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1. Given a parametric curve $x = 2t^2 + 8$, $y = t^3$:1) (4 points) Find an equation of the tangent line to the curve at $t = 1$.2) (5 points) Find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $t = 1$.

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

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$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}(\frac{dy}{dx})}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{4t} = \frac{3}{16t}$ $t=1$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{16}$

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2. (5 points) Find the length of the curves $x = \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{1}{t}$, $y = 1 - 2t$ $1 \leq t \leq 2$.

Sol $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3t^2 - \frac{1}{t^2} = t^2 - \frac{1}{t^2}$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2$

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$L = \int_1^2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_1^2 \sqrt{\left(t^2 - \frac{1}{t^2}\right)^2 + (-2)^2} dt$

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$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{t^4 - 2 + \frac{1}{t^4} + 4} dt = \int_1^2 \sqrt{t^4 + 2 + \frac{1}{t^4}} dt$

1pt

$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{\left(t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)^2} dt = \int_1^2 \left(t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right) dt$

1pt

$= \left. \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{t} \right|_1^2 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 8 - \frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1\right) = \frac{8-1}{3} + 1 - \frac{1}{2}$

1pt

$= \frac{7}{3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{14+3}{6} = \frac{17}{6}$