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## HW3 (Homework)

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### Assignment Submission

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Consider the given vector equation.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 4t - 3, t^2 + 3 \rangle$$

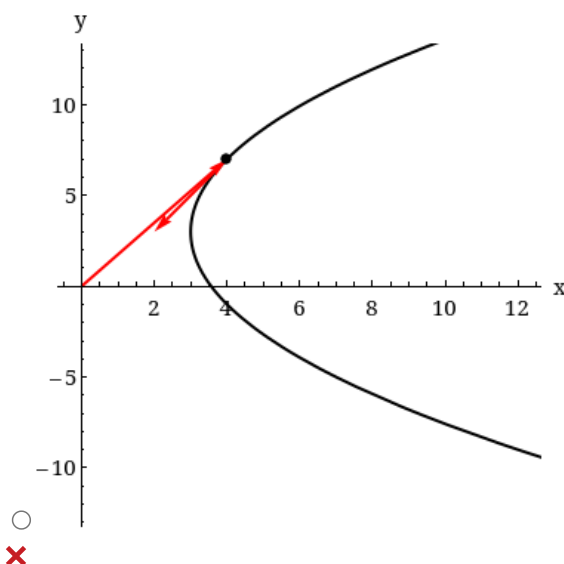
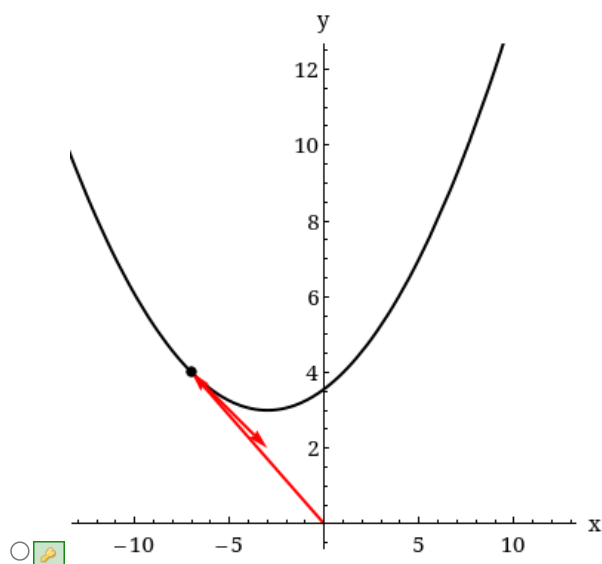
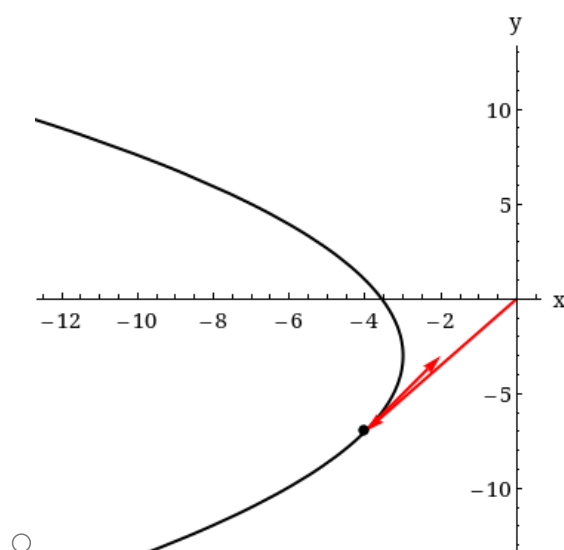
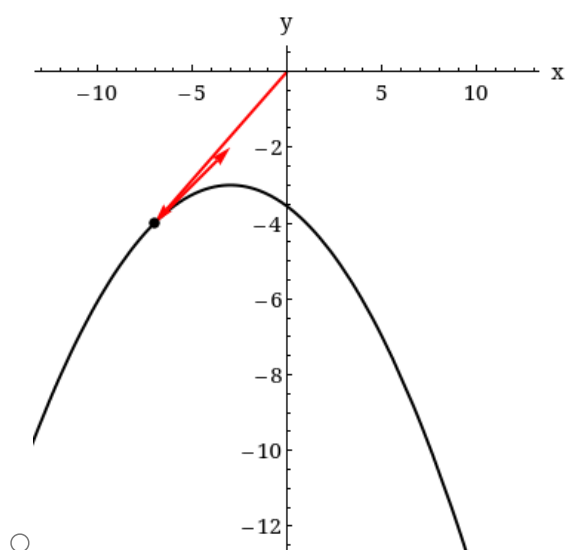
(a) Find  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ .

$\mathbf{r}'(t) =$



✗  $\langle 4, 2t \rangle$

(b) Sketch the plane curve together with the position vector  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  and the tangent vector  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$  for the given value of  $t = -1$ .

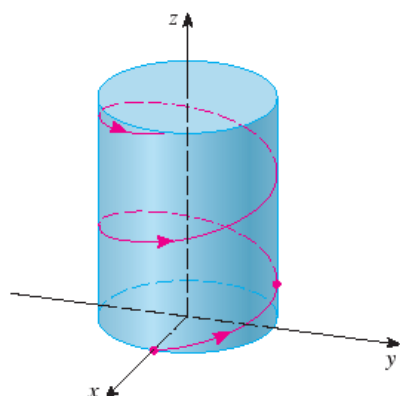


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**EXAMPLE 4** Sketch the curve whose vector equation is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 3 \cos(t) \mathbf{i} + 3 \sin(t) \mathbf{j} + 5t \mathbf{k}.$$

**SOLUTION** The parametric equations for this curve are

$x =$



$\times$   $3 \cos(t)$ ,  $y = 3 \sin(t)$ ,  $z =$



$\times$   $5t$ .

$x^2 + y^2 =$



Since  $\times$   $9 \cos^2(t) + 9 \sin^2(t) =$    $\times$   $9$ , the curve must lie on the circular cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 =$    $\times$   $9$ . The point  $(x, y, z)$  lies directly above the point  $(x, y, 0)$ , which moves counterclockwise around the circle  $x^2 + y^2 =$    $\times$   $9$  in the  $xy$ -plane. (The projection of the curve onto the  $xy$ -plane has vector equation  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3 \cos(t), 3 \sin(t), 0 \rangle$ . See [this example](#).) Since  $z = 5t$ , the curve spirals upward around the cylinder as  $t$  increases. The curve, shown in the figure, is called a **helix**.

3. [- / 2 Points]

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DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.1.024.

Find a vector equation and parametric equations for the line segment that joins  $P$  to  $Q$ .

$$P(a, b, c), \quad Q(u, v, w)$$

vector equation

$$\mathbf{r}(t) =$$



parametric equations

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

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$$\left. \right)$$

$$\langle t(u-a) + a, t(v-b) + b, t(w-c) + c \rangle$$

$$\langle t(u-a) + a, t(v-b) + b, t(w-c) + c \rangle$$

Solution or Explanation

We take  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}_1 = \langle u, v, w \rangle$ . Then, by the equation that statesthe line segment from  $\mathbf{r}_0$  to  $\mathbf{r}_1$  is given by the vector equation  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (1-t)\mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{r}_1$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,

we have a vector equation for the line segment

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (1-t)\mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{r}_1 = (1-t)\langle a, b, c \rangle + t\langle u, v, w \rangle \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle a + (u-a)t, b + (v-b)t, c + (w-c)t \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

with corresponding parametric equations  $x = a + (u-a)t$ ,  $y = b + (v-b)t$ ,  $z = c + (w-c)t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

4. [- / 1 Points]

0/5 Submissions Used

DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.2.011.

Find the derivative,  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ , of the vector function.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t^4 \mathbf{i} + \cos(t^3) \mathbf{j} + \sin^2(t) \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) =$$



$$\langle 4t^3, -3t^2 \sin(t^3), 2 \sin(t) \cos(t) \rangle$$

Solution or Explanation

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t^4 \mathbf{i} + \cos(t^3) \mathbf{j} + \sin^2(t) \mathbf{k} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 4t^3 \mathbf{i} + \left[ -\sin(t^3) \cdot 3t^2 \right] \mathbf{j} + (2 \sin(t) \cdot \cos(t)) \mathbf{k} = 4t^3 \mathbf{i} - 3t^2 \sin(t^3) \mathbf{j} + 2 \sin(t) \cos(t) \mathbf{k}$$

5. [- / 2 Points]

0/5 Submissions Used

DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.1.023.

Find a vector equation and parametric equations for the line segment that joins  $P$  to  $Q$ .

$$P(0, -4, 2), \quad Q\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

vector equation

 $\mathbf{r}(t) =$ 

$$\left\langle \frac{t}{2}, \frac{13t}{3} - 4, 2 - \frac{7t}{4} \right\rangle$$

parametric equations

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

$$\left( \frac{t}{2}, \frac{13t}{3} - 4, 2 - \frac{7t}{4} \right)$$

Solution or Explanation

Taking  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \langle 0, -4, 2 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}_1 = \langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4} \rangle$ , we have  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (1-t)\mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{r}_1 = (1-t)\langle 0, -4, 2 \rangle + t\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4} \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  or

$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \frac{1}{2}t, -4 + \frac{13}{3}t, 2 - \frac{7}{4}t \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Parametric equations are  $x = \frac{1}{2}t$ ,  $y = -4 + \frac{13}{3}t$ ,  $z = 2 - \frac{7}{4}t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

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6. [- / 1 Points]

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DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.1.032.

Find an equation of the plane that contains the curve with the given vector equation.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^5, t \rangle$$

$$z = x$$

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Solution or Explanation

We have  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^5, t \rangle$ . Consider the projection of the curve in the  $xz$ -plane,  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, 0, t \rangle$ . This is the line  $z = x$ ,  $y = 0$ . Thus, the curve is contained in the plane  $z = x$ .

7. [- / 1 Points]

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DETAILS


SCalcET9M 13.1.VE.001.

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The curve  $r(t) = (4 \cos(t))\mathbf{i} - (4\sin(t))\mathbf{j} + (t)\mathbf{k}$  is similar to a spring along the z-axis.

- ☐  True
- ☐ False



Solution or Explanation

True

SCalcET9M 13.1.003.EP.

Find each of the following limits.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} e^{-6t} =$$

✖ 1

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2}{\sin^2(t)} =$$

✖ 1

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \sin(7t) =$$

✖ 0

Find the limit of the given vector function.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( e^{-6t} \mathbf{i} + \frac{t^2}{\sin^2(t)} \mathbf{j} + \sin(7t) \mathbf{k} \right)$$


✖  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ 

Solution or Explanation

We have  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} e^{-6t} = e^0 = 1$ ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2}{\sin^2(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\sin^2(t)}{t^2}} = \frac{1}{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(t)}{t^2}} = \frac{1}{\left( \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(t)}{t} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} = 1,$$

and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \sin(7t) = \sin(0) = 0$ .Thus, the given limit equals  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ .**Resources**[Watch It](#)

9. [- / 1 Points]

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DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.1.003.

Find the limit.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( e^{-5t} \mathbf{i} + \frac{t^2}{\sin^2(t)} \mathbf{j} + \tan(6t) \mathbf{k} \right)$$

✗  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ 

Solution or Explanation

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10. [- / 1 Points]

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DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.1.034.

Find an equation of the plane that contains the curve with the given vector equation.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 8t, \sin(t), t + 6 \rangle$$

✗  $x = 8z - 48$ 

Solution or Explanation

We have  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 8t, \sin(t), t + 6 \rangle$ . Consider the projection in the  $xz$ -plane,  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 8t, 0, t + 6 \rangle$ . This is the line with parametric equations

$$x = 8t, z = t + 6, y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8t = 8(z - 6) = 8z - 48, y = 0.$$

Thus, the curve is contained in the plane  $x = 8z - 48$ .






11. [- / 1 Points]

0/5 Submissions Used

DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.1.037.

Selected three different surfaces that contain the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 6t\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} + e^{6t}\mathbf{k}$  from the list below. (Select all that apply.)

- ☐  $y = z^6$
- ☐   $z = e^x$
- ☐   $z = y^6$
- ☐  $z = 6x + e^xy$
- ☐  $x = \ln(y)$
- ☐   $y = e^{x/6}$



Solution or Explanation

Here  $x = 6t$ ,  $y = e^t$ ,  $z = e^{6t}$ . Then  $t = \frac{x}{6} \Rightarrow y = e^t = e^{x/6}$ , so the curve lies on the surface  $y = e^{x/6}$ . Also  $z = e^{6t} = e^x$ , so the curve lies on the surface  $z = e^x$ . Since  $z = e^{6t} = (e^t)^6 = y^6$ , the curve also lies on the surface  $z = y^6$ .

12. [- / 1 Points]

0/5 Submissions Used


DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.1.002.

Find the domain of the vector function. (Enter your answer using interval notation.)

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(t)\mathbf{i} + \ln(t)\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{t-6}\mathbf{k}$$



  $(0, 6), (6, \infty)$

Solution or Explanation

The component functions  $\cos(t)$ ,  $\ln(t)$ , and  $\frac{1}{t-6}$  are all defined when  $t > 0$  and  $t \neq 6$ , so the domain of  $\mathbf{r}$  is  $(0, 6) \cup (6, \infty)$ .

13. [- / 1 Points]

0/5 Submissions Used

DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.1.057.

If two objects travel through space along two different curves, it's often important to know whether they will collide. (Will a missile hit its moving target? Will two aircraft collide?) The curves might intersect, but we need to know whether the objects are in the same position *at the same time*. Suppose the trajectories of two particles are given by the vector functions

$$\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle t^2, 12t - 35, t^2 \rangle \quad \mathbf{r}_2(t) = \langle 11t - 28, t^2, 13t - 42 \rangle$$

for  $t \geq 0$ . Find the values of  $t$  at which the particles collide. (Enter your answers as a comma-separated list. If an answer does not exist, enter DNE.)

 $t =$ ✖ 

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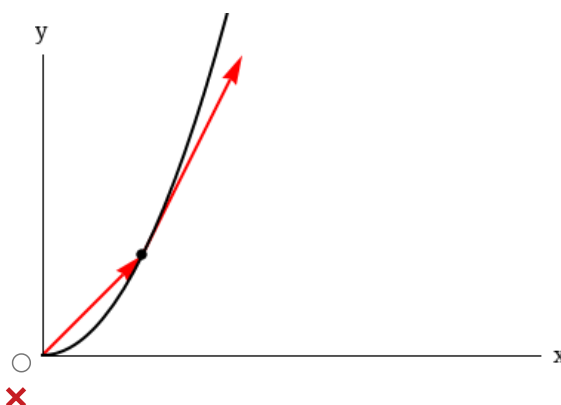
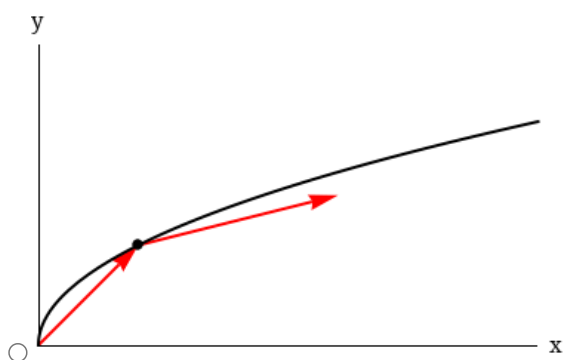
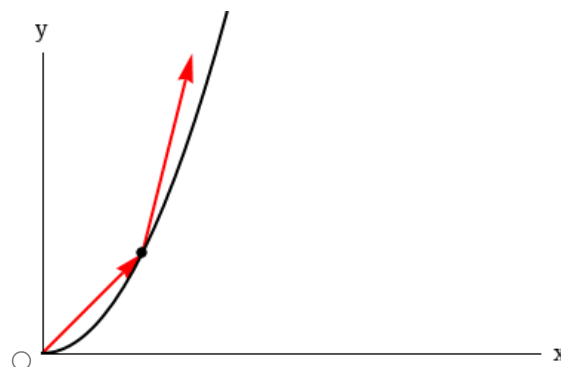
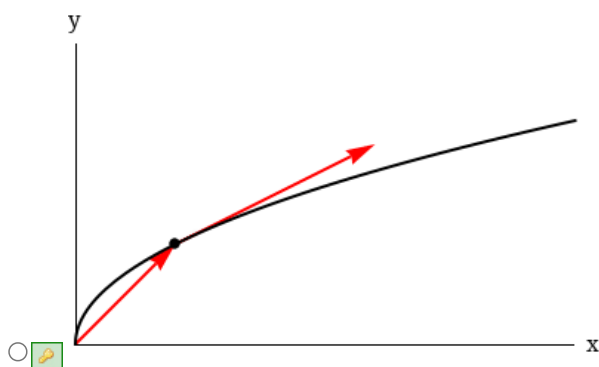
SCalcET9M 13.2.005.

Consider the given vector equation.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{10t} \mathbf{i} + e^{5t} \mathbf{j}$$

(a) Find  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ .

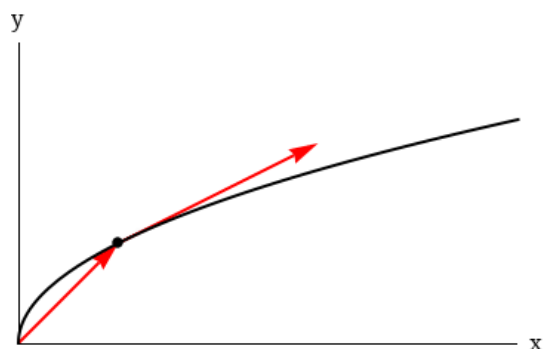

✗  $10e^{10t} \mathbf{i} + 5e^{5t} \mathbf{j}$

(b) Sketch the plane curve together with position vector  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  and the tangent vector  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$  for the given value of  $t = 0$ .

Solution or Explanation

Since  $x = e^{10t} = (e^{5t})^2 = y^2$ , the curve is part of a parabola. Note that here  $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$ .

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 10e^{10t} \mathbf{i} + 5e^{5t} \mathbf{j}$$



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DETAILS

SCalcET9M 13.1.001.

Find the domain of the vector function. (Enter your answer using interval notation.)

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle \ln(t + 4), \frac{t}{\sqrt{25 - t^2}}, 2^t \right\rangle$$

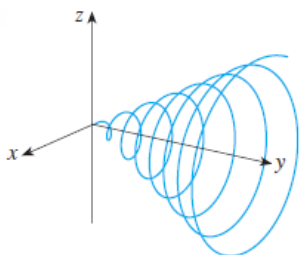
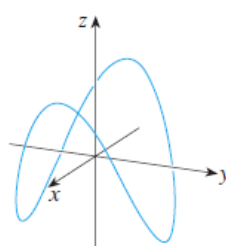
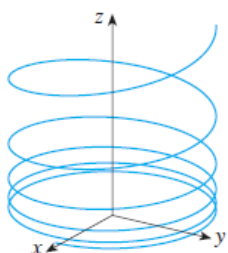
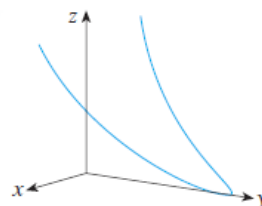
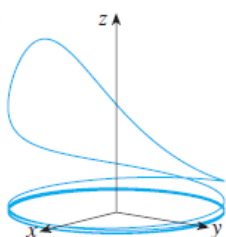
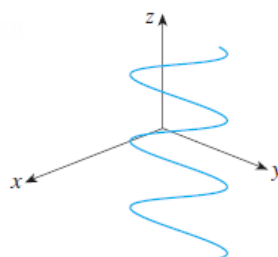
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Solution or Explanation

The component functions  $\ln(t + 4)$ ,  $\frac{t}{\sqrt{25 - t^2}}$ , and  $2^t$  are all defined when  $t + 4 > 0 \Rightarrow t > -4$  and  $25 - t^2 > 0 \Rightarrow -5 < t < 5$ , so the domain of  $\mathbf{r}$  is  $(-4, 5)$ .

Match the parametric equations with the correct graph.

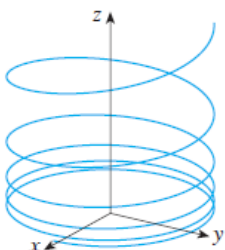
$$x = \cos(3t), \quad y = \sin(3t), \quad z = e^{0.3t}, \quad t \geq 0$$


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Solution or Explanation

$x = \cos 3t$ ,  $y = \sin 3t$ ,  $z = e^{0.3t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .  $x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2 3t + \sin^2 3t = 1$ , so the curve lies on a circular cylinder with axis the  $z$ -axis. A point  $(x, y, z)$  on the curve lies directly above the point  $(x, y, 0)$ , which moves counterclockwise around the unit circle in the  $xy$ -plane as  $t$  increases. The curve starts at  $(1, 0, 1)$ , when  $t = 0$ , and  $z \rightarrow \infty$  (at an increasing rate) as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , so the graph is:



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