

AP Calculus BC – Study Guide: Unit 8 – Parametric Equations, Polar Coordinates, and Vectors

Conic sections...

Convert to standard form and sketch:

$$x^2 - 6x - 8y - 7 = 0$$

Parabola:

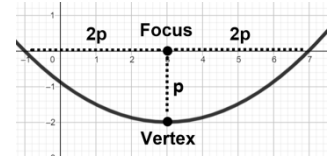
$$x^2 - 6x - 8y - 7 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + \underline{9} = 8y + 7 + \underline{9}$$

$$(x-3)^2 = 8y + 16$$

$$(x-3)^2 = 8(y+2) \quad (x-h)^2 = 4p(y-k)$$

$(h,k) = \text{vertex}$ $p = \text{distance vertex to focus and directrix}$



$$9x^2 + 4y^2 - 36x + 8y + 4 = 0$$

Ellipse :

$$9x^2 + 4y^2 - 36x + 8y + 4 = 0$$

$$9(x^2 - 4x \quad) + 4(y^2 + 2y \quad) = -4$$

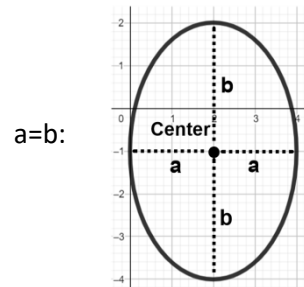
$$9(x^2 - 4x + \underline{4}) + 4(y^2 + 2y + \underline{1}) = -4 + \underline{36} + \underline{4}$$

$$9(x-2)^2 + 4(y+1)^2 = 36$$

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{9} = 1 \quad \frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$(h,k) = \text{center}$ $a = \text{dist. center to vertex in } x$

$b = \text{dist. center to curve in } y$



Circle :

special case of ellipse with

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{4} = 1$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 4$$

$$9x^2 - 4y^2 - 18x - 16y + 29 = 0$$

Hyperbola :

$$9x^2 - 4y^2 - 18x - 16y + 29 = 0$$

$$9(x^2 - 2x \quad) - 4(y^2 + 4y \quad) = -29$$

$$9(x^2 - 4x + \underline{1}) - 4(y^2 + 2y + \underline{4}) = -4 + \underline{9} + \underline{-16}$$

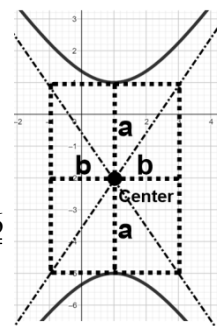
$$9(x-1)^2 - 4(y+2)^2 = -36$$

$$4(y+2)^2 - 9(x-1)^2 = 36$$

$$\frac{(y+2)^2}{9} - \frac{(x-1)^2}{4} = 1 \quad \frac{(y-k)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(x-h)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$(h,k) = \text{center}$ $a = \text{dist. center to vertex on transverse axis}$

$b = \text{dist. center to edge of asymptote box}$



Different representational forms of relationships...

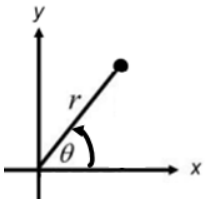
Rectangular: $y = f(x)$ Parametric: $\begin{cases} x = x(t) \\ y = y(t) \end{cases}$

Convert to rectangular form and sketch:

$$\begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = 4t + 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 + 2\cos t \\ y = -2 + 3\sin t \end{cases}$$

Polar:



Formulas for converting polar - rectangular:

$$x =$$

$$y =$$

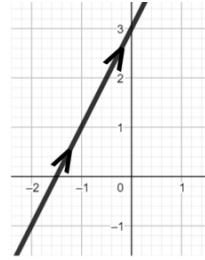
$$x^2 + y^2 =$$

$$\tan \theta =$$

Convert to rectangular form:

$$\begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = 4t + 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{eliminate parameter by substitution}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2}x, \quad y = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) + 3, \quad y = 2x + 3$$

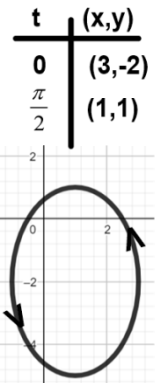


(include direction arrows)

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 + 2\cos t \\ y = -2 + 3\sin t \end{cases} \quad \text{use } \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$$

$$\cos t = \frac{x-1}{2}, \quad \sin t = \frac{y+2}{3}$$

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1 \quad (\text{ellipse})$$



Formulas for converting polar - rectangular:

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

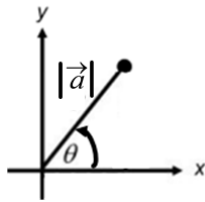
Convert to rectangular form and sketch:

$$r = 8 \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Vectors:

Position:



$$\vec{a} = \langle a_x, a_y \rangle, \text{ a distance of } |\vec{a}| \text{ in direction } \theta$$

Formulas for vector $\vec{a} = \langle a_x, a_y \rangle$:

$$\text{magnitude of } a = |\vec{a}| =$$

components :

$$a_x = \quad a_y =$$

Vectors are equal if...

Find the vector from $(1,3)$ to $(9,4)$

Vector-valued functions:

Input is a parameter (typically, t), output is a vector

Example: position vector: $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$

Convert to rectangular form:

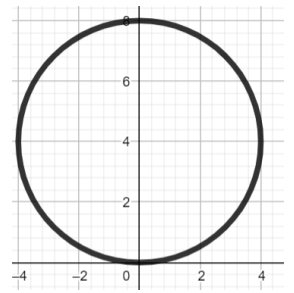
$$r = 8 \sin \theta$$

$$r^2 = 8r \sin \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 8y$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8y = 0$$

$$x^2 + (y-4)^2 + 16$$

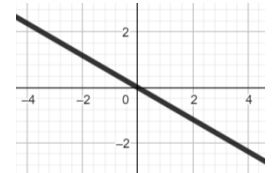


$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan \theta = \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$$



Formulas for vectors:

$$\text{magnitude of } a = |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(a_x)^2 + (a_y)^2}$$

components :

$$a_x = |\vec{a}| \cos \theta \quad a_y = |\vec{a}| \sin \theta$$

Vectors are equal if their component values are equal.

$$\vec{a} = \langle 9-1, 4-3 \rangle = \langle 8, 1 \rangle$$

Vector-valued functions:

Example: position vector: $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$

Arithmetic operations and properties for different representations...

Multiplication by a constant...

$$3\langle 6, -3 \rangle =$$

$$3\langle 6, -3 \rangle = \langle 18, -9 \rangle$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3f(x) =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3f(x) = 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[3f(x)] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[3f(x)] = 3 \frac{d}{dx}[f(x)]$$

$$\int 3f(x) dx =$$

$$\int 3f(x) dx = 3 \int f(x) dx$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3a_n =$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3a_n = 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

In general, multiplication of objects other than numbers is not straightforward (derivative of function multiplied requires product rule, integral requires integration by parts, multiplication of a vector by another vector not defined for this class, cannot multiply two series in summation form.)

Addition/subtraction...

$$\langle 8, 1 \rangle - \langle 2, 5 \rangle =$$

$$\langle 8, 1 \rangle - \langle 2, 5 \rangle = \langle 8 - 2, 1 - 5 \rangle = \langle 6, -4 \rangle$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x} \right) =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \left(x^3 - \frac{1}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} x^3 - \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^3 - \sin(x)] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^3 - \sin(x)] = 3x^2 - \cos(x)$$

$$\int (x^3 - \cos(x)) dx =$$

$$\int (x^3 - \cos(x)) dx = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \sin(x) + C$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \pm b_n) =$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \pm b_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \pm \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$$

PEMDAS still applies...

$$2\langle 8, 1 \rangle - 3\langle 2, 5 \rangle =$$

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$$\langle 16, 2 \rangle - \langle 6, 15 \rangle \text{ multiplication before addition}$$

$$\langle 16 - 6, 2 - 15 \rangle = \langle 10, -13 \rangle$$

For vectors things like limits, derivatives, or integrals apply separately to each term:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \langle t^2, t^3 \rangle =$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \langle t^2, t^3 \rangle = \langle \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} t^2, \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} t^3 \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\langle t^2, t^3 \rangle] =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\langle t^2, t^3 \rangle] = \langle 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$$

$$\int \langle t^2, t^3 \rangle dt =$$

$$\int \langle t^2, t^3 \rangle dt = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}t^3 + C_1, \frac{1}{4}t^4 + C_2 \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}t^3, \frac{1}{4}t^4 \right\rangle + \vec{C}$$

For limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)]^n =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [f(x)]^n = \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \right]^n$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [\sqrt[n]{f(x)}] =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} [\sqrt[n]{f(x)}] = \sqrt[n]{\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)}$$

Derivatives in parametric form $\begin{cases} x = t^2 - 3t \\ y = \sin(t) \end{cases}$:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} =$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)} = \frac{\cos(t)}{2t-3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} =$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\cos(t)}{2t-3} \right]}{(2t-3)} = \frac{(2t-3)(-\sin(t)) - \cos(t)2}{(2t-3)^2}$$

Derivatives in polar form $r = 4 \sin(\theta)$:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} =$$

$$x = r \cos \theta = 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta = 4(\sin \theta)^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = (4 \sin \theta)(-\sin \theta) + \cos \theta(4 \cos \theta) = -4 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta$$

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ is the slope of the tangent line on the x-y plane.

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{d\theta} \right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta} \right)} = \frac{8 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{-4 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta}$$

Horizontal tangents occur when...

Horizontal tangents occur when... $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Vertical tangents occur when...

Vertical tangents occur when... $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined

Intersections are always system solutions

(find the intersections):

$$\begin{cases} y = x^2 - 6 \\ y = -x \end{cases}$$

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$$x^2 - 6 = -x$$

$$x = -3, \quad x = 2$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$y = -(-3) \quad y = -(2)$$

$$(x+3)(x-2) = 0$$

$$(-3, 3) \quad (2, -2)$$

$$\begin{cases} r = 3(1 + \sin \theta) \\ r = 3(1 - \sin \theta) \end{cases}$$

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$$3(1 + \sin \theta) = 3(1 - \sin \theta) \quad \theta = 0, \quad \theta = \pi$$

$$\sin \theta = -\sin \theta \quad r = 3(1 + \sin 0) \quad r = 3(1 + \sin \pi)$$

$$2\sin \theta = 0 \quad r = 3 \quad r = 3$$

$$\sin \theta = 0 \quad (r, \theta): \quad (3, 0) \quad (3, \pi)$$

must also graph and check for $r = 0$ (is an intersection here):

$$\text{for } r = 3(1 + \sin \theta) \rightarrow 0 = 3(1 + \sin \theta), \sin \theta = -1, \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{for } r = 3(1 - \sin \theta) \rightarrow 0 = 3(1 - \sin \theta), \sin \theta = 1, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

so $\left(0, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (coincident, but not a 'collision' - different θ)

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 3 \sin t \\ y_1 = 2 \cos t \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x_2 = 3 + \cos t \\ y_2 = 1 + \sin t \end{cases} \quad 0 \leq t < 2\pi$$

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$$x_1 = x_2$$

$$y_1 = y_2$$

$$3 \sin t = 3 + \cos t$$

$$2 \cos t = 1 + \sin t$$

by calculator graph:

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$$\text{at } t = 1.5708, \quad t = 2.2143$$

$$\text{at } t = 0.6435, \quad t = 4.7123$$

(these are intersections, but not 'collisions' - different t)

Tangent lines...

Rectangular:

$$\text{For } (x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 4$$

(a) Write the equation of the tangent line at $(1, -3 + \sqrt{3})$

(b) Where does this curve have horizontal tangents?

(c) Where does this curve have vertical tangents?

$$\text{For } (x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 4$$

(a) Write the equation of the tangent line at $(1, -3 + \sqrt{3})$

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ [use implicit differentiation if needed]:}$$

$$2(x-2)(1) + 2(y+3)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x+2}{y+3} = \frac{-(1)+2}{(-3+\sqrt{3})+3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(y - (-3 + \sqrt{3})) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 1)$$

(b) Where does this curve have horizontal tangents?

$$\text{where } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ (numerator = 0), } -x + 2 = 0, \text{ at } x = 2 \text{ (2 points)}$$

(c) Where does this curve have vertical tangents?

$$\text{where } \frac{dy}{dx} = \text{DNE (denominator = 0), } y + 3 = 0, \text{ at } y = -3 \text{ (2 points)}$$

Parametric:

$$\text{For } \begin{cases} x = 2t - \pi \sin t \\ y = 2 - \pi \cos t \end{cases}$$

(a) Write the equation of the tangent line at $t = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

(b) Where does this curve have horizontal tangents?

(c) Where does this curve have vertical tangents?

$$\text{For } \begin{cases} x = 2t - \pi \sin t \\ y = 2 - \pi \cos t \end{cases}$$

(a) Write the equation of the tangent line at $t = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)} = \frac{\pi \sin t}{2 - \pi \cos t} \Bigg|_{t=\frac{2\pi}{3}} = \frac{\pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}{2 - \pi \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2}}{\frac{2}{1} + \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{4 + \pi} = 0.76193$$

$$x = 2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - \pi \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} - \pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 1.4681$$

$$y = 2 - \pi \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 2 - \pi \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 3.5708$$

$$(y - 3.5708) = 0.76193(x - 1.4681)$$

(b) Where does this curve have horizontal tangents?

$$\text{where } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ (numerator = 0) } \pi \sin t = 0$$

$$t = 0, t = \pi \text{ (and other values, use calculator)}$$

(c) Where does this curve have vertical tangents?

$$\text{where } \frac{dy}{dx} = \text{DNE (denominator = 0) } 2 - \pi \cos t = 0$$

$$t = -0.8807, t = 0.8807 \text{ (and other values, use calculator)}$$

Polar:

For $r = 4 \sin \theta$

- (a) Write the equation of the tangent line at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$
(b) Where does this curve have horizontal tangents?
(c) Where does this curve have vertical tangents?

For $r = 4 \sin \theta$

- (a) Write the equation of the tangent line at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)}$$

$$\text{and } x = r \cos \theta = 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta = 4(\sin \theta)^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4 \sin \theta (-\sin \theta) + \cos \theta (4 \cos \theta) \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)} = \frac{8 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{4(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)} \Bigg|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{8 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{4 \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{-1} = -2\sqrt{3} = -3.464$$

$$x = 4 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 4 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{3} = 1.732$$

$$y = 4(\sin \theta)^2 = 4 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = 3$$

$$(y - 1.732) = -3.464(x - 3)$$

- (b) Where does this curve have horizontal tangents?

$$\text{where } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (\text{numerator} = 0) \quad 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0, t = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (\text{and other values, use calculator})$$

- (c) Where does this curve have vertical tangents?

$$\text{where } \frac{dy}{dx} = \text{DNE} \quad (\text{denominator} = 0) \quad 4(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$t = -0.7854, t = 0.7854 \quad (\text{and other values, use calculator})$$

Position, Velocity (speed), Acceleration...

In 1D:

An object moves in one direction with position x given by $x(t) = t^3 - 4t^2 + 3$.

- Find velocity as function of time.
- What acceleration as a function of time.
- What is the position of the particle at $t = 2$?
- What is the speed of the particle at $t = 2$?

An object is launched upward with an initial velocity of 30 m/s from an initial height of 10 m in gravity field with $a(t) = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.

- Find velocity as a function of time.
- Find height as a function of time.
- At what time does the object reach maximum height and what is the max height?
- At what time does the object hit the ground?

In 2D (vector/parametric):

An object moves in the xy -plane with:

a velocity vector $\vec{v}(t) = \langle t^3 - 5t^2, \cos t \rangle$

...or could be given as parametric equations:

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = t^3 - 5t^2 \\ y(t) = \cos t \end{cases}$$

- Find the position vector if $\vec{x}(0) = \langle 3, 0 \rangle$.
- Find the acceleration vector.
- What is the position, velocity, and acceleration of the object at $t = 2$?
- What is the speed of the object at $t = 2$?

In 1D:

$$x(t) = t^3 - 4t^2 + 3$$

$$(a) \quad v(t) = x'(t) = 3t^2 - 8t$$

$$(b) \quad a(t) = v'(t) = 6t - 8$$

$$(c) \quad x(2) = (2)^3 - 4(2)^2 + 3 = -5 \quad (\text{include units if given in problem})$$

$$(d) \quad \text{speed} = |v(2)| = |3(2)^2 - 8(2)| = |-4| = 4$$

$$a(t) = -9.8$$

$$(a) \quad v(t) = \int a(t) dt = \int (-9.8) dt = -9.8t + C_1$$

$$v(0) = 30, \text{ so } 30 = -9.8(0) + C_1, C_1 = 30$$

$$v(t) = -9.8t + 30$$

$$(b) \quad x(t) = \int v(t) dt = \int (-9.8t + 30) dt = -4.9t^2 + 30t + C_2$$

$$x(0) = 10, \text{ so } 10 = -4.9(0)^2 + 30(0) + C_2, C_2 = 10$$

$$x(t) = -4.9t^2 + 30t + 10$$

$$(c) \quad \text{Max height when } v = 0: -9.8t + 30 = 0, t = 3.06122 \text{ sec}$$

$$x(3.06122) = 55.91837 \text{ m}$$

$$(d) \quad \text{On ground when } x = 0: -4.9t^2 + 30t + 10 = 0$$

$$\text{at } t = \frac{-30 \pm \sqrt{(30)^2 - 4(-4.9)(10)}}{2(-4.9)} = \cancel{-0.3169}, 6.439 \text{ sec}$$

In 2D (vector/parametric):

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle t^3 - 5t^2, \cos t \rangle$$

$$(a) \quad \vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \int (t^3 - 5t^2) dt, \int (\cos t) dt \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{4}t^4 + C_1, \sin t + C_2 \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = \langle 3, 0 \rangle \quad \text{so} \quad \langle 3, 0 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{4}(0)^4 + C_1, \sin(0) + C_2 \right\rangle = \langle C_1, C_2 \rangle$$

$$C_1 = 3, C_2 = 0, \quad \vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{4}t^4 + 3, \sin t \right\rangle$$

$$(b) \quad \vec{a}(t) = \left\langle \frac{d}{dt}[t^3 - 5t^2], \frac{d}{dt}[\cos t] \right\rangle = \langle 3t^2 - 10t, -\sin t \rangle$$

$$(c) \quad \vec{r}(2) = \left\langle \frac{1}{4}(2)^4 + 3, \sin(2) \right\rangle = \langle 7, 0.9093 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(2) = \langle (2)^3 - 5(2)^2, \cos(2) \rangle = \langle -12, -0.4161 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a}(2) = \langle 3(2)^2 - 10(2), -\sin(2) \rangle = \langle -8, -0.9093 \rangle$$

$$(d) \quad \text{speed} = \left| \vec{v}(2) \right| = \sqrt{(-12)^2 + (-0.9093)^2} = 12.0344$$

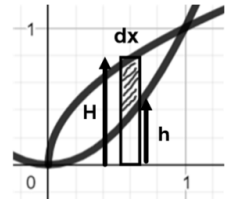
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Applications of integrals...

Area between curves (rectangular):

Find the area enclosed by $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_a^b H \, dx - \int_a^b h \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} \, dx - \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (\sqrt{x} - x^2) \, dx = 0.333
 \end{aligned}$$



Area between curves (polar):

Find the area inside $r = 3 \sin \theta$ and outside $r = 1 + \sin \theta$.

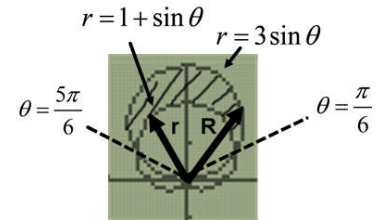
intersections :

$$3 \sin \theta = 1 + \sin \theta$$

$$2 \sin \theta = 1$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} R^2 \, d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r^2 \, d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (3 \sin \theta)^2 \, d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} (1 + \sin \theta)^2 \, d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/6}^{5\pi/6} [(3 \sin \theta)^2 - (1 + \sin \theta)^2] \, d\theta = 3.142
 \end{aligned}$$

Arclength (rectangular):

If $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2x}$ find the length of this curve for $\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1$.

$$\text{arclength} = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1}, \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$$
$$= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \sqrt{1 + \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}\right]^2} dx = 0.646$$

Arclength (parametric):

Find the arclength of the curve $x = 6t^2$, $y = 2t^3$ over the interval $1 \leq t \leq 4$.

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

$$x = 6t^2, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 12t, \quad y = 2t^3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 6t^2$$

$$\text{arclength} = \int_1^4 \sqrt{(12t)^2 + (6t^2)^2} dt = 156.525$$

Arclength (polar):

Find the arclength of one petal of $r = 2 \sin(3\theta)$.

$$\text{arclength} = \int_a^\beta \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

one petal when $r = 0$:

$$2 \sin(3\theta) = 0 \quad \text{substitute: } \phi = 3\theta$$

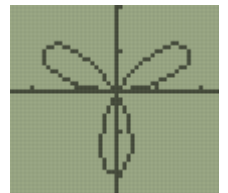
$$2 \sin \phi = 0, \quad \sin \phi = 0, \quad \phi = 0, \pi$$

$$\text{back substitute:} \quad 3\theta = 0 \quad 3\theta = \pi$$

$$\theta = 0, \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$r = 2 \sin(3\theta), \quad \frac{dr}{d\theta} = 6 \cos(3\theta)$$

$$\text{arclength} = \int_0^{\pi/3} \sqrt{(2 \sin(3\theta))^2 + (6 \cos(3\theta))^2} d\theta = 4.455$$



Displacement vs. total distance:

The velocity of a particle is given by

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle 3t^2 - 8t, 3t^2 - 12 \rangle. \text{ Find:}$$

(a) The displacement of the particle from $t=1$ to $t=4$.

(b) The total distance traveled by the particle from $t=1$ to $t=4$.

Displacement vs. total distance:

$$(a) \text{ total displacement} = \vec{r}(4) - \vec{r}(1)$$

$$\int_1^4 \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int_1^4 \vec{v}(t) dt = \vec{r}(4) - \vec{r}(1)$$

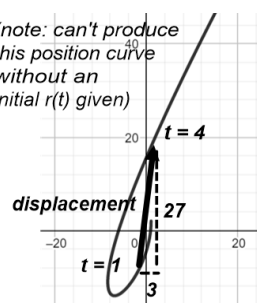
$$\int_1^4 \langle 3t^2 - 8t, 3t^2 - 12 \rangle dt = \vec{r}(4) - \vec{r}(1)$$

$$\left\langle \int_1^4 3t^2 - 8t dt, \int_1^4 3t^2 - 12 dt \right\rangle = \vec{r}(4) - \vec{r}(1)$$

$$\left\langle [t^3 - 4t^2]_1^4, [t^3 - 12t]_1^4 \right\rangle = \vec{r}(4) - \vec{r}(1)$$

$$\langle 3, 27 \rangle = \vec{r}(4) - \vec{r}(1)$$

(note: can't produce this position curve without an initial $r(t)$ given)



$$(b) \text{ total distance traveled} = \int_a^b |\vec{v}(t)| dt$$

$$|\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{(3t^2 - 8t)^2 + (3t^2 - 12)^2}$$

total distance traveled

$$= \int_1^4 \sqrt{(3t^2 - 8t)^2 + (3t^2 - 12)^2} dt$$

$$41.655$$

