

Department of Mathematics
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Fundamentals of Linear Algebra, Calculus & Numerical Methods

INSEI
DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS
TUTORIAL SHEET 1

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Ans: (2, 3π/4)

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Ans: (-1, 1)

3. The circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0$ in polar form is
Ans: $r = 2 \cos(\theta)$

4. The polar equation $\theta = \pi/4$, geometrically represents
Ans: (straight line)

5. If two polar curves C_1 and C_2 are orthogonal, then value of $\tan(\phi_1) \tan(\phi_2) =$
Ans: -1

6. Find the angle of intersection between the polar curves:
 $r = 4 \cos \theta$ and $r = 4 \sin \theta$
Ans: $\tan^{-1}(3)$

7. Show that the angle made by the tangent and the normal at any point $P(r, \theta)$ on the curve Lemniscate $r^2 = a^2 \cos(2\theta)$ with the radial line is 90° .

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1. Show that the tangents to the circular $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ at $\theta = \pi/3$ and $\theta = 2\pi/3$ are respectively parallel and perpendicular to the radial line.

2. Show that the circle $r = b$ intersects the curve $r^2 = a^2 \cos(2\theta)$ at $\theta = \pi/4$ at an angle given by $\tan^{-1}(3/4)$.

3. Find the angle of intersection between the curves $r = a(1 + \cos \theta)$ and $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$
Ans: $\pi/2$

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Ans: $1/a$

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Ans: $(1 + m^2)^{3/2}$

3. The curvature of the curve $y = e^x$ at the point where it intersects the y-axis is
Ans: $(1 + e^{2x})^{-3/2}$

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Ans: $\log(x) = (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \dots$

5. The Maclaurin series expansion of $\cos(x)$ is
Ans: $\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$

6. Show that the radius of curvature of the Folium $x^3 + y^3 = 3xy$ at the point (2, 2) is given by $\frac{25}{3\sqrt{2}}$.

7. Find the radius of curvature of the curve $y^2 = 4x(1+x)$ where the curve meets the x-axis.

8. For the curve $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$, show that $(\frac{dy}{dx})^2 + (\frac{d^2y}{dx^2})^2 = (\frac{1}{2})^2$.

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Ans: $(\frac{5a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2})$

2. Find the circle of curvature at the point (a, a) for the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{a}$.
Ans: $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2})$ and $(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2})$

3. Find the radius of curvature of the curve $r^2 = a^2 \cos(2\theta)$.
Ans: $\frac{a^2}{2 \cos^3 \theta}$

4. Show that the radius of curvature at any point (r, θ) on the Cardoid $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ varies as \sqrt{r} .

5. Find the radius of curvature for the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ at any point (r, θ) .
Ans: $\frac{2a^2}{r}$

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1. Match the following:

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1. $x = -1, y = -\sqrt{3}$
 $r = \sqrt{1+3} = 2$
 $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{-1}) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
Ans: $(2, \frac{2\pi}{3})$

2. $x^2 + y^2 = 2ax$
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1. $y = mx + c$
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 $R = \frac{(1 + m^2)^{3/2}}{0} = \infty$

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