

Math 53 { Multivariable Calculus }

Part 1: Geometric Preliminaries

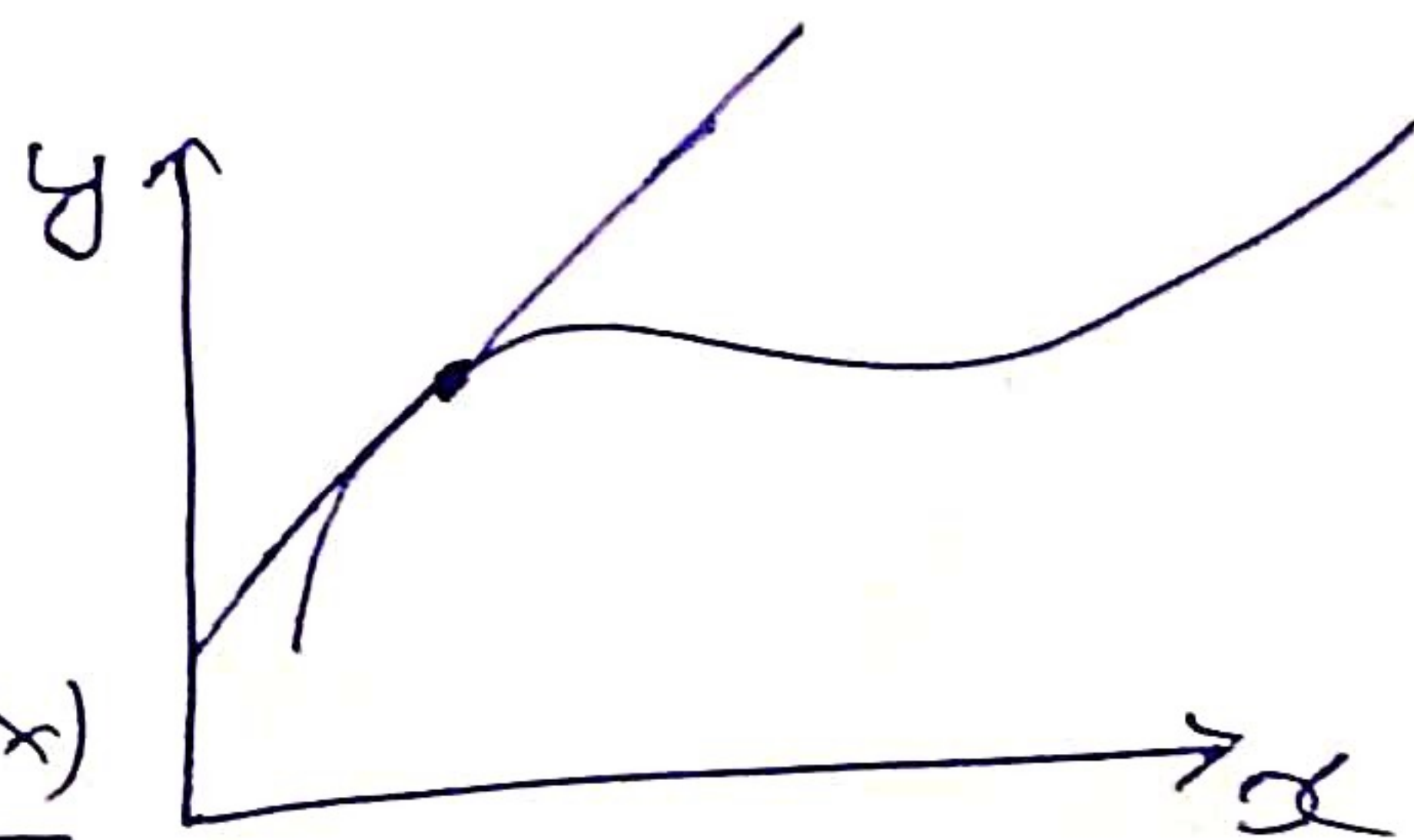
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Introduction to the Course, Parametrized Curves

* 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

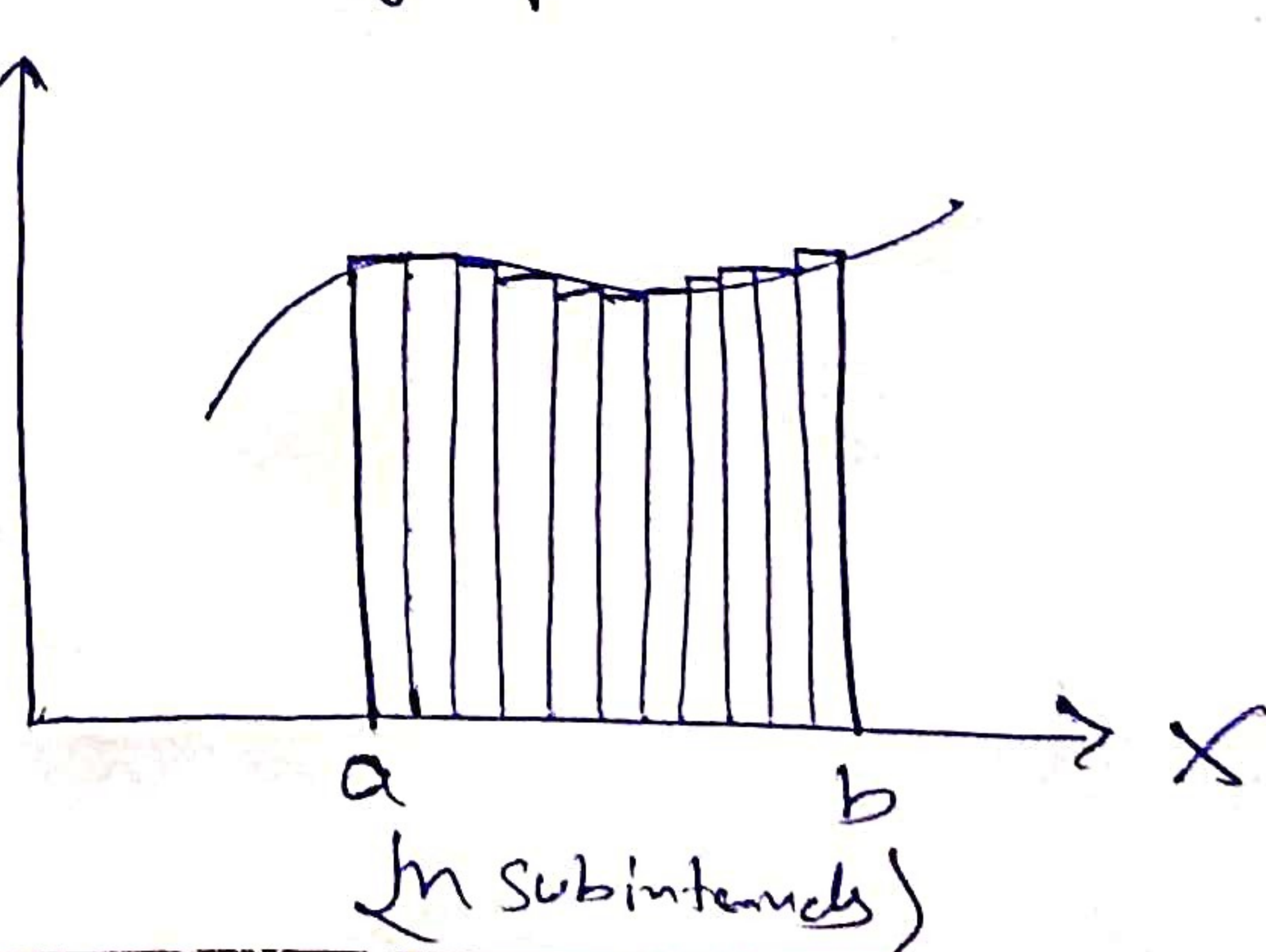
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{"area under the graph"}$$

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

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

x_i^* = a sample point with

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



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

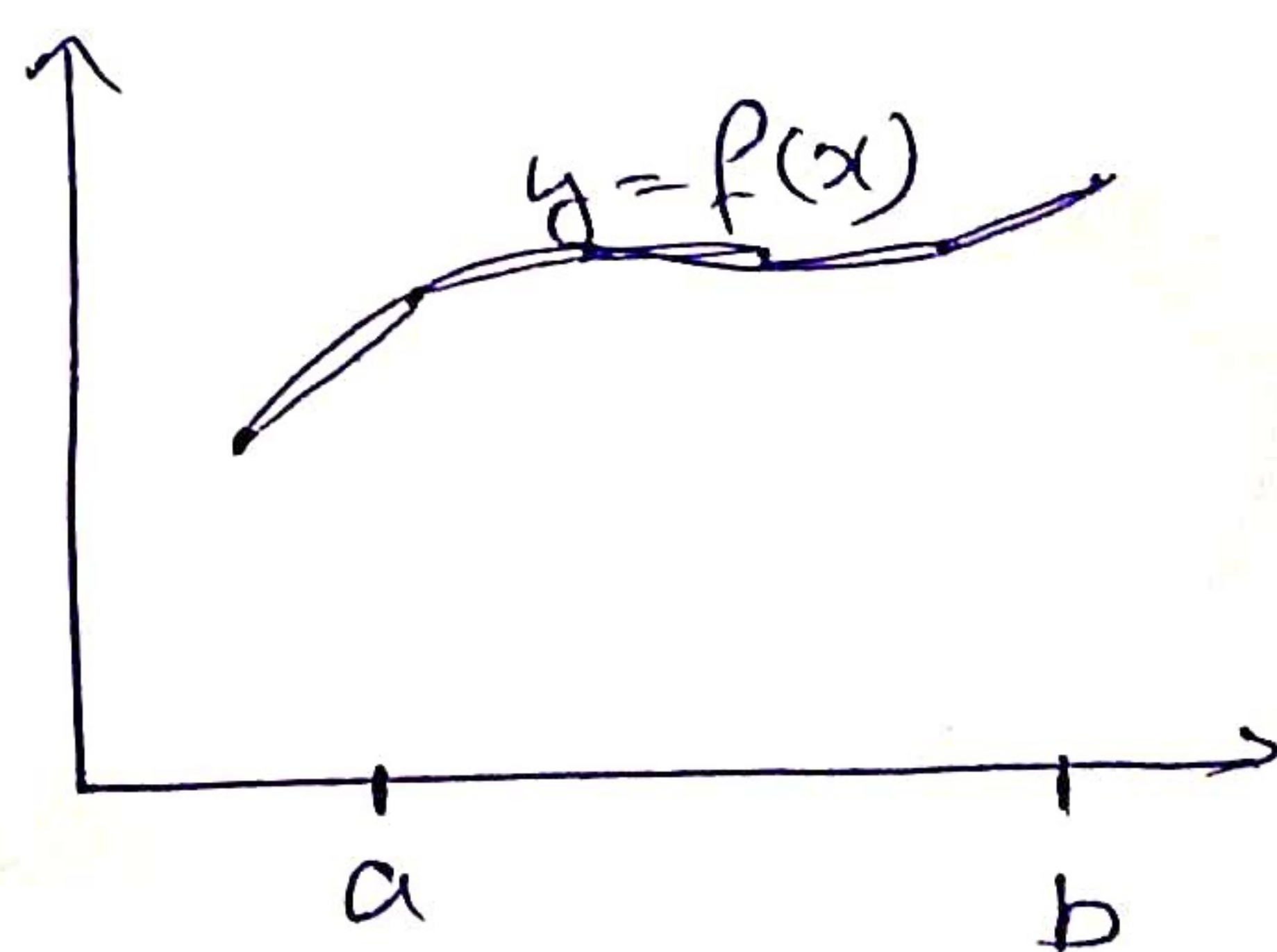
* Fundamental theorem of Calculus

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

* Other useful formulas

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

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



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

\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

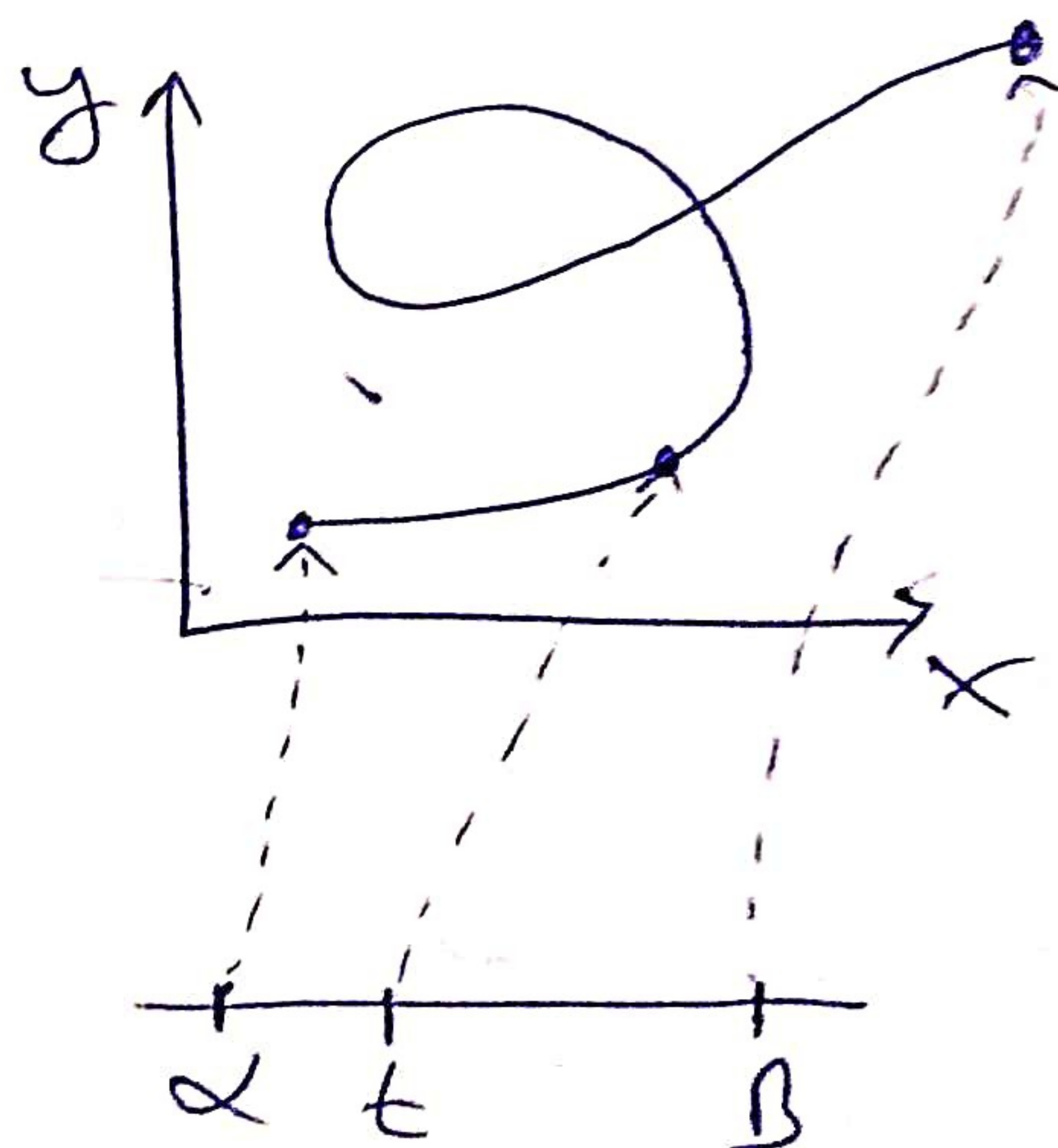
* Introduction to parametrized curves

$$x = f(t)$$

$$y = g(t)$$

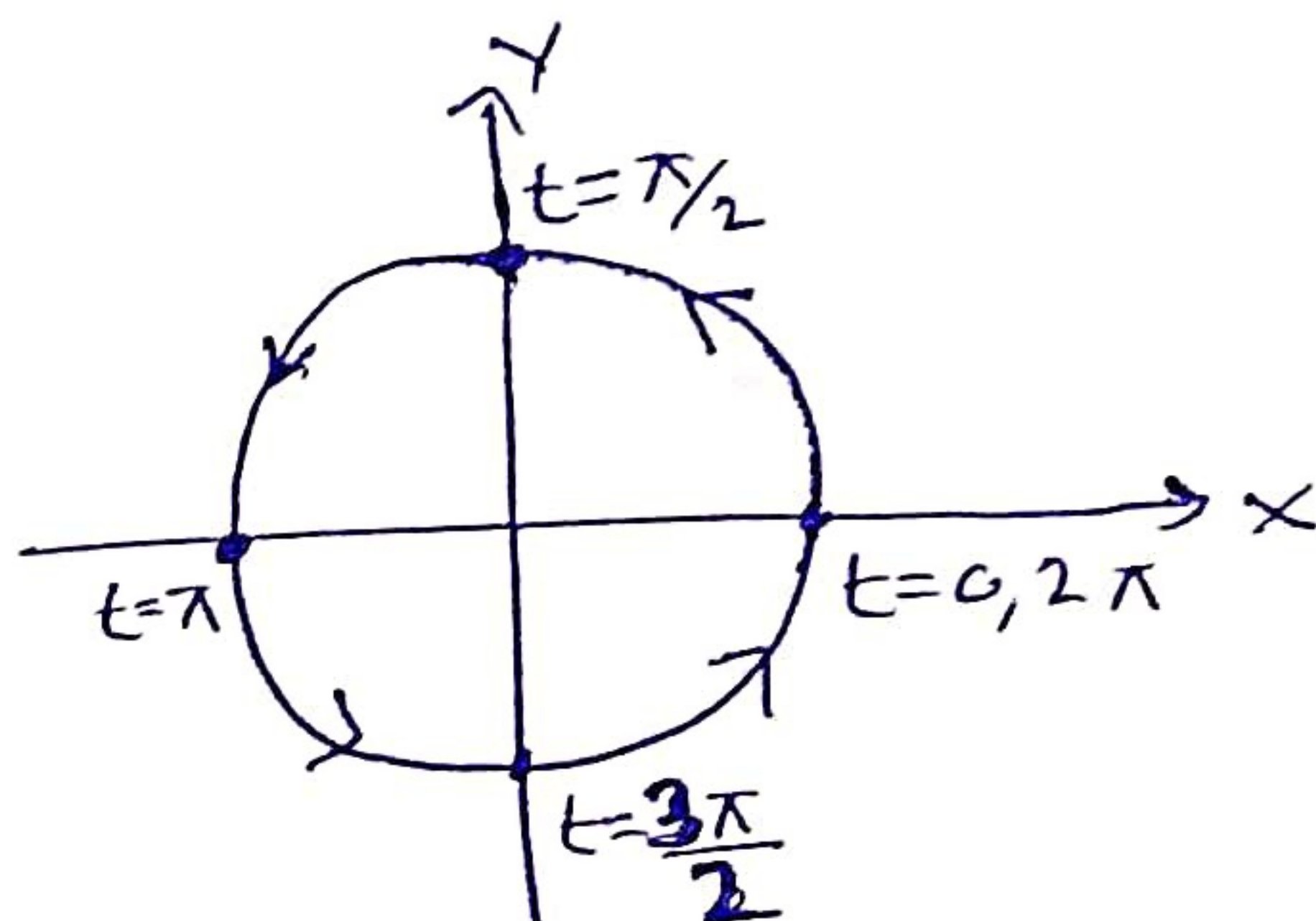
$$\alpha \leq t \leq \beta$$

→ Parameter
(You can think of it as time)



Example 1

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

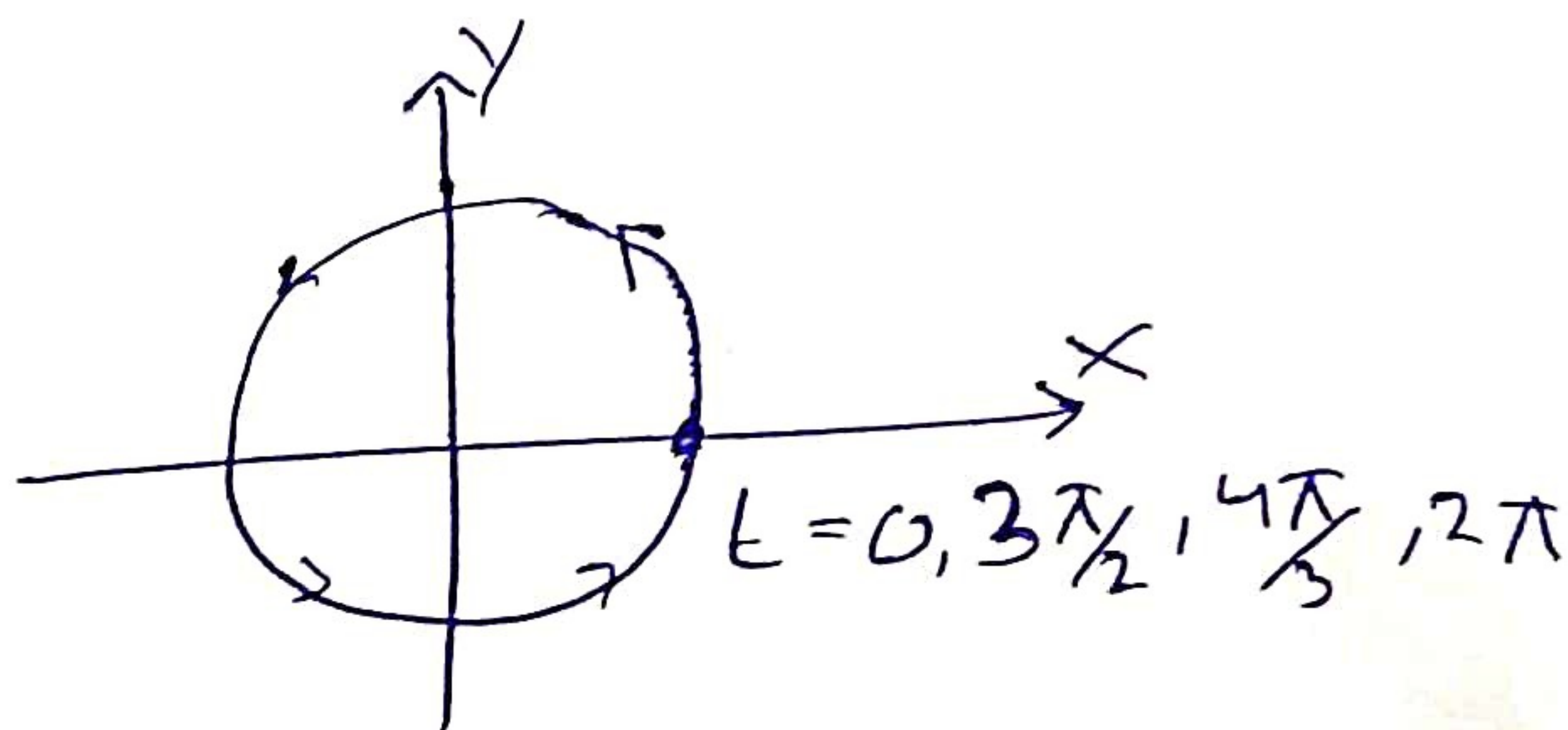


It is customary to draw arrows which indicate the direction in which t is increasing

Unit Circle, going around counter clockwise at unit speed.

Example 2

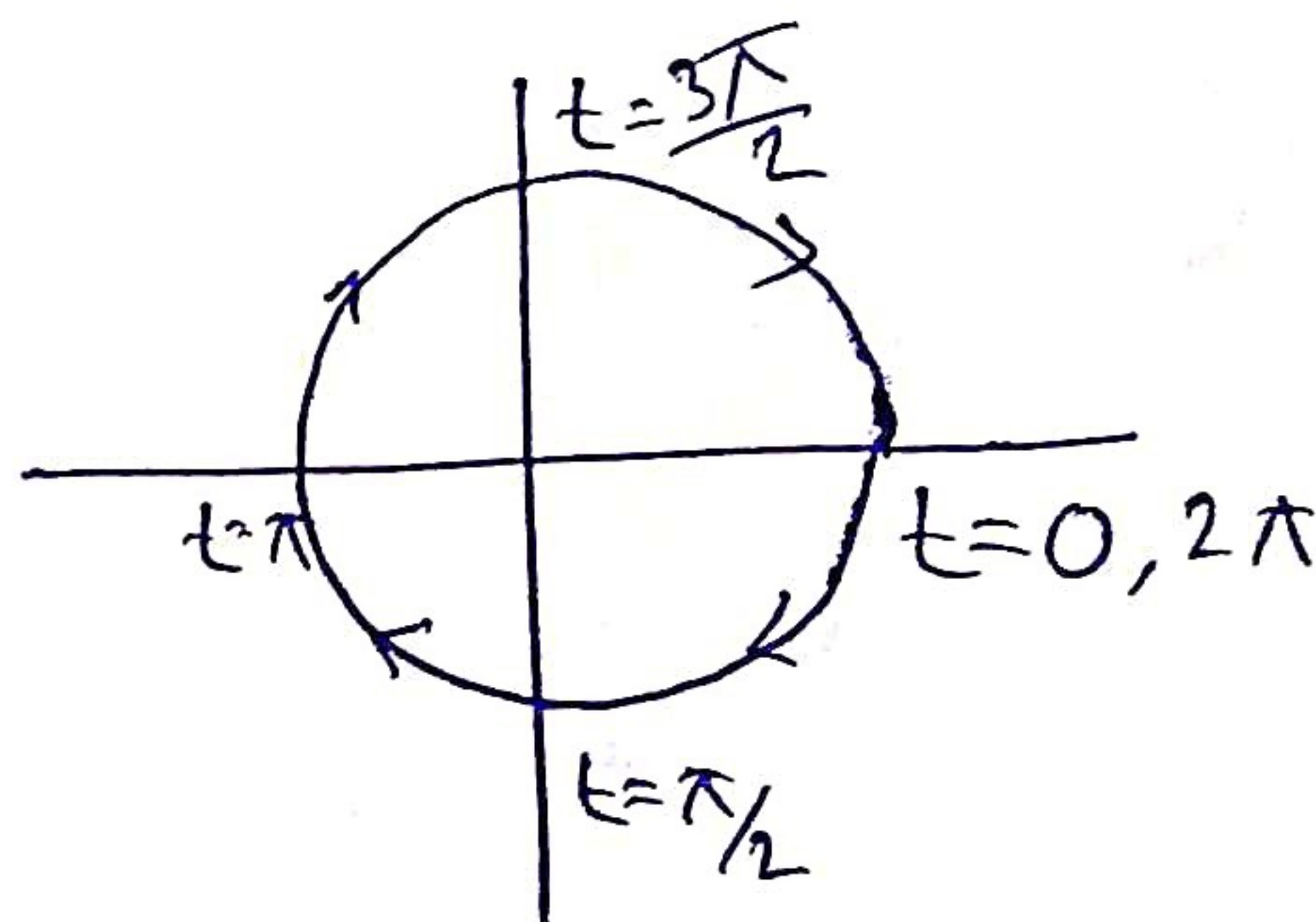
$$\begin{aligned}X &= \cos(3t) \\Y &= \sin(3t) \\0 &\leq t \leq 2\pi\end{aligned}$$



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)