

Name KEY Date _____ Period _____

Worksheet 7.2—Parametric & Vector Accumulation

Show all work. No calculator except unless specifically stated.

Short Answer/Free Response

1. If $x = e^{2t}$ and $y = \sin(3t)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t .

(7.1) $x' = 2e^{2t}$ $y' = 3\cos(3t)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} = \frac{3\cos(3t)}{2e^{2t}}$$

2. Write an integral expression to represent the length of the path described by the parametric equations

(7.1) $x = \cos^3 t$ and $y = \sin^2 t$ for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$x'(t) = 3\cos^2 t(-\sin t) \quad y'(t) = 2\sin t \cos t$$

$$L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{(-3\sin t \cos^2 t)^2 + (2\sin t \cos t)^2} dt$$

3. For what value(s) of t does the curve given by the parametric equations $x = t^3 - t^2 - 1$ and

(7.1) $y = t^4 + 2t^2 - 8t$ have a vertical tangent?

$$x'(t) = 3t^2 - 2t$$

$$y' = 4t^3 + 4t - 8$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4t^3 + 4t - 8}{3t^2 - 2t}$$

Vertical tangent

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\neq 0}{0}$$

$$3t^2 - 2t = 0$$

$$t(3t - 2) = 0$$

$$t = 0 \quad 3t - 2 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\neq \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \quad \& \quad \frac{dy}{dt} \Big|_{t=\frac{2}{3}} \neq 0$$

So, curve has vertical tangents @ $t=0, t=\frac{2}{3}$

4. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve given by the parametric equations $x(t) = 3t^2 - 4t + 2$ and $y(t) = t^3 - 4t$ at the point on the curve where $t = 1$.

(7.1)

$$y'(t) = 3t^2 - 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pt: } (x(1), y(1)) \\ &= (3 - 4 + 2, 1 - 4) \\ &= (1, -3) \end{aligned}$$

$$x'(t) = 6t - 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} m: \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=1} &= \frac{3(1^2) - 4}{6(1) - 4} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \mathcal{L}(x) = -3 - \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$$

5. If $x(t) = e^t + 1$ and $y = 2e^{2t}$ are the equations of the path of a particle moving in the xy -plane, write an equation for the path of the particle in terms of x and y .

eliminate the parameter

$$\begin{aligned} x &= e^t + 1, \quad y = 2e^{2t} \\ x - 1 &= e^t \quad \text{so, } y = 2e^{2 \ln(x-1)} \\ t &= \ln(x-1) \quad y = 2e^{\ln(x-1)^2} \\ & \quad y = 2(x-1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

6. (Calculator) A particle moves in the xy -plane so that its position at any time t is given by $x = \cos(5t)$ and $y = t^3$. What is the speed of the particle when $t = 2$?

(7.1)

$$x'(t) = -5 \sin 5t, \quad y'(t) = 3t^2$$

$$\vec{v}(2) = \langle -5 \sin 10, 12 \rangle$$

$$\text{Speed} = \sqrt{(-5 \sin 10)^2 + (12)^2}$$

$$= 12.304$$

7.1 7. (Calculator) The position of a particle at time $t \geq 0$ is given by the parametric equations

$$x_1 = x(t) = \frac{(t-2)^3}{3} + 4 \quad \text{and} \quad y(t) = t^2 - 4t + 4.$$

↑
put into calculator

(a) Find the magnitude of the velocity vector at $t = 1$.

$$\vec{v}(1) = \langle x'(1), y'(1) \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, -2 \rangle = \langle A, B \rangle$$

from calculator

store as A & B when ugly decimals

$$\|\vec{v}(1)\| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{1 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5} \approx 2.236$$

MATH 8 ALPHA TRACE

(b) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$.

$$x'(t) = (t-2)^2$$

$$y'(t) = 2t - 4$$

$$D = \mathcal{L} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{((t-2)^2)^2 + (2t-4)^2} dt$$

$$= 3.815 \quad \text{or} \quad 3.816$$

(c) When is the particle at rest? What is its position at that time?

When BOTH

$$x'(t) \text{ \& \& } y'(t) = 0$$

$$x'(t) = 0 \quad y'(t) = 0$$

$$(t-2)^2 = 0 \quad 2t - 4 = 0$$

$$t = 2 \quad t = 2$$

So, particle is at rest
When $t = 2$.

$$(x(2), y(2)) = (0 + 4, 4 - 8 + 4)$$

$$= (4, 0)$$

So, at $t = 2$, particle is at $(4, 0)$

- 7.1 8. (Calculator) An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time $t \geq 0$ with $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + \tan(t^2)$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3e^{\sqrt{t}}$. Find the acceleration vector and the speed of the object when $t = 5$.

$$\text{Speed} = \sqrt{(x'(s))^2 + (y'(s))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1 + \tan(25))^2 + (3e^{\sqrt{5}})^2}$$

$$= 28.082 \text{ or } 28.083$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle 1 + \tan(t^2), 3e^{\sqrt{t}} \rangle$$

$$\vec{a}(s) = \vec{v}'(s) = \langle x''(s), y''(s) \rangle$$

$$= \langle 10.178, 6.276 \rangle$$

MATH 8 using $\frac{dx}{dt}$ & $\frac{dy}{dt}$.

- 7.1 9. (Calculator) A particle moves in the xy -plane so that the position of the particle is given by $x(t) = t + \cos t$ and $y(t) = 3t + 2\sin t$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$. Find the velocity vector when the particle's vertical position is $y = 5$.

$$y(t) = 5$$

$$3t + 2\sin t = 5$$

$$3t + 2\sin t - 5 = 0$$

$$t = 1.079\dots = A \text{ (store as } A)$$

$$\vec{v}(A) = \langle x'(A), y'(A) \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0.118, 3.944 \rangle$$

10. (Calculator) An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time t with

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \sin(t^3) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(t^2) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 4. \text{ At time } t = 1, \text{ the object is at the position } (3, 4).$$

(a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at $(3, 4)$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=1} = \frac{y'(1)}{x'(1)} = \frac{\cos 1}{2 \sin 1} = 0.321$$

$$\text{So, } \mathcal{L} = 4 + 0.321(x - 3)$$

(b) Find the speed of the object at time $t = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed} &= \sqrt{(x'(2))^2 + (y'(2))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2 \sin 8)^2 + (\cos 4)^2} \\ &= 2.083 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dist} = \mathcal{L} &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt \\ &= 1.126 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Find the position of the object at time $t = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} x(2) &= x(1) + \int_1^2 x'(t) dt & y(2) &= y(1) + \int_1^2 y'(t) dt \\ &= 3 + \int_1^2 2 \sin(t^3) dt & y(2) &= 4 + \int_1^2 \cos(t^2) dt \\ &= 3.436 & &= 3.556 \end{aligned}$$

So, position at $t = 2$
is $(x(2), y(2)) = (3.436, 3.556)$

Multiple Choice:

- D 11. (Calculator) An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ with $\frac{dx}{dt} = \cos(t^2)$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = \sin(t^3)$. At time $t = 0$, the object is at position $(4, 7)$. Where is the particle when $t = 2$?

(A) $\langle -0.564, 0.989 \rangle$ (B) $\langle 0.461, 0.452 \rangle$ (C) $\langle 3.346, 7.989 \rangle$
 (D) $\langle 4.461, 7.452 \rangle$ (E) $\langle 5.962, 8.962 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} X(2) &= \left\langle x(0) + \int_0^2 x'(t) dt, y(0) + \int_0^2 y'(t) dt \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle 4 + \int_0^2 \cos(t^2) dt, 7 + \int_0^2 \sin(t^3) dt \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle 4.461, 7.452 \right\rangle \\ &\quad \text{or} \\ &\quad (4.461, 7.452) \end{aligned}$$

- B 12. (Calculator) The path of a particle moving in the plane is defined parametrically as a function of time t by $x = \sin 2t$ and $y = \cos 5t$. What is the speed of the particle at $t = 2$?

(A) 1.130 (B) 3.018 (C) $\langle -1.307, 2.720 \rangle$ (D) $\langle 0.757, 0.839 \rangle$ (E) $\langle 1.307, 2.720 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed} &= \sqrt{(x'(2))^2 + (y'(2))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2 \cos(2 \cdot 2))^2 + (-5 \sin(5 \cdot 2))^2} \\ &= 3.0179\dots \end{aligned}$$

- C 13. For what values of t does the curve given by the parametric equations $x = t^3 - t^2 - 1$ and $y = t^4 + 2t^2 - 8t$ have a vertical tangent?
- (A) 0 only (B) 1 only (C) 0 and 2/3 only (D) 0, 2/3, and 1 (E) No value

Vert tangent

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\neq 0}{0}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 2t = 0$$

$$t(3t - 2) = 0$$

$$t = 0, t = \frac{2}{3}$$

- D 14. The distance traveled by a particle from $t = 0$ to $t = 4$ whose position is given by the vector

$$\vec{s}(t) = \langle t^2, t \rangle \text{ is given by } \vec{v} = \vec{s}' = \langle 2t, 1 \rangle = \langle x'(t), y'(t) \rangle$$

- (A) $\int_0^4 \sqrt{4t+1} dt$ (B) $2 \int_0^4 \sqrt{t^2+1} dt$ (C) $\int_0^4 \sqrt{2t^2+1} dt$ (D) $\int_0^4 \sqrt{4t^2+1} dt$ (E) $2\pi \int_0^4 \sqrt{4t^2+1} dt$

$$D = \mathcal{L} = \int_0^4 \sqrt{(2t)^2 + (1)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^4 \sqrt{4t^2 + 1} dt$$