

Theory

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a) $p(t): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ of circle $\times \mathbb{R}$, t ?



$$p(t) = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos t \\ r \sin t \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } t \in [0, 2\pi]. \quad \checkmark$$

b) tangent vector $T(t)$ at $t = \pi/4$ and $R=2$?

$$T(t) = \frac{dp(t)}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} -r \sin t \\ r \cos t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \sin \pi/4 \\ 2 \cos \pi/4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

c) prove curve is regular, w.r.t R and t ?

if the curve is continuously differentiable and derivative is not equal to zero, then it is called regular,

we know that $\frac{dp(t)}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} -r \sin t \\ r \cos t \end{pmatrix}$ so it is differentiable, also continuously because $-\sin, \cos$ are continuous...

for $p'(t) \neq 0$, $\begin{pmatrix} -r \sin t \\ r \cos t \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ if $t \neq 0$

so it is regular. (\checkmark) \hookrightarrow short explanation

d) length parameterized?

curve is length parameterized iff $\|p'(t)\| = 1, t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{then } p(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cos t \\ 2 \sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|p'(t)\| &= \sqrt{(-2 \sin t)^2 + (2 \cos t)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)} \\ &= \sqrt{4 \cdot 1} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

so it is not arc length parameterized. for $R=2$.

Consider what happens for different R ...

Practical Points:
0/6 (no hand in)