

# Math 106

## Integral Calculus

### Exercises Chapter 9 (Parametric Equations and Polar Coordinates)

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# 1.1 Parametric Equations

# Parametric Equations

## Definition

A plane curve is a set of ordered pairs  $(f(t), g(t))$ , where  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on an interval  $I$ .

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Let  $C$  be a curve consists of all ordered pairs  $(f(t), g(t))$ , where  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on an interval  $I$ . The equations

$$x = f(t), \quad y = g(t)$$

for  $t \in I$  are parametric equations for  $C$  with parameter  $t$ .

# Parametric Equations

## Example

Sketch the graph of  $C$  where  $C$  is the curve

$$x = t - 2, \quad y = 2t + 3, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 5$$

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## Example

Sketch the graph of  $C$  where  $C$  is the curve

$$x = t^2 + 1, \quad y = t^2 - 1, \quad -1 \leq t \leq 4$$

# Parametric Equations

## Example

Sketch the graph of  $C$  where  $C$  is the curve

$$x = 4t^2 - 5, \quad y = 2t + 3, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

# Parametric Equations

## Example

Sketch the graph of  $C$  where  $C$  is the curve

$$x = e^t, \quad y = e^{-2t}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

## 9.2 Arc Length and Surface Area

# Slope of a Curve

## Theorem

If a smooth curve  $C$  is given parametrically by  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$  then the slope  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  of the tangent line to  $C$  at a point  $P(x, y)$  is

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

# Arc Length

## Theorem

If a smooth curve  $C$  is given parametrically by  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$ ;  $a \leq t \leq b$  and  $C$  does not intersect itself, except possibly for  $t = a$  and  $t = b$ . Then the length  $L$  of  $C$  is

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_a^b \sqrt{[f'(t)]^2 + [g'(t)]^2} dt \\ &= \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt \end{aligned}$$

# Surface Area

## Theorem

If a smooth curve  $C$  is given parametrically by  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$ ;  $a \leq t \leq b$  and  $C$  does not intersect itself, except possibly for  $t = a$  and  $t = b$ . If  $g(t) \geq 0$ , then the area  $S$  of the surface of revolution obtained by revolving  $C$  about the  $x$ -axis is

$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi g(t) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

## Theorem

If  $f(t) \geq 0$ , then the area  $S$  of the surface of revolution obtained by revolving  $C$  about the  $y$ -axis is

$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi f(t) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

# Slope of a Curve

## Example

Find the slope of the tangent line of the curve

$$x = t^2 + 1, \quad y = t^2 - 1 \quad -2 \leq t \leq 2$$

at  $t = 1$

# Slope of a Curve

## Example

Find the point on curve

$$x = -t^3, \quad y = -6t^2 - 18t, \quad t \geq 0$$

at which the slope is 2

# Arc Length

## Example

Find the arc length of the curve

$$x = 5t^2, \quad y = 2t^3, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

# Surface Area

## Example

Find the surface area of the solid obtained by revolving the curve

$$x = t^2, \quad y = 2t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 4$$

about the  $x$ -axis

# Surface Area

## Example

Find the surface area of the solid obtained by revolving the curve

$$x = t - \sin t, \quad y = 1 - \cos t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

about the  $x$ -axis

# Surface Area

## Example

Find the surface area obtained by revolving the curve  $x = 4\sqrt{t}$ ,  
 $y = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + t^{-1}$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq 4$  about the  $y$ -axis

# Arc Length

## Exam problem

Find the arc length of the parametric curve  $x = \frac{t^4}{4}$ ,  $y = \frac{t^6}{6}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

## 9.3 Polar Coordinates

# Polar and Rectangular Coordinates

The rectangular coordinates  $(x, y)$  and polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  of a point  $P$  are related as follows:

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

# Functions in Polar Coordinates

## Example

Plot the functions

①  $r = 5$

②  $r = -2$

③  $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

④  $r = 3 \cos \theta$

## Example

Plot the function

$$r = 4 - 4 \sin \theta$$

## Example

Find a polar equation

①  $x = 3$

②  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

③  $2y = -x$

④  $y^2 - x^2 = 4$

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## Example

Find an equation in  $x$  and  $y$

①  $r \cos \theta = 5$

②  $r \sin \theta = -2$

## 9.4 Integrals In Polar Coordinates

## Theorem

If  $f$  is continuous and  $f(\theta) \geq 0$  on  $[a, b]$ , where  $0 \leq a < b \leq 2\pi$ , then the area  $A$  of the region bounded by the graph of  $r = f(\theta)$ ,  $\theta = a$ , and  $\theta = b$  is

$$A = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} f(\theta)^2 d\theta = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta$$

# Arc Length

To find the arc length of  $r = f(\theta)$  from  $\theta = a$  to  $\theta = b$ , we use parametric equations

$$x = f(\theta) \cos \theta, \quad y = f(\theta) \sin \theta, \quad a \leq \theta \leq b$$

## Theorem

*The arc length of  $f(\theta)$  from  $\theta = a$ , to  $\theta = b$  is*

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

# Surface of Revolution

## Theorem

*The surface of revolution of  $f(\theta)$  from  $\theta = a$ , to  $\theta = b$  about the polar axis is*

$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi r \sin \theta \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

*and about the line  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is*

$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi r \cos \theta \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$

## Example

Find the area of the region bounded by

$$r = 2 \cos \theta$$

## Example

Find the area of the region bounded by  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$ .

## Example

Sketch the region inside  $r = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$  and inside  $r = 6 \cos \theta$  and find its area

## Example

Sketch the region inside  $r = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$  and outside  $r = 6 \cos \theta$  and find its area

## Example

Sketch the region outside  $r = 1 - \sin \theta$  and inside  $r = 3 \sin \theta$  and find its area

# Arc Length

## Example

Find the length of the curve  $r = e^{-\theta}$  from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = 2\pi$

# Surface of Revolution

## Example

Find the area of the surface of revolution of  $r = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$  from  $\theta = 0$ , to  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  about the polar axis.

## Exam problem

Sketch the region inside  $r = 3 + 3 \sin \theta$  and outside  $r = 3$  and find its area