

TUTORIAL 7: Curve Tracing - V

Cartesian, Polar & Parametric

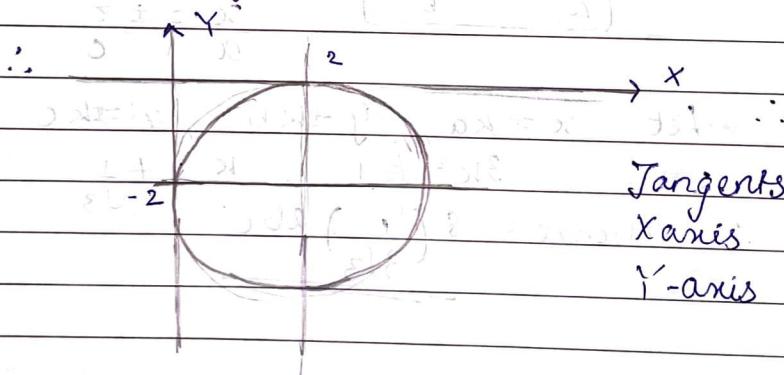
1. Draw the circle: $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4y + 4 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow F(x, y) &= x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4y + 4 = 0 \\ &= (x-2)^2 + (y+2)^2 - 4 - 4 + 4 = 0 \\ &= (x-2)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Eqn of circle: } (x-2)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 4$$

Gen form of circle having center (a, b) & radius r
is $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$

\therefore For given eqn, $a = 2$, $b = -2$, $r = 2$



Tangents:

X-axis at $(2, 0)$

Y-axis at $(0, -2)$

2. (i) $y^2 + 4x - 4y + 8 = 0$

$$\rightarrow y^2 - 4y + 4 = -4x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-2)^2 = -4(x+1)$$

Gen form of Parabola: $(y-a)^2 = 4p(x-b)$

$$\therefore a = 2, p = -1, b = -1$$

which means it is symmetric about $y=2$

Region of curve is $- x \in [-\infty, -1] \text{ and } y \in \mathbb{R}$

Tangent at $(-1, 0)$ is

$$x = -1$$

$$(ii) x^2 + 4x - 4y + 16 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 = 4y - 8 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 = 4(y-3)$$

Gen form of Parabola $(x-a)^2 = 4p(y-b)^2$

\therefore Curve is symmetrical about $x = a$

$$a = -2, b = 3, p = 1$$

Tangent at vertex $(-2, 3)$

$$\text{is } \cancel{x = -2} \quad y = -3$$

Region is $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$$y \in [3, \infty)$$

3. Trace $\therefore y^2(2a-x) = x^3$

1. SYMMETRY -

The eqⁿ is symmetric about x-axis

2. ORIGIN -

Eqⁿ passes through $(0, 0) \therefore$ it passes through $x=0, y=0$

3. Tangent at Origin -

Put lowest degree terms = 0

$$\therefore 2ay^2 = 0 \quad \therefore y = 0 \quad \therefore x\text{-axis is tangent}$$

at origin

4. pts. of Intersection -For pts. of x -axis: put $y=0$

$$\therefore x = 0$$

For pts. of y -axis: put $x=0$

$$y = 0 \quad \therefore (0,0) \text{ is on}$$

\therefore Curve meets x -axis & y -axis at pt. $(0,0)$.

5. Asymptotes -

- Coefficient of highest power of terms of $x = 0$
 $-1 \neq 0$

\therefore There is no asymptote to x -axis

- Coeff. of highest power of terms of $y = 0$
 $\therefore 2a - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2a$

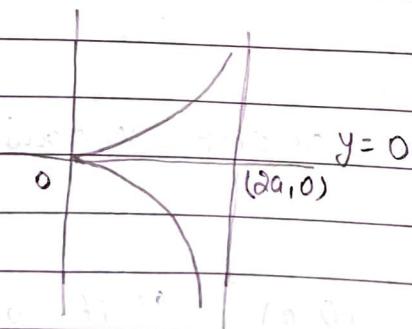
$(x=2a)$ is the only asymptote to y -axis

6. Region -

$$y^2 = \frac{x^3}{2a-x}$$

Curve doesn't exist
for $x > 2a$ & $x < 0$

(Cissoid)



14. Trace the curve: $y^2x = a^2(a-x)$

$$y^2x - a^3 + a^2x$$

2. Symmetry -

Curve is symmetric about x-axis

2. Origin -

Putting (0,0) in Eqⁿ satisfies it \therefore curve passes through origin.

3. Tangent at origin -

Put lowest degree term $\therefore 0$

$a^2x^0 \neq 0 \therefore$ No tangent at origin

4. Tangent at (a,0)

taking $(0x+a=p)$

$$\therefore y^2(a+p) - a^3 + a^2(ap) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2a + y^2p - a^3 + a^3 + a^2p = 0$$

Put lowest degree term $\therefore a^2p = 0$

$\therefore p = 0$

$\therefore x = a$ is a tangent at (a,0)

5. Region Asymptote -

Put $\text{coeff}(y^2x) = 0$ $\therefore y = 0$ \therefore Y-axis is an asymptote

$\text{coeff}(x(y^2 + a^2)) = 0 \therefore y^2 + a^2 \neq 0$

6. Region -

$$y^2 = \frac{a^2(a-x)}{x}$$

For $x > a$; $y^2 < 0 \rightarrow$ False

\therefore No curve in $x > a$

For $x < 0$; $y^2 < 0 \rightarrow$ False

\therefore No curve in $x < 0$

Pt. of Intersection -

On Y-axis : Put $x=0$, $y \rightarrow \infty$ or $y \rightarrow -\infty$

On x-axis : Put $y=0$, $x=a$

$$5. \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\text{Put } a\sin 4t = y$$

$$a\cos 4t = x$$

$$\text{for } t = -t \quad x = y$$

$$y = +y$$

1. \therefore Curve is symmetric about both axes.

ORIGIN :

Do not pass through $(0,0)$

Pts of Intersection :

X-axis : at $y=0$ $x=a$ $\therefore t = 0, \pi, 2\pi$

Y-axis : at $x=0$ $y=a$ $\therefore t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

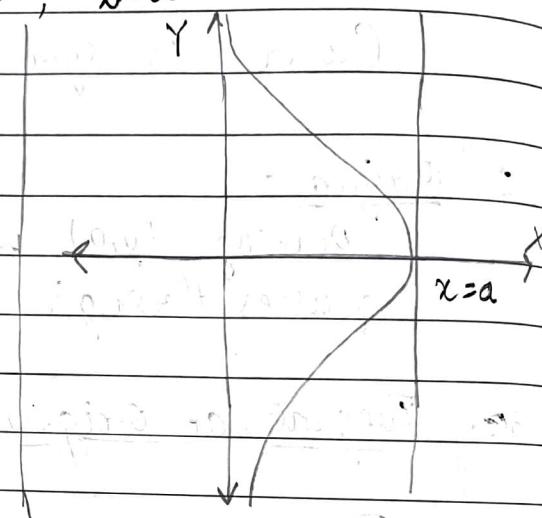
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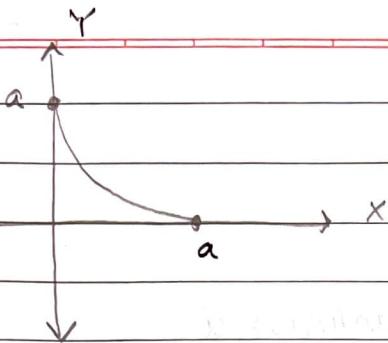
$$x = a\cos 4t \quad \therefore x \in [0, a]$$

$$y = a\sin 4t \quad \therefore y \in [0, a]$$

$$5. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4\sin^3 t \cos t}{4\cos^3 t \sin t} = \frac{-\sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} = -\tan^2 t < 0$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-2\tan^2 \sec^2 t}{4\cos^3 t \sin t} = \frac{-\sec^6 t}{2a} < 0$$





6) $y = 2x + x^2 - x^3$

② Symmetry: Non-symmetric

③ Origin: Passes through origin $(0,0)$

③ Tangents at origin: $2x - y = 0 \quad [\therefore y = 2x]$

④ Pts. of Intersection:

X-axis: at $y = 0 \quad x(2 + x - x^2) = 0$
 $-x(2x^2 - 3x - 12) = 0 \quad (x = 0)$
 $\therefore x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{105}}{4}$

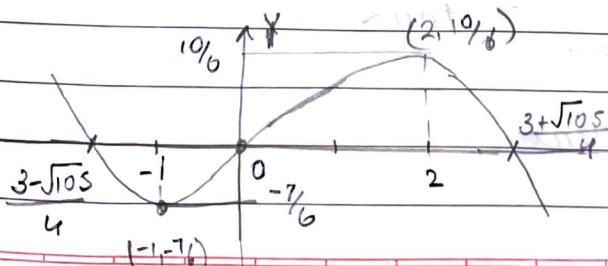
Y-axis: at $\frac{x}{y} = 0, y = 0$

⑤ Asymptotes:

Highest deg. of $x \rightarrow -\frac{x^3}{3}$ & $y \rightarrow 0 - y$
 \therefore No asymptote.

⑥ Nature:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 + x - x^2 = -(x^2 - x - 2) = -(x-2)(x+1)$$



at $x = -1$

$$y = -2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{7}{6}$$

at $x = 2$

$$y = \frac{10}{6}$$

$$7. \quad r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$$

• Symmetry:

For, $\theta \in -\theta$, r unchanged

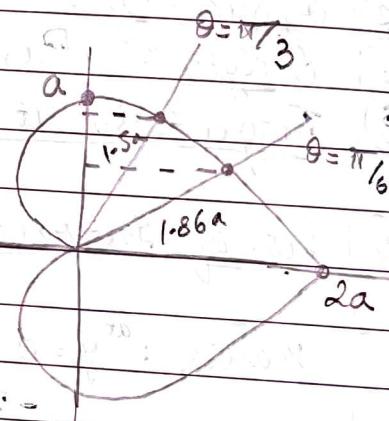
∴ Symmetric about $\theta = 0$

• Origin Pole:

For $r = 0 \quad \theta = \pi$, ~~at~~

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θ	r
0	$2a$
$\pi/6$	$a(1 + \sqrt{3}) = 1.86a$
$\pi/3$	$a(\sqrt{3}/2) = 1.5a$
$\pi/4$	$a(1 + \sqrt{2}/2) = 1.71a$
$\pi/2$	a
$2\pi/3$	$a(1 - \sqrt{2}/2) = 0.42a$
$5\pi/6$	$a(1 - \sqrt{3}/2) = 0.13a$
π	0



$$8.) \quad r = a e^{\theta \cot \alpha} \quad ; \quad \alpha > 0$$

Equiangular Spiral

② Symmetry: Asymmetric Curve

③ Asymptotes: No asymptotes

$$\text{④ } \tan \phi = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} = a \cot \alpha e^{\theta \cot \alpha}$$

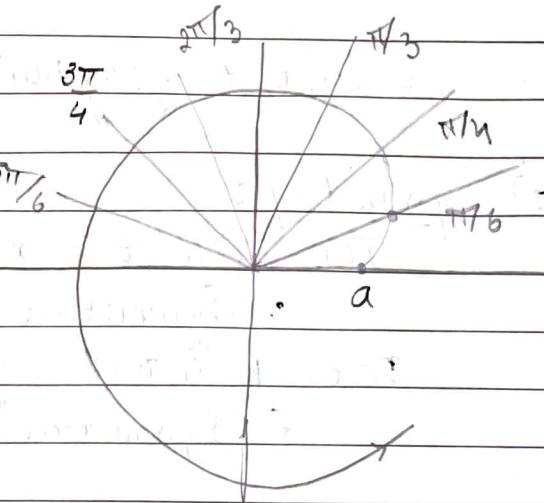
$$\tan \phi = \frac{a e^{\theta \cot \alpha}}{a \cot \alpha e^{\theta \cot \alpha}} = \tan \alpha$$

$$\therefore \phi = \alpha \rightarrow \text{constant}$$

④

θ

0	a
$\pi/6$	$a e^{\pi/6 \cot \alpha}$
$\pi/4$	$a e^{\pi/4 \cot \alpha}$
$\pi/3$	$a e^{\pi/3 \cot \alpha}$
$\pi/2$	$a e^{\pi/2 \cot \alpha}$
π	$a e^{\pi \cot \alpha}$



9. $r(1 + \cos \theta) = 2a$ (Parabola opening on left)

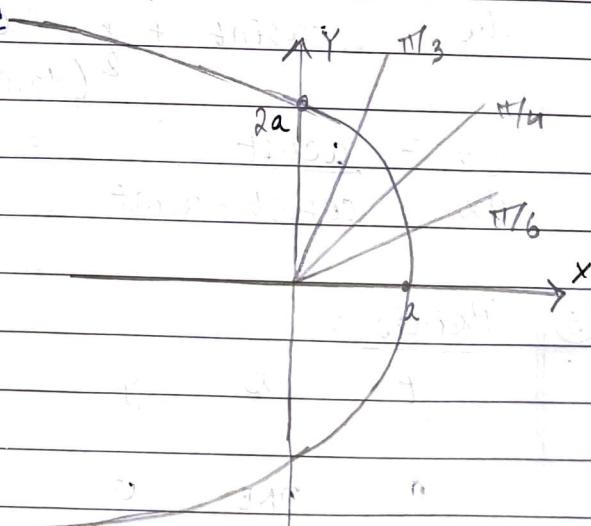
① Symmetry : Symmetric about $\theta = 0$

② Pole : at $r=0$, $\theta = \pi$ $\Rightarrow \theta$ doesn't exist
 \therefore doesn't pass through pole.

③

$$r = \frac{2a}{1 + \cos \theta} \quad \text{at } \theta = \pi \quad r \rightarrow \infty$$

θ	r
0	$2a$
$\pi/6$	$\frac{2a}{1 + \sqrt{3}/2}$
$\pi/4$	$1.17a$
$\pi/3$	$1.33a$
$\pi/2$	$2a$
$2\pi/3$	$4a$



$$10. \quad x = a \cos t + \frac{a}{2} \log \tan^2\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \quad y = a \sin t$$

(1) Symmetry:

For $t \leftrightarrow -t$ x is unchanged

\therefore Symmetric about x -axis

For $t \leftrightarrow \pi - t$ y is unchanged

\therefore Symmetric about y -axis

\therefore Curve is symmetric about both axes.

(2) Origin

Pole: doesn't pass through pole

(3) Pts. of Intersection:

For $x = 0 \Rightarrow t = \pi/2, 3\pi/2$

So, $y = a, -a$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a \cos t}{-a \sin t + \frac{a}{2} \sec^2 t / 2} = \frac{a \cos t}{\frac{a}{2} \sin^2 t / 2} = \frac{a \cos t}{\frac{a}{2} \sin t / 2 \cos t / 2} = \frac{2 \cos^2 t / 2}{\sin t / 2} = 2 \cot^2 t / 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a \cos t}{\csc t - \cot t} = \frac{a \cos t \sin t}{1 - a \sin t} = \frac{a \sin t}{1 - a \sin t}$$

(5) Points:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} t & x & y & \frac{dy}{dx} \end{array}$$

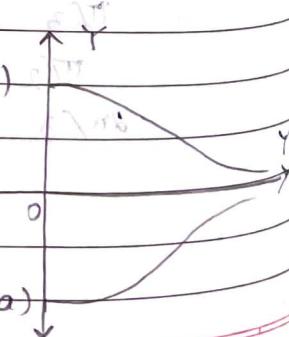
$$0 \quad \text{DNE} \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$\pi/2 \quad 0 \quad a \quad 0$$

$$\pi \quad \text{DNE} \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$(0, a)$$

$$(0, -a)$$



$$11. (i) x = a \sin 2\theta (1 + \cos 2\theta)$$

$$y = a \cos 2\theta (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \sin 2\theta (2 \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$y = a \cos 2\theta (2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$x = a \sin 2\theta + \frac{a}{2} \sin 4\theta$$

$$y = a \cos 2\theta - \frac{a}{2} \cos 4\theta$$

① Symmetries :

For $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$ y is unchanged & $x \rightarrow -x$

∴ Symmetric about y -axis

② Pts. of Intersection :

x -axis : $y = 0$ at $\theta = 0, \pi, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$

$$\therefore x = 0, a, -a$$

$$\therefore (0,0), (a,0), (-a,0)$$

y -axis : $x = 0$ at $\theta = 0, \pi, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore y = 0, -2a,$$

$$\therefore (0,0), (0,-2a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ③ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-2a \sin 2\theta + 2a \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta (2)}{2a \cos 2\theta + 2a \cos 4\theta} = \frac{\sin 4\theta - \sin 2\theta}{\cos 4\theta + \cos 2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 3\theta \sin \theta}{2 \cos 3\theta \sin \theta} - \frac{\tan \theta}{\tan \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \tan \theta = 0 \quad \therefore \theta = 0, \pi$$

$$\therefore \text{at } (0,0), \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$(ii) r = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\cos \theta$$

$$(3 \sin \theta + 1) \cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$(3 \sin \theta + 1) \cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$3 \sin \theta + 1 = 0$$

① Symmetries:

For $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$, r is unchanged

\therefore symmetric about $\theta = 0$

② Asymptote:

For $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $r \rightarrow \infty$

$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is asymptote

③ Pole:

at $r=0$, $\theta = 0, \pi$

④

0

0

0.25

0.7

1.5

$-\pi/6$

$\pi/4$

$\pi/3$

$\pi/2$

$2\pi/3$

$7\pi/6$

$$12) x = a(t + \sin t)$$

$$y = a(1 + \cos t)$$

SYMMETRY:

for $t \rightarrow -t$, $x \rightarrow -x$ & y is unchanged
 \therefore Symmetric about y -axis

⑤ Pts. of Intersection:

$$x\text{-axis: } y=0 \quad \therefore t = \pi, \text{ iff}$$

$$\therefore x = a\pi, 3\pi a$$

\therefore $(a\pi, 0)$ $(3\pi a, 0)$ \rightarrow x-axis

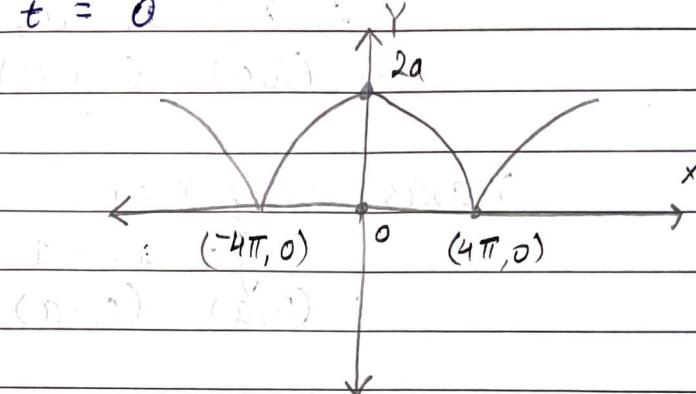
$$\text{Y-axis: } x = 0 \quad \therefore t = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 2a$$

$$\therefore (0, 2a)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y_{\max} = 2a$$

$$y_{\min} = 0$$



$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a(-\sin t)}{a(1 + \cos t)} = -\tan \frac{t}{2}$$

\therefore for $t=0$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \therefore x=0, y=2a$

$$t=2\pi \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \therefore x=2a\pi, y=2a$$

$$t=4\pi \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \therefore x=4a\pi, y=2a$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad x = a\cos^3 t, \quad y = a\sin^3 t \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Cartesian form: } z = f \\ x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3} \end{array} \right]$$

② Symmetry:

for $t \rightarrow -t$ $y \rightarrow -y$ but x is unchanged

\therefore Symmetric about x-axis

for $t \rightarrow \pi - t$ $y \rightarrow y$ but $x \rightarrow -x$

\therefore Symmetric about y-axis

\therefore Symmetric about x & y axes

② Pts. of Intersection :

X-axis : $y=0 \therefore t=0, \pi, 3\pi - \pi$
 $\therefore x = a, -a$
 $\therefore (a, 0) (-a, 0)$

Y-axis : $x=0 \therefore t = \frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}$
 $y = a, -a$
 $\therefore (0, a) (0, -a)$

③ Region -

$$x \in [-a, a]$$

$$y \in [-a, a]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} := \frac{3a \sin^2 t \cos t}{-3a \cos^2 t \sin t} = -\tan t$$

Curve is decreasing in $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ &
increasing in $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

$$t = 0, \pi, -\pi \therefore \text{Pts. } (a, 0) (-a, 0)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-\sec^2 t}{-3a \cos^2 t \sin t} = \frac{1}{3a \sin t \cos^4 t}$$

