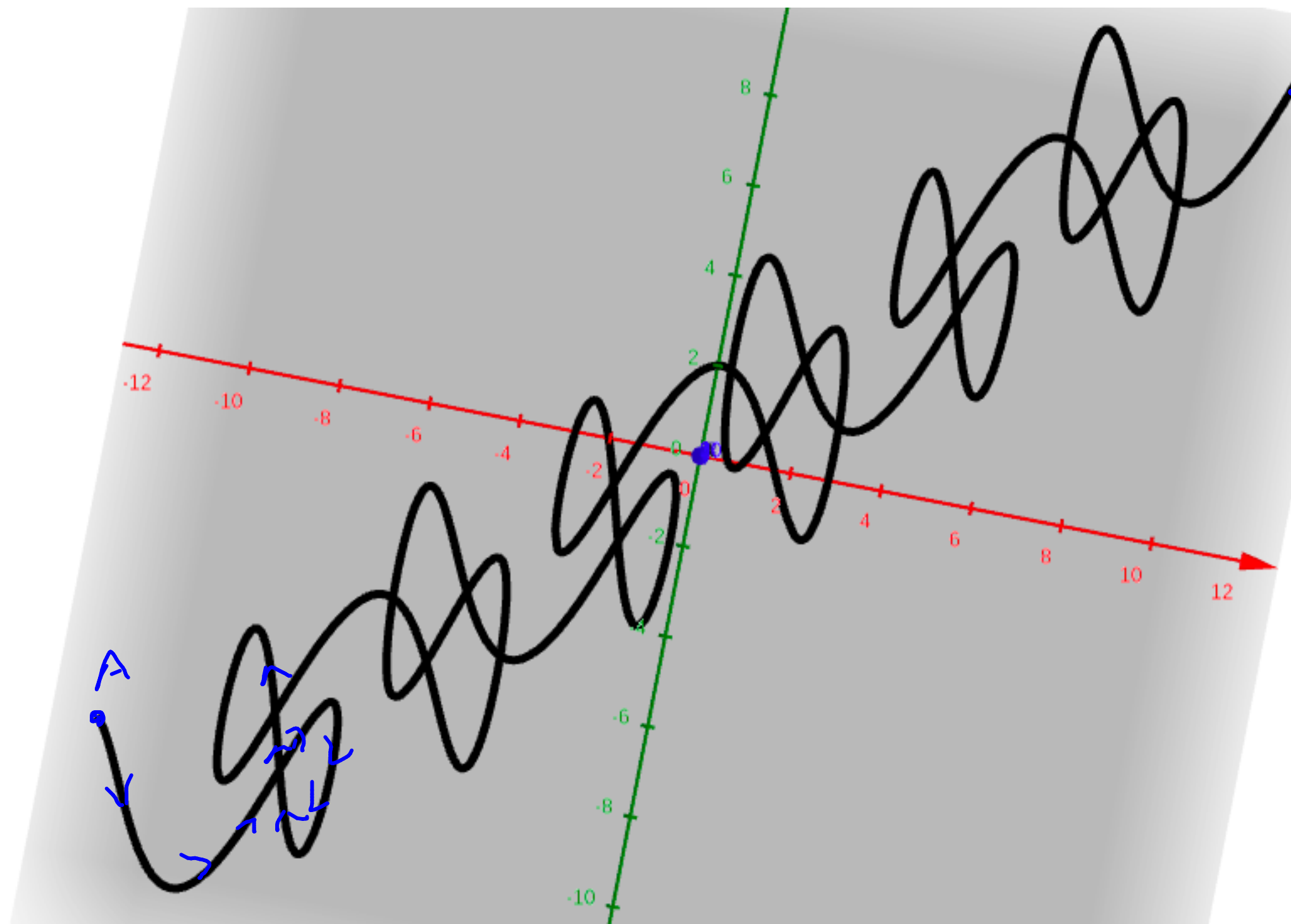
$$\pi/6$$

$$\pi/4$$

$$\pi/3$$

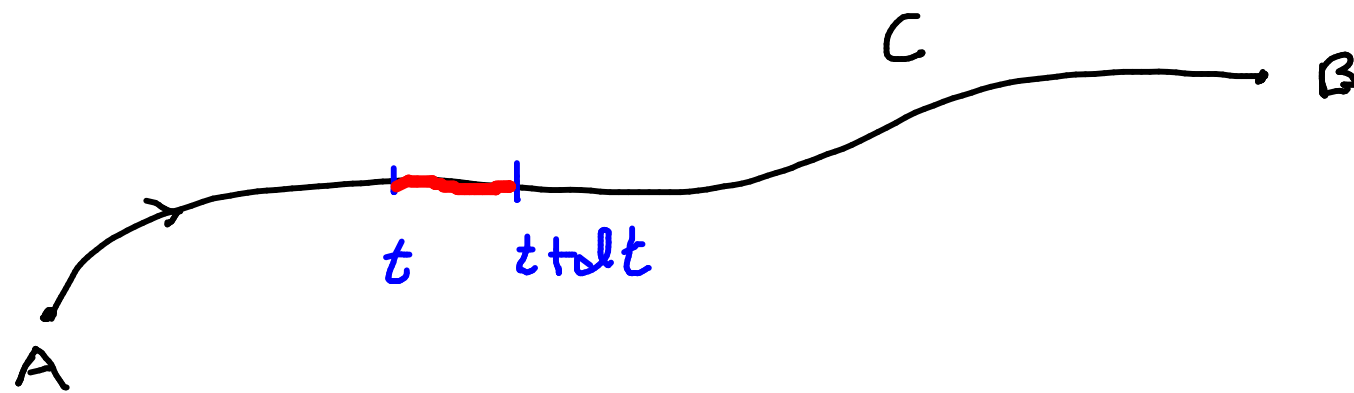
$$\pi/2$$







Q.



parametric eq<sup>n</sup>

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$$a \leq t \leq b$$

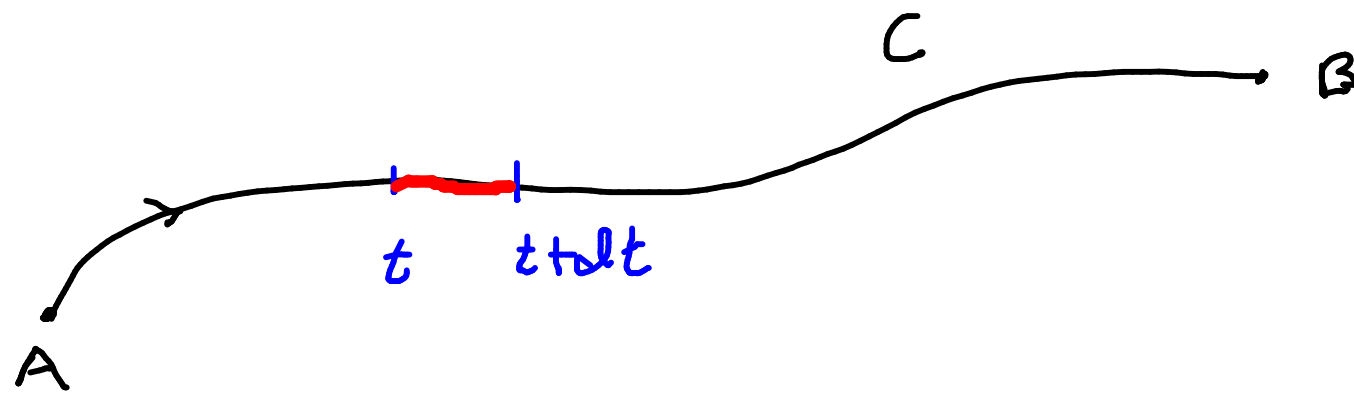
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$$dL = \underbrace{(\text{speed at time } t)}_{??} dt$$

$$= |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$$

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

position  
velocity  
speed

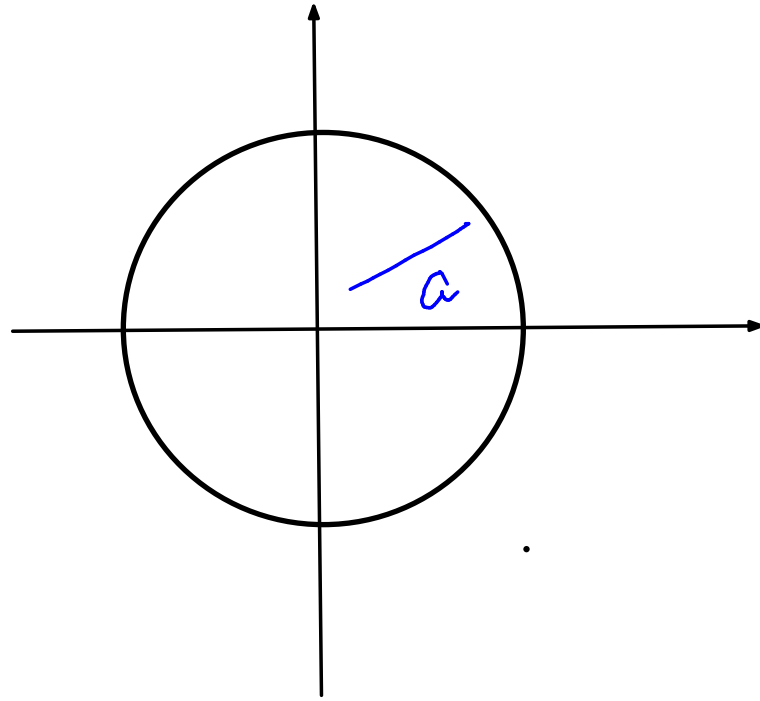
$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}\hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}$$

$$L = \int dL = \int_a^b (\text{speed}) dt = \int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

Q.



$$\text{circumference} = 2\pi a$$

find the length of path

$$x = a \cos t$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$y = a \sin t$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = a \cos t \hat{i} + a \sin t \hat{j}$$

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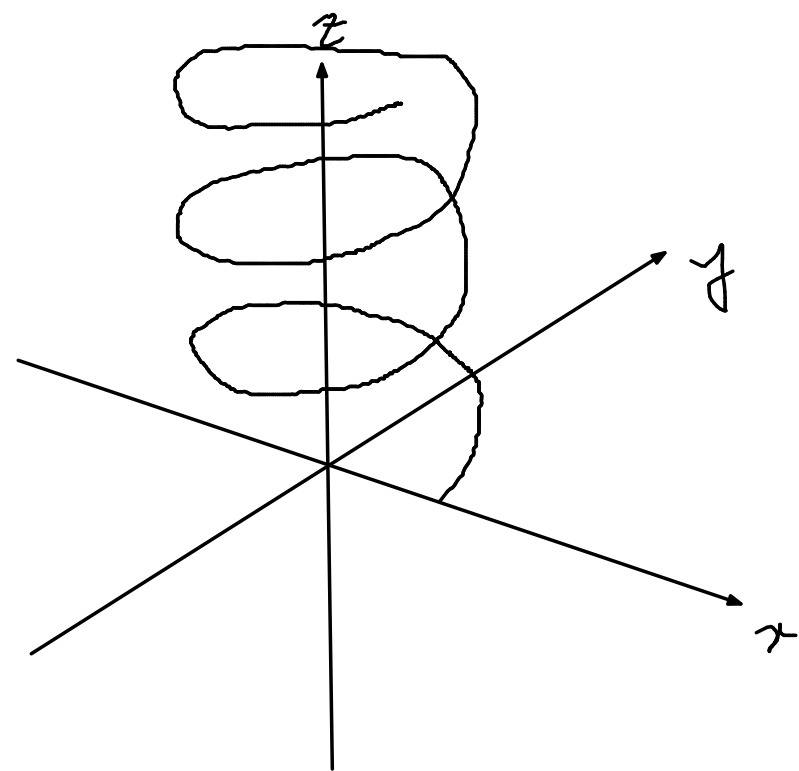
$$L = \int_0^{2\pi} |\vec{r}(t)| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} a dt = 2\pi a$$

Q. Recall this curve

$$x = \cos(t)$$

$$y = \sin(t)$$

$$z = t$$



$$0 \leq t \leq 6\pi$$

→ sketch

→ find length

$$\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + t \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$L = \int_0^{6\pi} \sqrt{2} \, dt = 6\pi\sqrt{2}$$

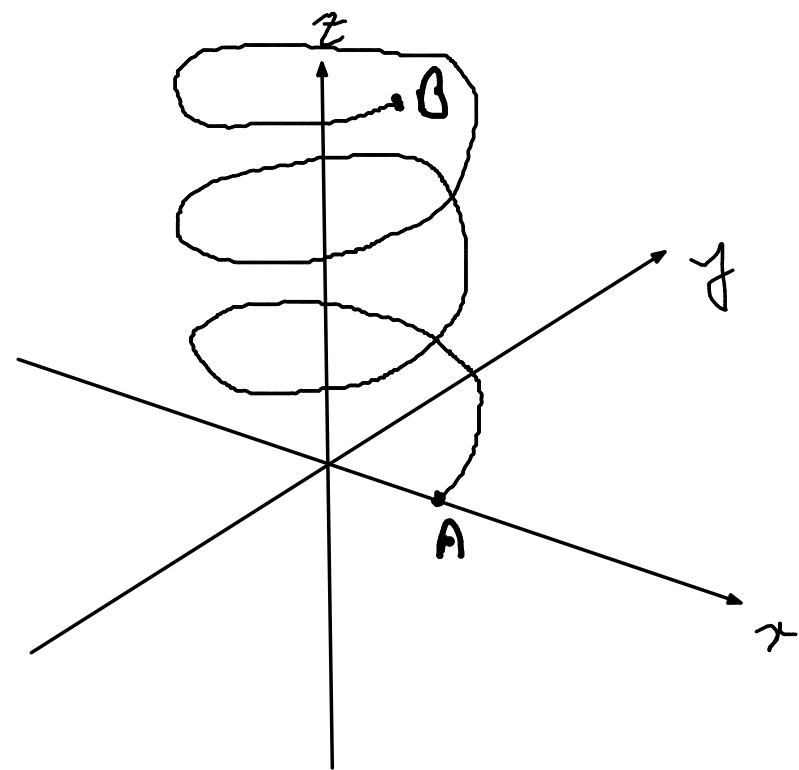
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→ material used to make this wire is non-uniform

→  $f(x, y, z)$  represents <sup>linear</sup> density  
(mass per unit length)

→ let  $f(x, y, z) = z$

→ d: find the mass of wire AB

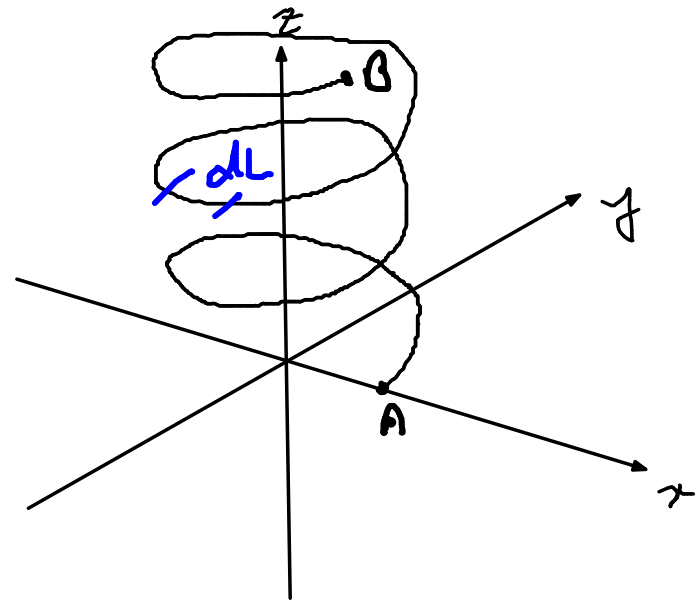
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$dL \sim$  so small that we can assume that density is constant

$dm =$  mass for  $dL$

$$dm = f dL$$

$$\text{Total mass} = \int dm = \int f dL = \int_a^b f \underbrace{|\vec{r}'(t)|}_{dL} dt$$

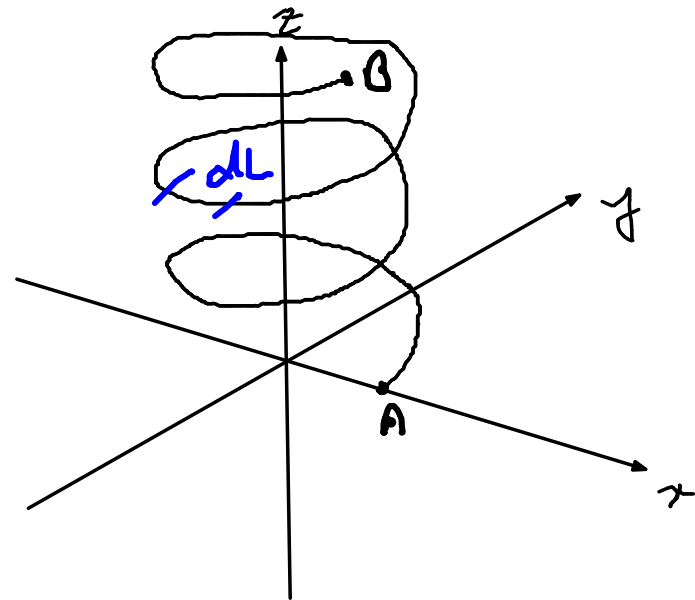
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$$dm = z \, dL$$

$$m = \int dm = \int z \, dL = \int_0^{6\pi} z \, (\text{speed}) \, dt$$
$$= \int_0^{6\pi} t \sqrt{2} \, dt$$

*(Blue arrows point from 'z' and 'speed' to 't' and 'sqrt(2)' respectively in the final integral.)*

$$= 18\sqrt{2}\pi^2$$



a. Evaluate the line integral, where  $C$  is the given curve.

→ Sketch the curve

→

$$\int_C y \, ds, \quad C: x = t^2, \, y = t, \, 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

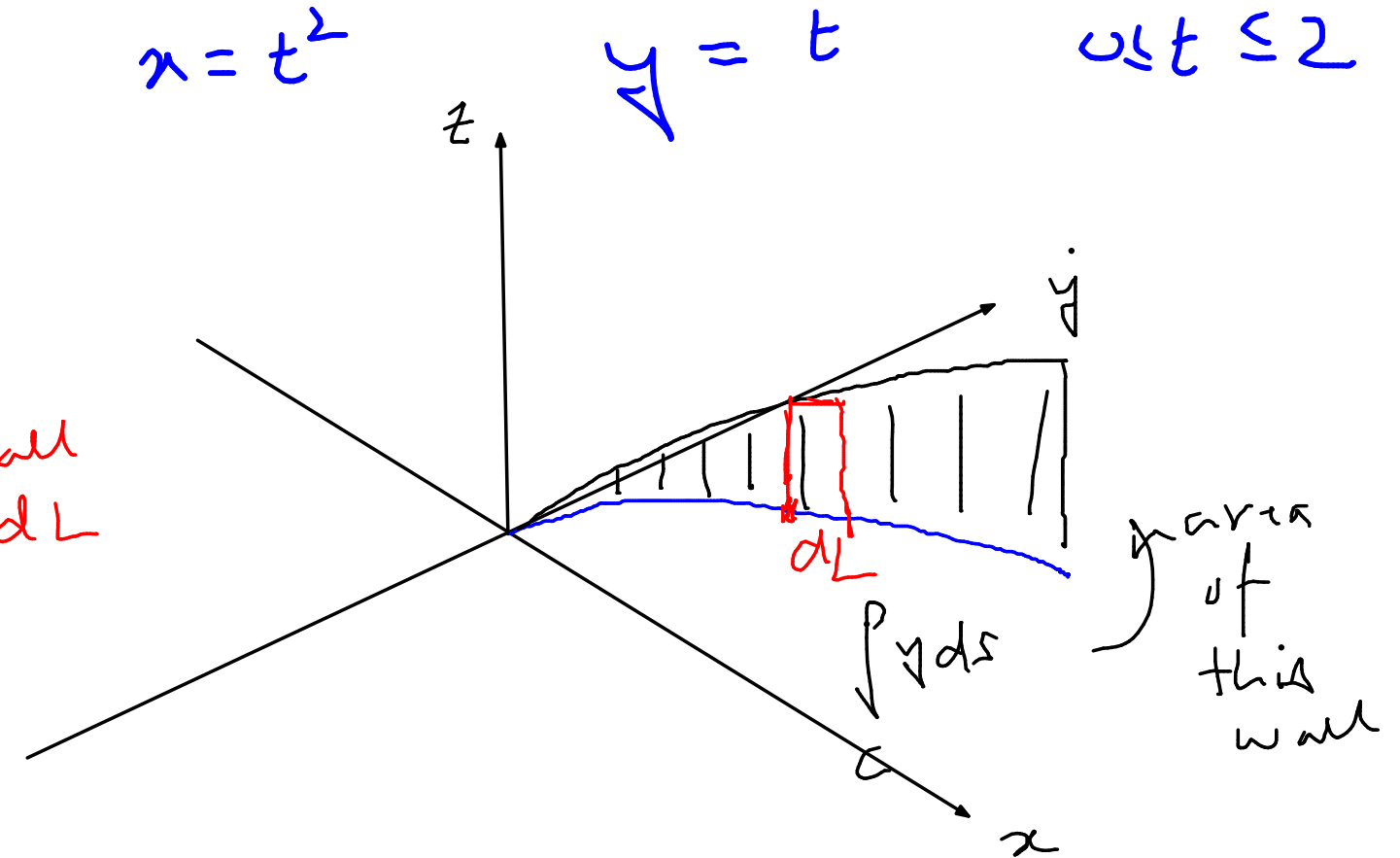
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$f = y$ : linear density

$$= \int_0^2 t \sqrt{(2t)^2 + 1^2} \, dt$$

$$= \frac{17\sqrt{17} - 1}{12}$$

$f \, dL =$  area of wall above  $dL$



**V EXAMPLE 5** Evaluate  $\int_C y \sin z \, ds$ , where  $C$  is the circular helix given by the equations  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . (See Figure 9.)

Evaluate the line integral, where  $C$  is the given curve.

$$\int_C xy^3 ds,$$

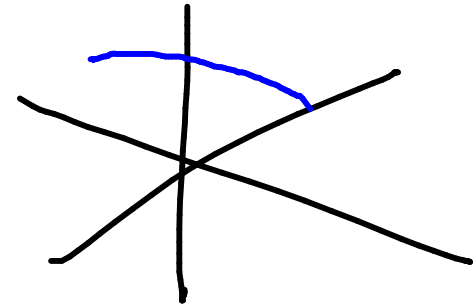
$$C: x = 4 \sin t, y = 4 \cos t, z = 3t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = 4 \sin(t) \hat{i} + 4 \cos(t) \hat{j} + 3t \hat{k}$$

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = 5$$

$$\int_C xy^3 ds = \int_0^{\pi/2} 4 \sin t \cdot (4 \cos t)^3 5 dt = ?? = 320$$

Sketch ??



## LINE INTEGRALS OF VECTOR FIELDS

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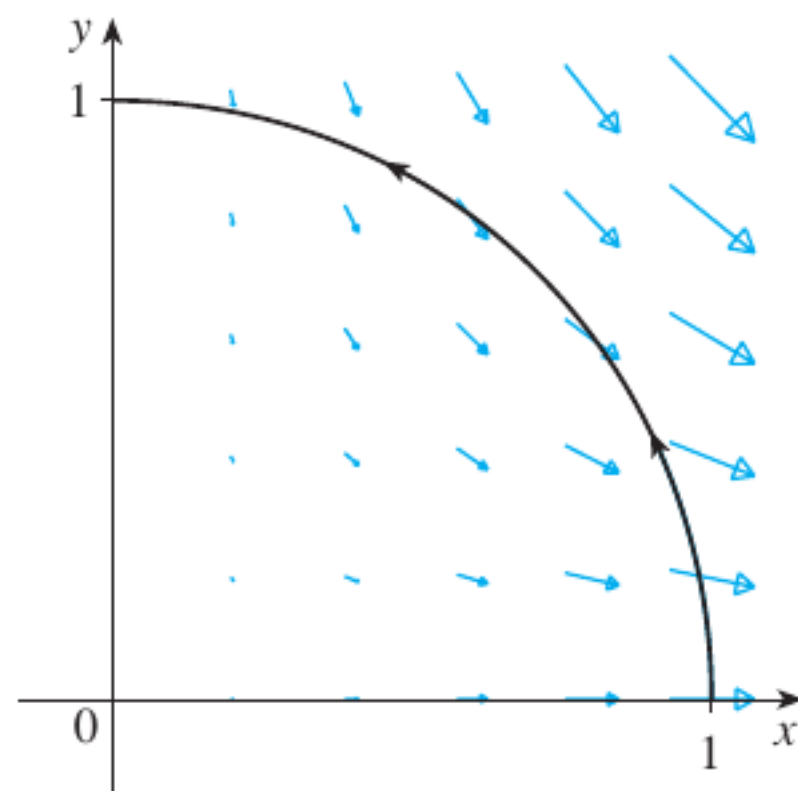
**13 DEFINITION** Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a continuous vector field defined on a smooth curve  $C$  given by a vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ . Then the **line integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  along  $C$**  is

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds$$

next time.



**EXAMPLE 7** Find the work done by the force field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = x^2 \mathbf{i} - xy \mathbf{j}$  in moving a particle along the quarter-circle  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ .



**EXAMPLE 8** Evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = xy \mathbf{i} + yz \mathbf{j} + zx \mathbf{k}$  and  $C$  is the twisted cubic given by

$$x = t \quad y = t^2 \quad z = t^3 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$