

Unit 2: Parametrics

Day 1 Homework

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)}{dx/dt}$$

In exercises 1-6 (#3 is omitted), find a)  $dy/dx$  and b)  $d^2y/dx^2$  in terms of  $t$ .

1.  $x = 4\sin t, y = 2\cos t$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\tan t}{2} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{\sec^3 t}{8}$$

4.  $x = 1/t, y = -2 + \ln t$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -t \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = t^2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2t-1}{2t+1} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{4}{(2t+1)^3}$$

2.  $x = \cos t, y = \sqrt{3} \cos t$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{3} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$

5.  $x = t^2 - 3t, y = t^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3t^2}{2t-3} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{6t^2 - 18t}{(2t-3)^3}$$

In exercises 7-10, find the points at which the tangent to the curve is a) horizontal, b) vertical

7.  $x = 2 + \cos t, y = -1 + \sin t$

$$(2, 0), (2, -2), (1, -1), (3, -1)$$

8.  $x = \sec t, y = \tan t$

$$(1, 0), (-1, 0)$$

9.  $x = 2 - t, y = t^3 - 4t$

$$\left( 2 - \sqrt[3]{13}, \frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}} - \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \right), \left( 2 + \sqrt[3]{13}, \frac{-8}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

10.  $x = -2 + 3 \cos t, y = 1 + 3 \sin t$

$$(-2, 4), (-2, -2), (1, 1), (-5, 1)$$

In exercises 11-16 (#15 is omitted), SETUP the integral to find the length of the curve defined by each pair of parametric equations. THEN evaluate the integral using your calculator.

11.  $x = \cos t, y = t + \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$

$$L = \int_0^\pi \sqrt{2 + 2\cos t} dt = 4$$

12.  $x = \frac{(2t+3)^{3/2}}{3}, y = t + \frac{t^2}{2}, 0 \leq t \leq 3$

$$L = \int_0^3 \sqrt{t^2 + 4t + 4} dt = 10.5$$

13.  $x = \frac{1}{3}t^3, y = \frac{1}{2}t^2, 0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{t^4 + t^2} dt \approx 0.60948$$

14.  $x = 8\cos t + 8t \sin t, y = 8 \sin t - 8t \cos t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$

$$L = \int_0^{\pi/2} 8t dt = \pi^2$$

16.  $x = e^t - t^2, y = t + e^t, -1 \leq t \leq 2$

$$L = \int_{-1}^2 \sqrt{(e^t - 2t)^2 + (1 - e^{-t})^2} dt \approx 4.49691$$



**Day 2 Homework**

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$$

In exercises 1-8, let  $u = \langle 3, -2 \rangle$  and  $v = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$ . Find the (a) component form and (b) magnitude of the vector.

1.  $3u \quad \langle 9, -6 \rangle \quad \sqrt{117}$

2.  $-2v \quad \langle 4, -10 \rangle \quad \sqrt{116}$

3.  $u + v \quad \langle 1, 3 \rangle \quad \sqrt{10}$

4.  $u - v \quad \langle 5, -7 \rangle \quad \sqrt{74}$

5.  $2u - 3v \quad \langle 12, -19 \rangle \quad \sqrt{505}$

6.  $-2u + 5v \quad \langle -16, 29 \rangle \quad \sqrt{1097}$

7.  $\frac{3}{5}u + \frac{4}{5}v \quad \langle \frac{1}{5}, \frac{14}{5} \rangle \quad \frac{\sqrt{197}}{5}$

8.  $-\frac{5}{13}u + \frac{12}{13}v \quad \langle -3, \frac{70}{13} \rangle \quad \frac{\sqrt{6421}}{13}$

In exercises 9-12, find the component form of the vector.

9. The vector  $\overline{PQ}$ , where  $P = (1, 3)$  and  $Q = (2, -1)$

10. The vector  $\overline{OP}$ , where  $O$  is the origin and  $P$  is the midpoint of segment  $RS$ , where  $R = (2, -1)$  and  $S = (-4, 3)$

11. The vector from the point  $A = (2, 3)$  to the origin

12. The sum of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$ , where  $A = (1, -1)$ ,  $B = (2, 0)$ ,  $C = (-1, 3)$ , and  $D = (-2, 2)$

In exercises 23-26, find the unit vectors (four vectors in all) that are tangent and normal to the curve at the given point.

23.  $x = \sqrt{t} + 1, \quad y = t + 1 + 2\sqrt{t}, \quad t = 1$   
 $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{11}} \rangle, \langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{11}} \rangle, \langle \frac{4}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \rangle, \langle \frac{4}{\sqrt{11}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \rangle$

24.  $x = \ln(t-1), \quad y = t-1, \quad t = 3$   
 $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle, \langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle, \langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle, \langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$

25.  $x = 4 \cos t, \quad y = 5 \sin t, \quad t = \pi/3$   
 $\langle -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{73}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{73}} \rangle, \langle \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{73}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{73}} \rangle, \langle \frac{5}{\sqrt{73}}, -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{73}} \rangle, \langle \frac{5}{\sqrt{73}}, \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{73}} \rangle$

26.  $x = 3 \cos t, \quad y = 3 \sin t, \quad t = -\pi/4$   
 $\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rangle, \langle -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rangle, \langle -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rangle, \langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rangle$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4t^3 - 6t^2}{2t} = 2t^2 - 3t; \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{4t-3}{2t} \Big|_{t=1} = \frac{4-3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

27. If  $x = t^2 - 1$  and  $y = t^4 - 2t^3$ , then, when  $t = 1$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  is

- A) 1      B) -1      C) 0      D) 3      E)  $\frac{1}{2}$

28. If  $x = e^\theta \cos \theta$  and  $y = e^\theta \sin \theta$ , then, when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is

- A) 1      B) 0      C)  $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$       D) nonexistent      E) -1

29. *Hint: Use the identity for  $\sin(2t)$  after taking the first derivative. This makes it MUCH easier!!*  $\sin(2t) = 2\sin t \cos t$

If  $x = \cos t$  and  $y = \cos 2t$ , then,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  ( $\sin t \neq 0$ ) is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\sin(2t)}{-\sin t} = \frac{4\sin t \cos t}{\sin t} = 4\cos t$

- A)  $4\cos t$       B) 4      C)  $\frac{4y}{x}$       D) -4      E)  $-4\cot t$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-4\sin t}{-\sin t} = 4$$

In each of the questions 30-33, a pair of equations that represents a curve parametrically is given.

Choose the answer that is the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

30.  $x = t - \sin t$  and  $y = 1 - \cos t$

- A)  $\frac{\sin t}{1 - \cos t}$       B)  $\frac{1 - \cos t}{\sin t}$       C)  $\frac{\sin t}{\cos t - 1}$       D)  $\frac{1 - x}{y}$       E)  $\frac{1 - \cos t}{t - \sin t}$

31.  $x = \cos^3 \theta$  and  $y = \sin^3 \theta$   $= \frac{3\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{-3\cos^2 \theta \sin \theta} = \frac{-\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta$

- A)  $\tan^3 \theta$       B)  $-\cot \theta$       C)  $\cot \theta$       D)  $-\tan \theta$       E)  $-\tan^2 \theta$

32.  $x = 1 - e^{-t}$  and  $y = t + e^{-t} = \frac{1 - e^{-t}}{e^{-t}} = e^t - 1$

- A)  $\frac{e^{-t}}{1 - e^{-t}}$       B)  $e^{-t} - 1$       C)  $e^t + 1$       D)  $e^t - e^{-2t}$       E)  $e^t - 1$

33.  $x = \frac{1}{1-t}$  and  $y = 1 - \ln(1-t)$  ( $t < 1$ )

- A)  $\frac{1}{1-t}$       B)  $t-1$       C)  $\frac{1}{x}$       D)  $\frac{(1-t)^2}{t}$       E)  $1 + \ln x$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{1-t}}{-(-1-t)^{-2}(-1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{1-t}}{\frac{1}{(1-t)^2}} = 1-t$$

$x = \frac{1}{1-t} \Rightarrow 1-t = \frac{1}{x}$




### Day 3 Homework

In exercises 1-4, express each vector as a linear combination of  $i$  and  $j$ .

- the vector  $\overline{PQ}$ , where  $P = (-1, 4)$  and  $Q = (5, 1)$   $6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j}$
- the vector from the point  $P = (3, -4)$  to the origin  $-3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$
- the vectors (a)  $\overline{AB} + \overline{CD}$  and (b)  $\overline{AB} - \overline{CD}$ , where  $A = (-3, 0)$ ,  $B = (0, 2)$ ,  $C = (4, 0)$ ,  $D = (0, -3)$   
(a)  $-\vec{i} - \vec{j}$  (b)  $7\vec{i} + 5\vec{j}$
- the vectors (a)  $u + v$ , (b)  $u - v$ , (c)  $3u$ , (d)  $2u - 3v$ , where  $u = 5i - 2j$  and  $v = 3i + 4j$   
(a)  $8\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$  (b)  $2\vec{i} - 6\vec{j}$  (c)  $15\vec{i} - 6\vec{j}$  (d)  $\vec{i} - 16\vec{j}$

In exercises 5-8,  $r(t)$  is the position vector of a particle in the plane at time  $t$ .

- Draw the graph of the path of the particle.
- Find the velocity and acceleration vectors.
- Find the particle's speed and direction of motion and the given value of  $t$ .
- Write the particle's velocity at that time as the product of its speed and direction.

(a)  5.  $r(t) = (2 \cos t)\vec{i} + (3 \sin t)\vec{j}$ ,  $t = \pi/2$

6.  $r(t) = (\cos 2t)\vec{i} + (2 \sin t)\vec{j}$ ,  $t = 0$

7.  $r(t) = (\sec t)\vec{i} + (\tan t)\vec{j}$ ,  $t = \pi/6$

8.  $r(t) = (2 \ln(t+1))\vec{i} + (t^2)\vec{j}$ ,  $t = 1$

(b)  $v(t) = (-2 \sin t)\vec{i} + (3 \cos t)\vec{j}$   
 $a(t) = (-2 \cos t)\vec{i} - (3 \sin t)\vec{j}$   
 (c) speed = 2, dir. =  $\langle -1, 0 \rangle$   
 (d)  $v(t) = 2 \langle -1, 0 \rangle$

(b)  $v(t) = (-2 \sin(2t))\vec{i} + (2 \cos t)\vec{j}$   
 $a(t) = (-4 \cos(2t))\vec{i} - (2 \sin t)\vec{j}$   
 (c) speed = 2, dir. =  $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$   
 (d)  $v(t) = 2 \langle 0, 1 \rangle$

In exercises 9 and 10, find an equation for the line that is (a) tangent and (b) normal to the curve  $r(t)$  at the point determined by the given value of  $t$ .

9.  $r(t) = (\sin t)\vec{i} + (t^2 - \cos t)\vec{j}$ ,  $t = 0$

10.  $r(t) = (2 \cos t - 3)\vec{i} + (3 \sin t + 1)\vec{j}$ ,  $t = \pi/4$

9. (a) through  $(0, -1)$   $\rightarrow x = 0$   
 (b) through  $(0, -1)$   $\rightarrow y = -1$

10. (a)  $y - (\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1) = -\frac{3}{2}(x - (\sqrt{2} - 3))$   
 (b)  $y - (\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + 1) = \frac{2}{3}(x - (\sqrt{2} - 3))$

7. (b)  $v(t) = (\sec t \tan t)\vec{i} + (\sec^2 t)\vec{j}$   
 $a(t) = (\sec t \tan^2 t + \sec^3 t)\vec{i} + (2 \sec^2 t \tan t)\vec{j}$

(c) speed =  $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}$ , dir. =  $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$   
 (d)  $v(t) = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3} \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$

8. (b)  $v(t) = (\frac{2}{t+1})\vec{i} + (2t)\vec{j}$   
 $a(t) = (\frac{-2}{(t+1)^2})\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$

(c) speed =  $\sqrt{5}$ , dir. =  $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$   
 (d) =  $\sqrt{5} \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$

## Day 4 Homework

In Exercises 11-14, evaluate the integral.

$$11. \int_1^2 [(6-6t)\mathbf{i} + 3\sqrt{t}\mathbf{j}] dt \quad -3\mathbf{i} + (4\sqrt{2} - 2)\mathbf{j}$$

$$12. \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} [(\sin t)\mathbf{i} + (1 + \cos t)\mathbf{j}] dt \quad 0\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2}\right)\mathbf{j}$$

$$13. \int [(\sec t \tan t)\mathbf{i} + (\tan t)\mathbf{j}] dt \quad (\sec t)\mathbf{i} + (-\ln|\cos t|)\mathbf{j} + C$$

$$14. \int \left[\frac{1}{t}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{5-t}\mathbf{j}\right] dt \quad \ln|t|\mathbf{i} - \ln|5-t|\mathbf{j} + C$$

In Exercises 15-18, solve the initial value problem for  $\mathbf{r}$  as a vector function of  $t$ .

$$15. \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \frac{3}{2}(t+1)^{1/2}\mathbf{i} + e^{-t}\mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{r}(t) = (t+1)^{3/2}\mathbf{i} + (-e^{-t}+1)\mathbf{j}$$

$$16. \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = (t^3 + 4t)\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \quad \mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\frac{t^4}{4} + 2t^2 + 1\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{t^2}{2} + 1\right)\mathbf{j}$$

$$17. \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = -32\mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{r}(0) = 100\mathbf{i}, \quad \left.\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}\right|_{t=0} = 8\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} \quad \mathbf{r}(t) = (8t + 100)\mathbf{i} + (-16t^2 + 8t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$18. \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = -\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{r}(0) = 10\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}, \quad \left.\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}\right|_{t=0} = \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{r}(t) = \left(-\frac{t^2}{2} + 10\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(-\frac{t^2}{2} + 10\right)\mathbf{j}$$

32. The path of a particle  $t > 0$  is given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(t + \frac{2}{t}\right)\mathbf{i} + (3t^2)\mathbf{j}$ .

(a) Find the coordinates of each point on the path where the horizontal component of the velocity of the particle is zero.  $\left(\sqrt{2} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}, 6\right)$

(b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $t = 1$ .  $-6$

(c) Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when  $y = 12$ .  $-24$

34. *Colliding Particles* The paths of two particles for  $t \geq 0$  are given by

$$\mathbf{r}_1(t) = (t-3)\mathbf{i} + (t-3)^2\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2(t) = \left(\frac{3t}{2} - 4\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{3t}{2} - 2\right)\mathbf{j}$$

(a) Determine the exact time(s) at which the particles collide.  $t = 2$

(b) Find the direction of motion of each particle at which time(s) of collision.

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle, \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$