

10.1 - Parametric Equations

Calculus II

1. For the given parametric equations, find the points (x, y) corresponding to the parameter values $t = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$.

$$x = 9t^2 + 9t, y = 3^{t+1}$$

$$t = -2 \rightarrow (x, y) = (18, 1/3)$$

$$t = -1 \rightarrow (x, y) = (0, 1)$$

$$t = 0 \rightarrow (x, y) = (0, 3)$$

$$t = 1 \rightarrow (x, y) = (18, 9)$$

$$t = 2 \rightarrow (x, y) = (54, 27)$$

2. Eliminate the parameter for the given parametric equations and sketch the graph.

a. $x = 4 - 2t, y = 3 + 6t - 4t^2$

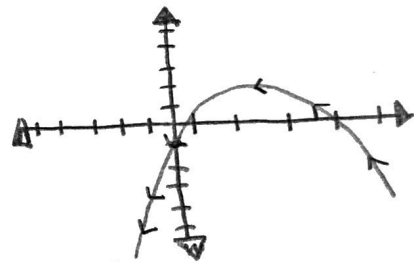
$$x = 4 - 2t \rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2}(4 - x)$$

$$y = 3 + 6\left[\frac{1}{2}(4 - x)\right] + 4\left[\frac{1}{2}(4 - x)\right]^2$$

$$y = -x^2 + 5x - 1$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}, y \text{ int: } (0, -1)$$

$$\text{Vertex: } \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{21}{4}\right)$$

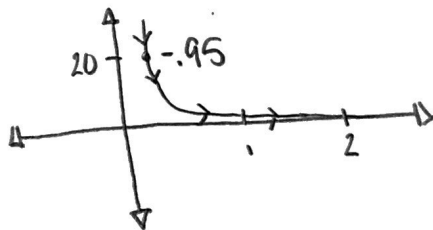


b. $x = \sqrt{t+1}, y = \frac{1}{t+1}, t > -1$

$$x = \sqrt{t+1}$$

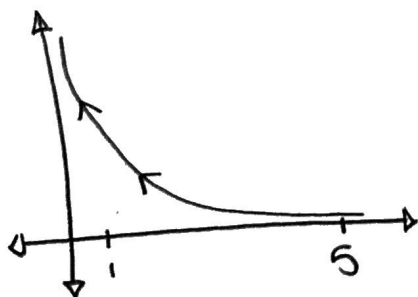
$$x^2 = t+1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$



c. $x = e^{-9t}, y = e^{9t}$

$$y = e^{9t} = (e^{-9t})^{-1} = (x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$$



10.2 - Parametric Curves

1. Find $\frac{dx}{dt}$, $\frac{dy}{dt}$, and $\frac{dy}{dx}$

a. $x = 6t^3 + 4t$, $y = 3t - 5t^2$

$$dx/dt = 18t^2 + 4$$

$$dy/dx = \frac{3-10t}{18t^2+4}$$

$$dy/dt = 3-10t$$

b. $x = 2te^t$, $y = 8t + \sin(t)$

$$dx/dt = 2te^t + 2e^t = e^t(2t+2)$$

$$dy/dt = 8 + \cos(t)$$

$$dy/dx = \frac{8 + \cos(t)}{e^t(2t+2)}$$

2. Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at the point corresponding to the given value of the parameter.

$x = t^5 + 1$, $y = t^6 + t$; $t = -1$

$$t = -1, (x, y) = (0, 0)$$

$$dy/dt = 6t^5 + 1 \quad dy/dx = \frac{6t^5 + 1}{5t^4}$$

$$dy/dx = \frac{-6}{5} = -1$$

$$dx/dt = 5t^4$$

$$y - 0 = -1(x - 0)$$

$$y = -x$$

3. Find the surface area generated by rotating the given curve about the y-axis.

$x = 6t^2$, $y = 4t^3$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} (dx/dt)^2 + (dy/dt)^2 &= (12t)^2 + (12t^2)^2 \\ &= 144t^2(1+t^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} u = 1+t^2 \\ du = 2t dt \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^1 2\pi x \sqrt{(dx/dt)^2 + (dy/dt)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 2\pi(6t^2) \sqrt{144t^2(1+t^2)} dt = \int_0^1 2\pi(6t^2) 12t \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= 72\pi \int_1^2 (u-1) \sqrt{u} du = 72\pi \int_1^2 (u^{3/2} - u^{1/2}) du$$

$$= 24\pi \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \right)$$