

# Math 53 { Multivariable Calculus }

## Part 1: Geometric Preliminaries

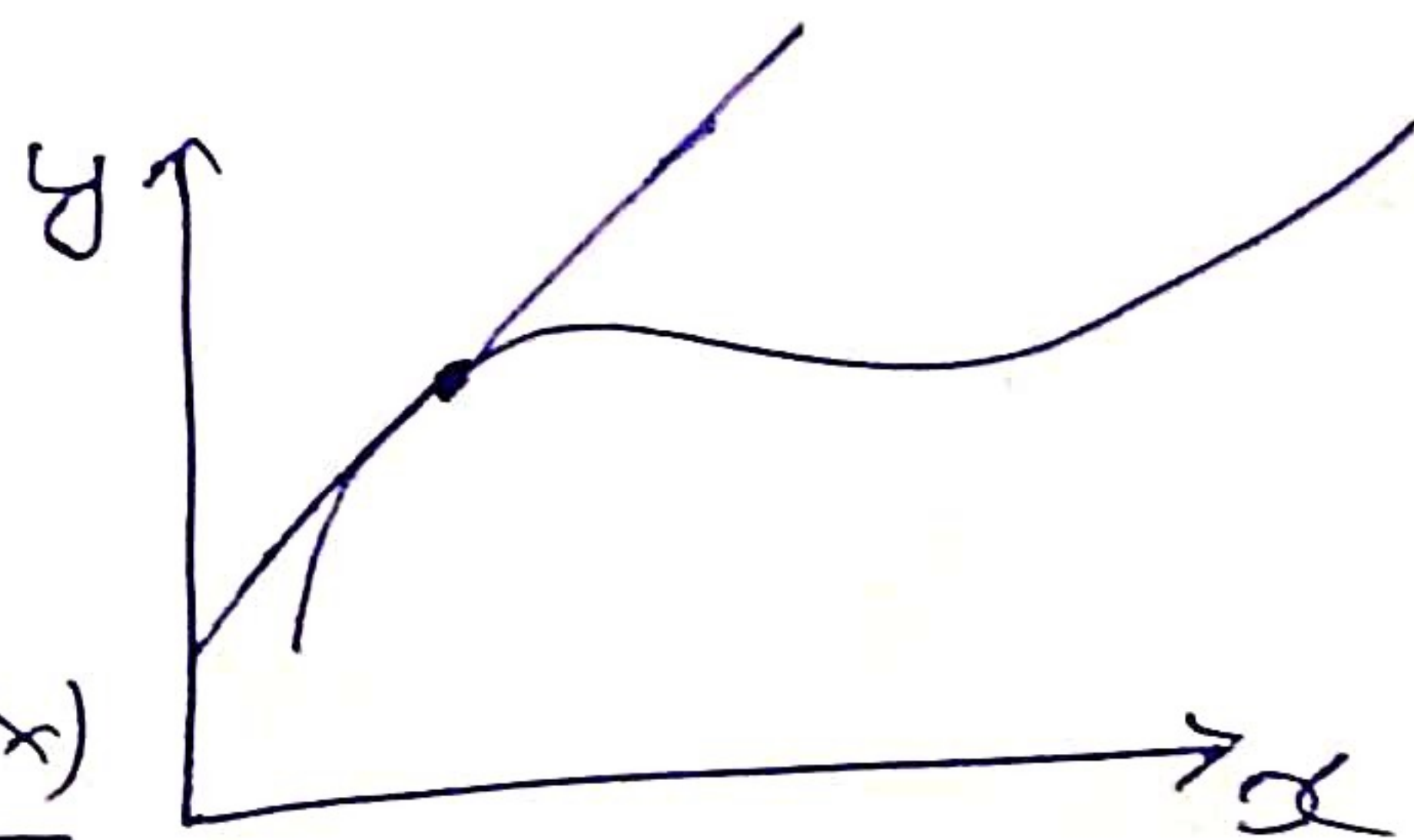
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### Introduction to the Course, Parametrized Curves

#### \* Review & Introduction

##### Single variable Calculus

$y = f(x)$  function



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

\* (derivative) if this limit exists

→ Useful for optimization problem.

Minimum or maximum of  $f$  occurs  
where  $f' = 0$  (or on boundary of domain  
or where  $f'$  is not defined)

#### \* Integration

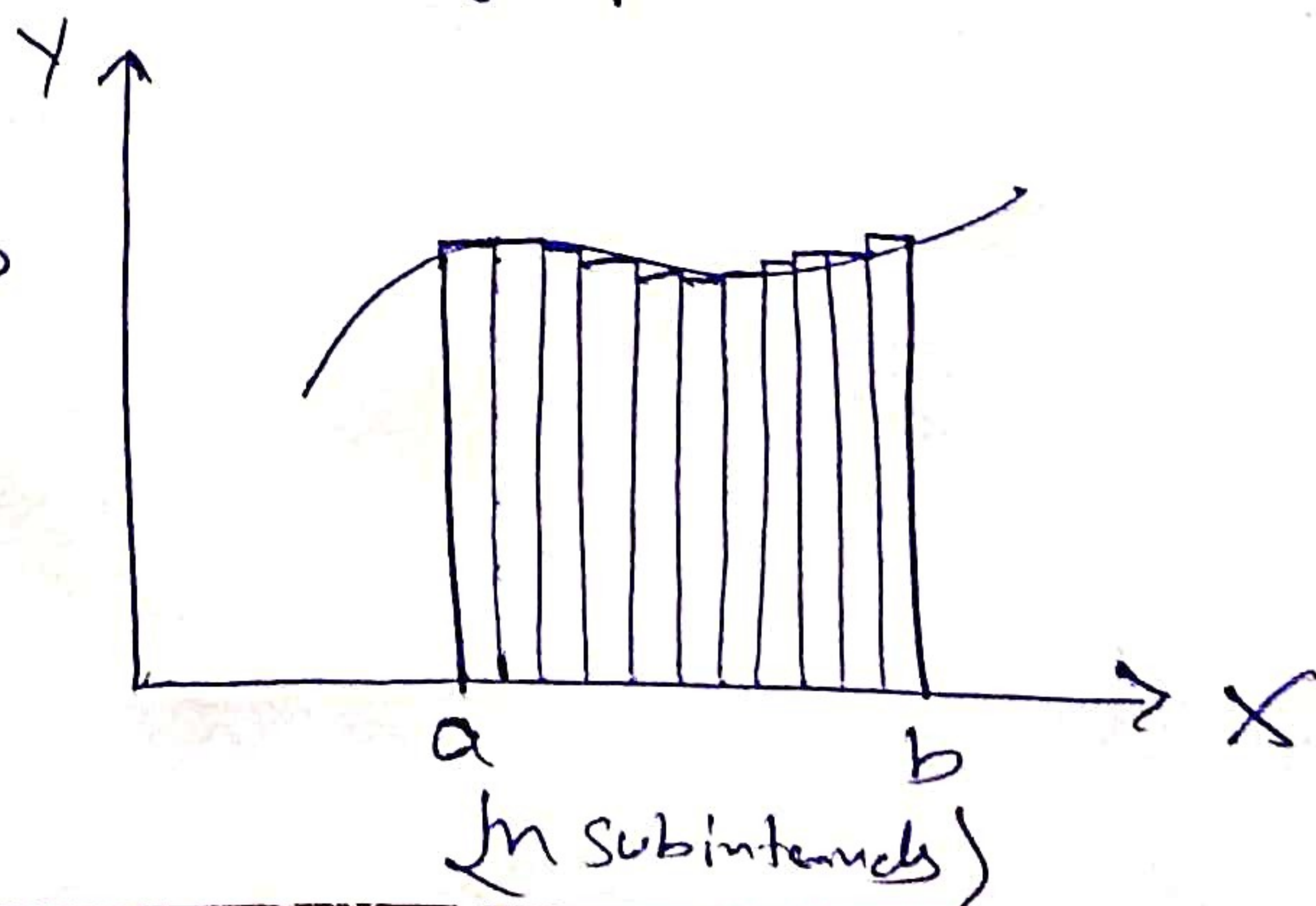
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{"area under the graph"}$$

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 \dots < x_n = b$$

$$\Delta x = x_i - x_{i-1} = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

$x_i^*$  = a sample point with

$$x_{i-1} \leq x_i^* \leq x_i$$





$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{f(x_i^*)}_{\text{height of the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ rectangle}} \underbrace{\Delta x}_{\text{width}}$$

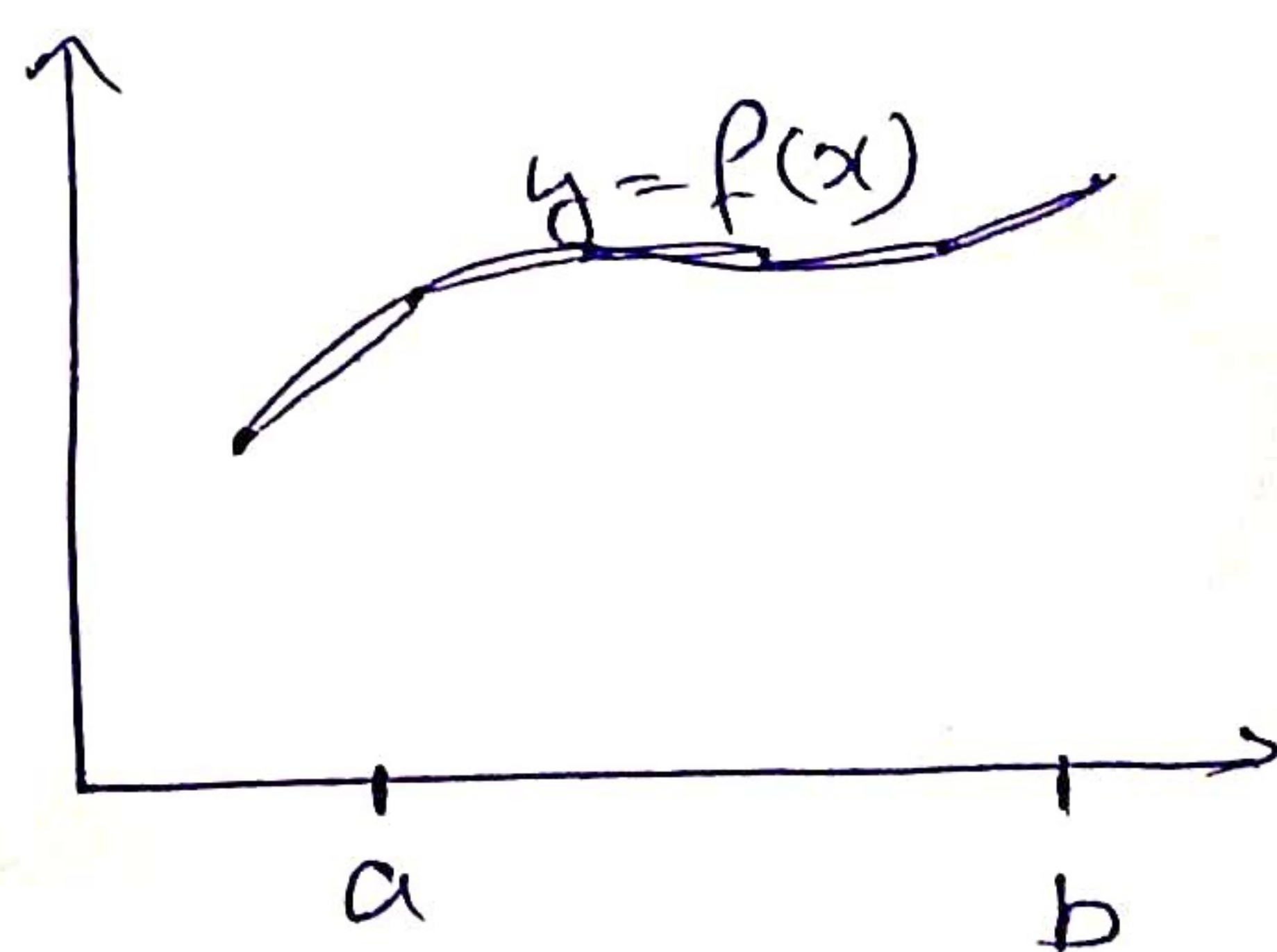
### \* Fundamental theorem of Calculus

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \int_a^b f'(x) dx &= f(b) - f(a) \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt &= f(x) \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{First one can be} \\ \text{deduced from the} \\ \text{Second one} \end{array} \right.$$

### \* Other useful formulas

$\Rightarrow$  Length of the graph  $y = f(x)$   
from  $(a, f(a))$  to  $(b, f(b))$

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$$



$$\Delta x \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} \leftarrow \text{hypotenuse of a right triangle with base } \Delta x \text{ and height } f'(x)\Delta x$$

$\Rightarrow$  Area of surface of revolution around X-axis:

$$A = \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + f'(x)^2} dx$$



⇒ In this course:

- More general curves & surfaces in 2d and 3d.
- Functions of 2 or 3 variables
- Partial derivatives
  - ↳ Minima & Maxima of functions of 2 or 3 variables.

- Integration in 2 or 3 dimensions
- Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals
- Green's Theorem
- Stokes Theorem
- Divergence Theorem

→ Generalization of Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

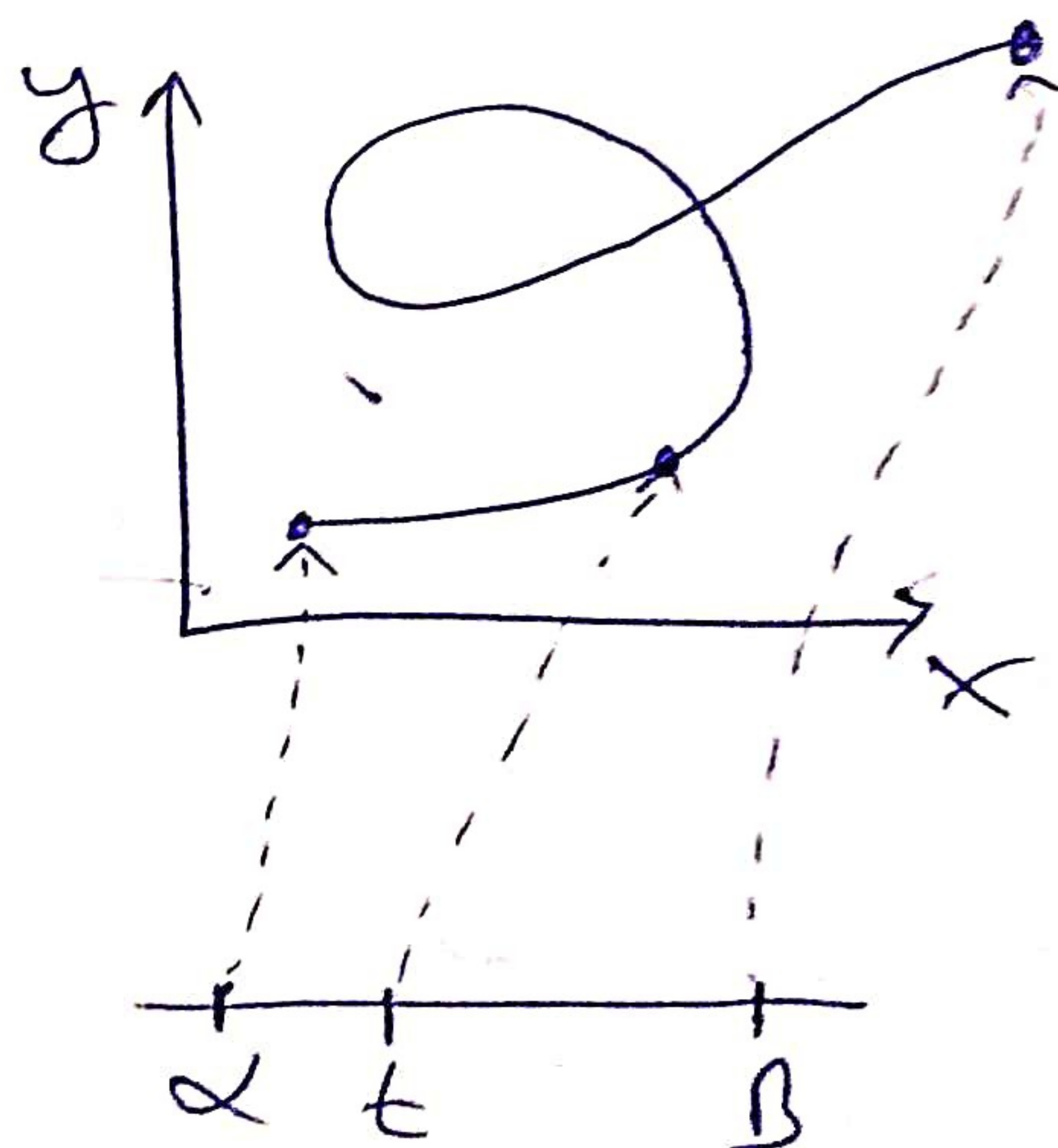
### \* Introduction to parametrized curves

$$x = f(t)$$

$$y = g(t)$$

$$a \leq t \leq b$$

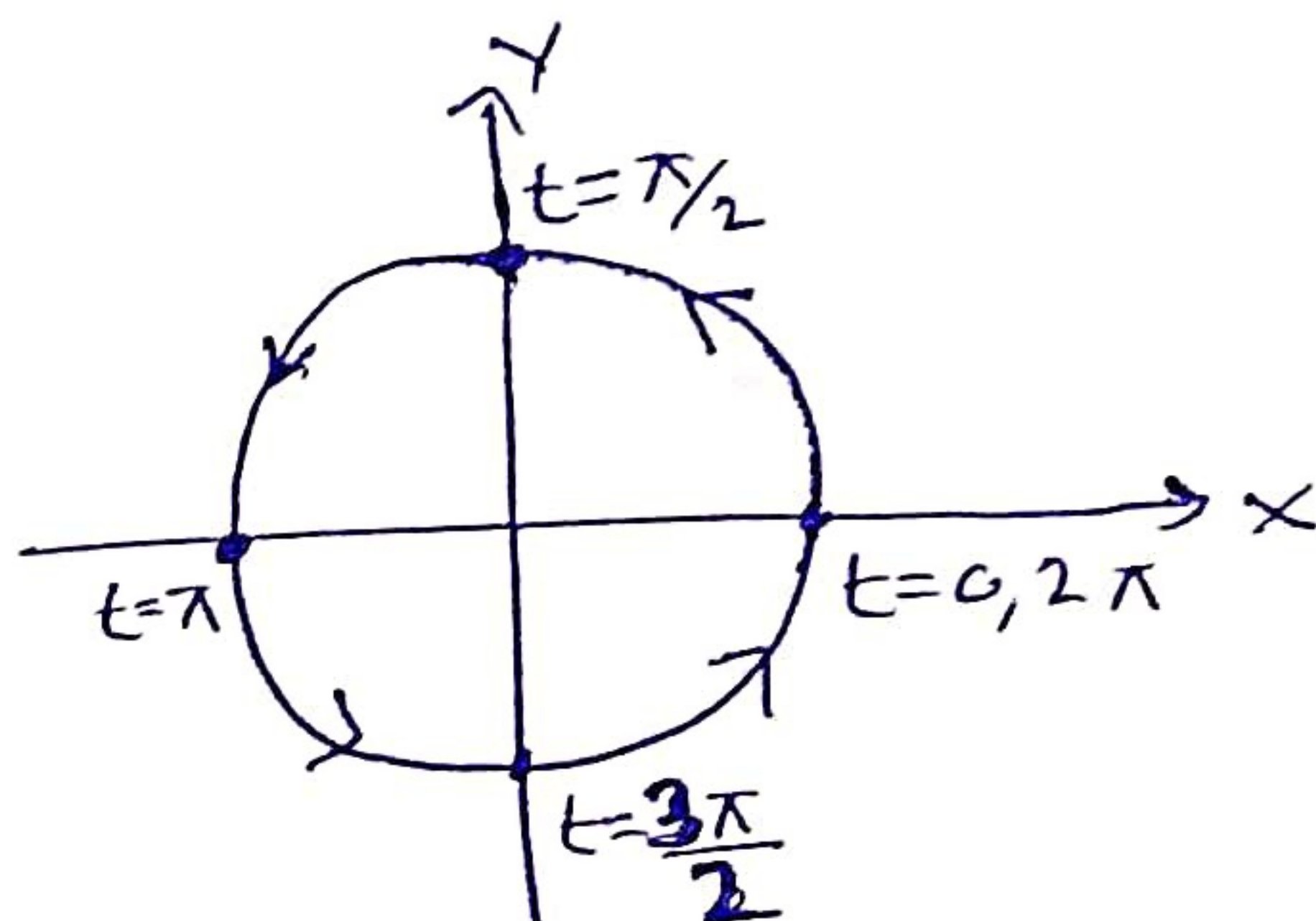
→ Parameter  
(You can think of it as time)





### Example 1

$$\begin{aligned}X &= \cos t \\Y &= \sin t \\0 &\leq t \leq 2\pi\end{aligned}$$

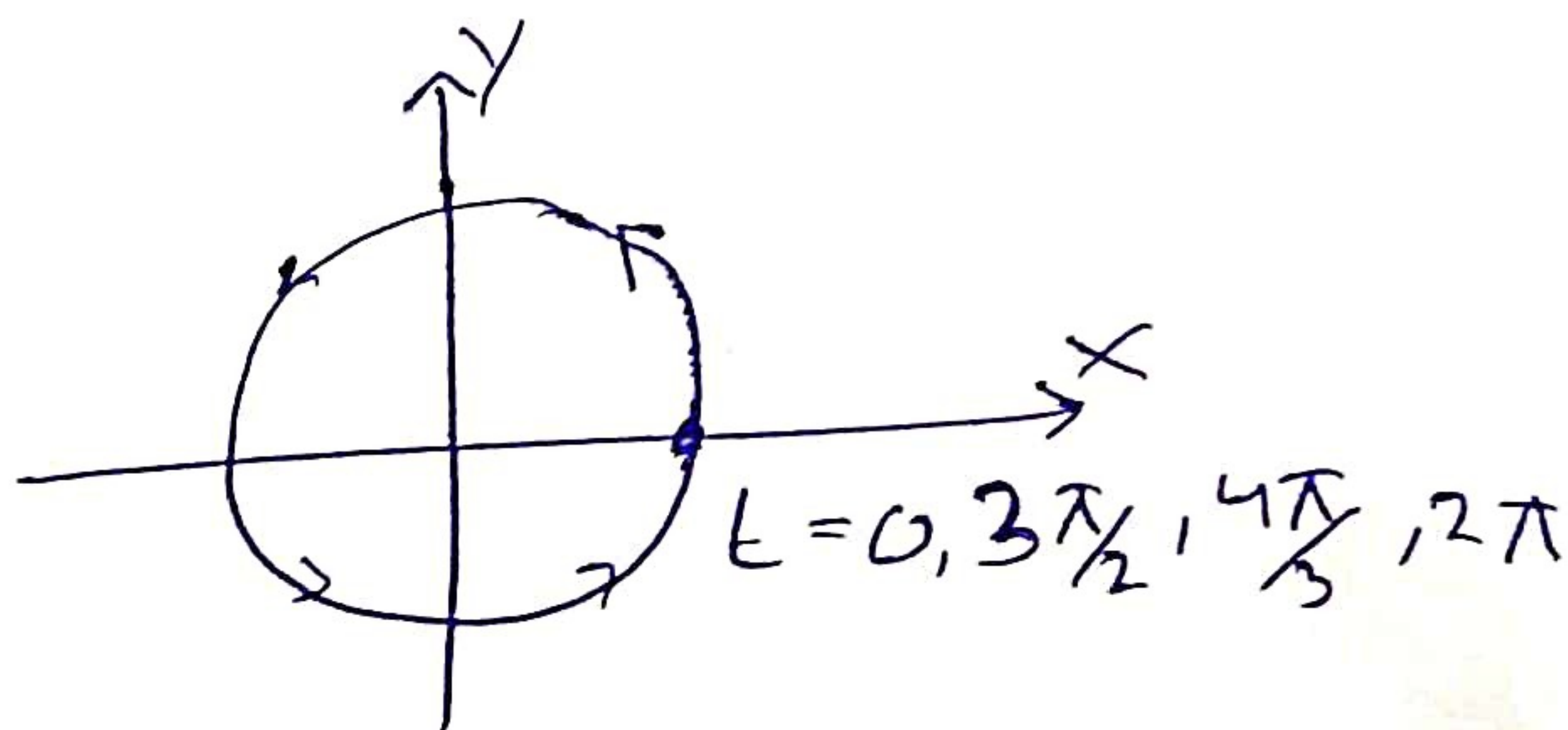


It is customary to draw arrows which indicate the direction in which t is increasing

Unit Circle, going around counter clockwise at unit speed.

### Example 2

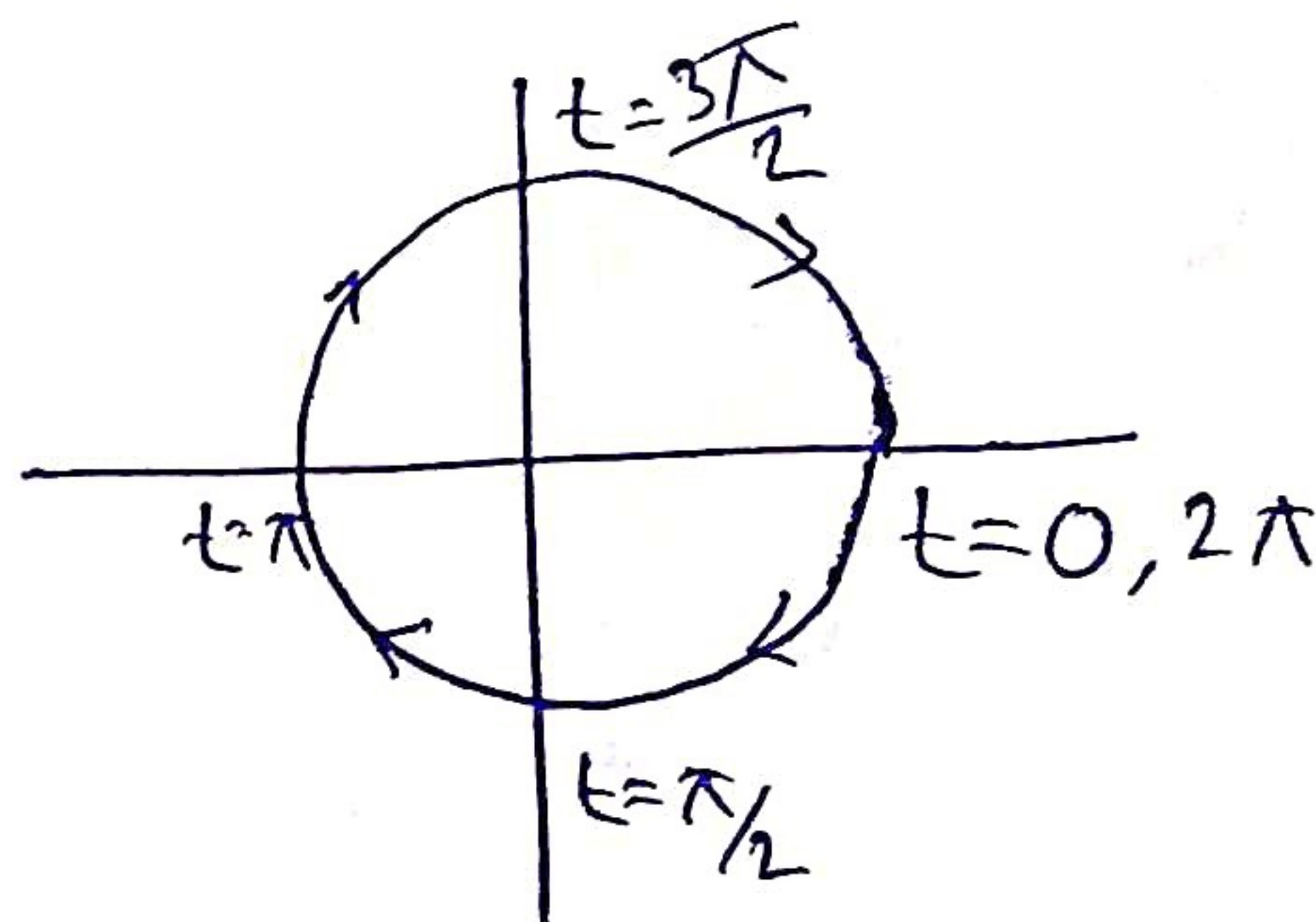
$$\begin{aligned}X &= \cos(3t) \\Y &= \sin(3t) \\0 &\leq t \leq 2\pi\end{aligned}$$



Unit Circle going around counter clockwise three times.

### Example 3

$$\begin{aligned}X &= \cos(-t) = \cos t \\Y &= \sin(-t) = -\sin t\end{aligned}$$



Unit Circle going around clockwise.



$\Rightarrow$  Parametrize Curve

$\hookrightarrow$  Curve + Parametrization  
(time-table)



\* Slope of a parametrized curve  $x=f(t)$   $y=g(t)$   $a \leq t \leq b$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)} \quad \text{if } f'(t) \neq 0$$

If  $f'(t)=0$  &  $g'(t) \neq 0$   $\text{slope} = \infty$

Justification: If  $f'(t) \neq 0$ , then locally the curve is a graph  $y=h(x)$

$$y=h(x) \longrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = h'(x) \text{ or } \frac{dh}{dx}$$

$$g(t) = h(f(t))$$

$$g'(t) = \left( \frac{dh}{dx} \right) f'(t)$$

$\rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)}}$$