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$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

1. (5 points) Given a parametric curve $x = 2t^2 + 3$, $y = t^3$. Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve at $t = 1$.

Sol. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4t$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3t^2}{4t} = \frac{3}{4}t$

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$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{4t} = \frac{3}{16t}$$

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$t=1 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{16}$

2. (5 points) Find the length of the curves $x = e^t + e^{-t}$, $y = 1 - 2t$ $0 \leq t \leq 2$.

Sol. $\frac{dx}{dt} = e^t - e^{-t}$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2$

0.5 pt 0.5 pt

$$L = \int_0^2 \sqrt{(e^t - e^{-t})^2 + (-2)^2} dt$$

1pt

$$= \int_0^2 \sqrt{e^{2t} - 2 + e^{-2t} + 4} dt$$

$$= \int_0^2 \sqrt{(e^t)^2 + 2 + (e^{-t})^2} dt$$

1pt

$$= \int_0^2 \sqrt{(e^t + e^{-t})^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^2 (e^t + e^{-t}) dt = e^t - e^{-t} \Big|_0^2 = e^2 - e^{-2}$$

1pt