

Class Work 13

Sols.

Names:

Eliminate the parameter to find a Cartesian equation of the curves:

$$x = e^t, y = e^{-2t}$$

$$x^2 = e^{2t} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\boxed{yx^2 = 1}$$

Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at the point corresponding to the given value of the parameter.

$$x = t \cos(t), y = t \sin(t); t = \pi.$$

$$\frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{\sin t + t \cos t}{\cos t - t \sin t}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=\pi} = -\pi$$

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=\pi} = -1$$

slope = π

$$x(\pi) = -\pi$$

$$y(\pi) = 0$$

an equation of the tangent line at $(-\pi, 0)$ with
Slope π : $\boxed{y = \pi(x + \pi)}$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ when $x = t^2 + 1$ and $y = e^t - 1$. For which values of t is the curve concave upwards? $t \neq 0$

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^t}{2t}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right] = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{e^t}{2t} \right)}{2t} = \boxed{\frac{2te^t - 2e^t}{(2t)^3}}_{t \neq 0}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ for } \boxed{x > 1 \text{ or } x < 0}$$

Find the exact area of the surface obtained by rotating the curve $x = 1 + 2y^2$, $1 \leq x \leq 2$, about the x-axis.

$$2\pi \int y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)^2} dy = 2\pi \int y \sqrt{1 + 16y^2} dy = \frac{2\pi}{32} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (1 + 16y^2)^{3/2} + C$$

$$\left[\frac{\pi}{24} (1 + 16y^2)^{3/2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{24} [17\sqrt{17} - 1]$$