

# AOS Senior AP Calculus BC, Spring 2024

## Cumulative, Quarter 3

### (Parametric, Polar, Logistic)

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1. To determine concavity of a parametric curve at the point where  $t = c$

(a) Evaluate  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$

(b) Evaluate  $\frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$

(c) Evaluate  $y''(c)/x''(c)$

(d) Evaluate  $x''(c)/y''(c)$

2. Which of the following is **not** a polar-rectangular transformation equation?

(a)  $y = r \sin \theta$

(b)  $\tan \theta = \frac{x}{y}$

(c)  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

(d)  $x = r \cos \theta$

3. If a polar graph is defined by  $r(\theta)$  and  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} > 0$  at a point where  $\theta = \alpha$  then

(a) The graph's radius is decreasing at  $\theta = \alpha$

(b) The graph's radius is increasing at  $\theta = \alpha$

(c) The tangent line to the graph at  $\theta = \alpha$  has a negative slope

(d) The tangent line to the graph  $\theta = \alpha$  has a positive slope

4. The graph of  $r = a + b \sin(\theta)$

(a) Has an inner loop whenever  $a > b$

(b) Never intersects the  $x$ -axis

(c) Never intersects the  $y$ -axis

(d) Has an inner loop whenever  $a < b$

5.  $x(t) = \cos t$  and  $y(t) = \sin t$  are the parametric equations for

(a) A hyperbola

(b) A square

(c) A parabola

(d) A circle

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6. A particle moves in a plane from an initial position given by the vector  $\vec{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle$  at time  $t = 0$ . The particle's velocity at any time  $t$  is described by the vector function  $\vec{v}(t) = \langle v_x(t), v_y(t) \rangle$ . Assuming the velocity function is integrable, which of the following expressions correctly describes the particle's position  $\vec{r}(t)$  at any later time  $t$ ?

(a)  $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}(t)t$

(b)  $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + \int_0^t \vec{v}(t) dt$

(c)  $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + \int \vec{v}(t)$

(d)  $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + \frac{1}{2}\vec{v}(t)t^2$

7. If a particle in the first quadrant is moving towards the  $x$  axis then

(a)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} > 0$

(b)  $\frac{dx}{dt} < 0$

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dt} < 0$

(d)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} > 0$

8. The distance traveled from  $t = a$  to  $t = b$  of a particle with position vector  $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$  is given by

(a)  $\sqrt{(x(t) - x(0))^2 + (y(t) - y(0))^2}$

(b)  $\int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$

(c)  $\int_a^b \sqrt{x^2(t) + y^2(t)} dt$

(d)  $\int_a^b |x'(t) + y'(t)| dt$

9. A logistic population graph  $y = f(t)$  with a max population of  $L$

(a) Has an asymptote at  $y = L$

(b) Has an increasing growth rate when  $t > 0$

(c) Can oscillate for certain initial conditions

(d) Has a decreasing growth rate when  $t > 0$

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10. If  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are the parametric equations of a curve, the curve will have a horizontal tangent line at  $t = c$  if
- (a)  $x(c) = 0$  and  $y(c) = 0$
  - (b)  $x(c) = 0$  and  $x'(c) = 0$
  - (c)  $x'(c) = 0$  and  $y'(c) \neq 0$
  - (d)  $y'(c) = 0$  and  $x'(c) \neq 0$
11. The area enclosed by a polar curve between  $\theta = \alpha$  and  $\theta = \beta$  is always
- (a)  $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r^2(\theta) d\theta$
  - (b)  $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} r^2(\theta) d\theta$
  - (c)  $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\theta) d\theta$
  - (d) Dependent on if the curve intersects itself in the interval  $\alpha < \theta < \beta$
12. The maximum growth rate for a logistic population with carrying capacity  $L$
- (a) Occurs when the population is  $L/2$
  - (b) Depends on the initial conditions
  - (c) Always occurs at  $t = 0$
  - (d) Can happen more than once during a given solution
13. To find the slope of the tangent line to a parametric curve at the point where  $t = c$  you should
- (a) Evaluate  $x'(c)/y'(c)$
  - (b) Evaluate  $y'(c)/x'(c)$
  - (c) Evaluate  $x'(c)$
  - (d) Evaluate  $y'(c)$
14. If a parametric curve has a point where  $x'(a) = 0$  and  $y'(a) = 0$  then
- (a) There is no tangent line at  $t = a$
  - (b) There is a vertical tangent line at  $t = a$
  - (c) The curve must cross itself
  - (d) There is a horizontal tangent line at  $t = a$

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15. If  $n$  is a positive integer, the graph of  $r = \sin(n\theta)$  always

- (a) Has one intercept at  $(0, 0)$
- (b) Is a rose with  $2n$  petals
- (c) Is a rose with  $n$  petals
- (d) Completes exactly one period of the graph over  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

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2. B
3. B
4. D
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. B
9. A
10. D
11. D
12. A
13. B
14. A
15. A