

Warm Up:

Parameterizations of an Equation:

Eliminate the parameter for the following equations:

1. $x = 4t - 3$ and $y = 2t + 1$

$$\frac{x+3}{4} = \frac{4t}{4}$$

$$t = \frac{x+3}{4}$$

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

$$y = \frac{x+3}{2} + 1$$

$$y = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{5}{2}$$

2. $x = t^2$ and $y = t + 1$

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

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

or

$$y = \pm\sqrt{x} + 1$$

3. $x = t - 3$ and $y = 2/t$
 $-5 \leq t \leq 5$

$$ty = 2$$

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

$$x = \left(\frac{2}{y}\right) - 3$$

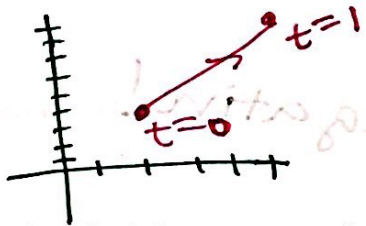
$$x + 3 = \frac{2}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{x+3}$$

Notes:

Parameterization of a line is the equation of the line in parametric form. In other words, we are going to separate the x and y coordinates and describe how each of them change in a function of a parameter t, usually time.

Example 1: Find the parameterization of the line segment with endpoints (2, 4) and (5, 9).



$$x = 2 + 3t$$

$$y = 4 + 5t$$

$$\Delta x = 5 - 2 = 3$$

$$\Delta y = 9 - 4 = 5$$

Example 2: Find the parameterization of the line through the point (-2, 4) and (1, 2).

$$x = -2 + 3t$$

$$y = 4 - 2t$$

$$\Delta x = 1 - (-2) = 3$$

$$\Delta y = 2 - 4 = -2$$

CIRCLES (These aren't functions, but now can be graphed! Woohoo!!)

Thinking of the Ferris Wheel, we can come up with a parameterization for a circle:

Center = (0, 0)
 $x = r \cos t$ $y = r \sin t$ $0 \leq t < 2\pi$

- a. Now, make a circle with radius 5
- b. Make Part a. go around 2x
- c. Make Part a. go clockwise
- d. Make Part a. start at (0, 5)
- e. Make the center of Part a. be (4, -2)

$$x = 5 \cos t \quad y = 5 \sin t$$

$$x = 5 \cos(2t) \quad y = 5 \sin(2t)$$

$$x = 5 \cos t \quad y = -5 \sin t$$

d. set $\pi/2 \leq t < 5\pi/2$

Center (h, k):

$$x = r \cos t + h$$

$$y = r \sin t + k$$

$$x = 5 \cos t + 4$$

$$y = 5 \sin t - 2$$

Ex) Parameterize a circle with $r=11$ and center $(0,3)$.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 11 \cos t \\ y &= 11 \sin t + 3 \end{aligned}$$

ELLIPSES (This is the same idea as with circles with $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$... just one side is longer.)

Ex) How can we represent an ellipse with center $(0, 0)$ with vertex $(0, 4)$ and $b=3$ starting at $(0, 4)$ and rotating counterclockwise?

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 3 \cos t \\ y &= 4 \sin t \end{aligned} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$a=4$
Major
Axis
= y

Minor
Axis
= x

What happens if you increase the interval $0 \leq t < 4\pi$?

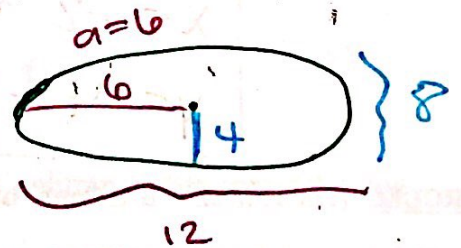
2 full rotations / cycle

How would you go the opposite way around the ellipse?

Make y negative!

Ex) Parameterize an ellipse with a center of $(-3, 5)$, a horizontal major axis length of 12, and a vertical minor axis length of 8.

$\updownarrow y$ $b=4$



$$\begin{aligned} x &= 6 \cos t - 3 \\ y &= 4 \sin t + 5 \end{aligned}$$

Word Problems

Example 1: Wayne and Garth are in a Foot Race. Wayne can sprint at a rate of 20 ft/sec. Garth can sprint at a rate of 18 ft/sec. Wayne gives Garth a 4ft head start. The parametric equations to model the race are:

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W

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= 18t & y_1 &= 3 \\ X_2 &= 20t - 4 & y_2 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

(This number doesn't matter, we can pretend that this is the lane #)

a) Find a viewing window to simulate a 100 yard dash. Mode: simul. $T = 0$, $Tstep = .05$...
= 300 ft

Let x be at least 300.

b) Who is ahead after 3 seconds and by how much? (We can use TRACE to do this.)

Garth: $t = 3 \rightarrow x = 54 \text{ ft}$

Wayne: $t = 3 \rightarrow x = 56 \text{ ft}$

Garth is ahead
by 2 ft.

Example 2: Grayson Allen and Theo Pinson are sprinting a race. Theo can sprint at the rate of 24 ft/sec and Grayson can sprint at 20 ft/sec. Theo knows that Grayson loves to trip people so he gives him a 10 ft head start. The race they are running is the 100 yard dash.

a) Find the parametric equations to model Theo and Grayson's race.

~~Garth~~ Grayson: $x_1 = 20t$

Theo: $x_2 = 24t - 10$

$y_1 = 3$
 $y_2 = 5$

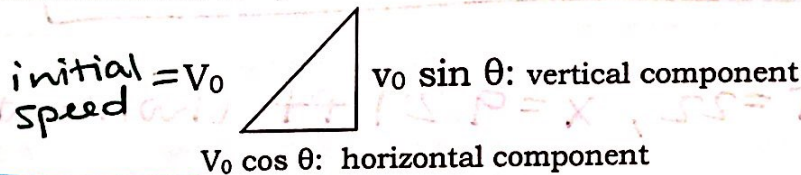
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b) Who wins?

Theo reaches $x = 300 \text{ ft}$ first!

Parabolas

The trigonometric functions can also be used with parabolas if we think of the initial velocity in terms of the vertical and horizontal components of the velocity vector.



Recall: **Distance = rate x time**

As a result, Horizontal motion can be defined as: $x = (V_0 \cos \theta)t$

The Vertical motion is: $y = -16t^2 + (v_0 \sin \theta) t + h$

(h = initial height at $t = 0$, height is in feet)

$$h=3$$

$$V_0 = 150$$

Example 1: Kevin hits a baseball at 3 feet above the ground with an initial speed of 150 ft/sec at an angle of 20° with the horizontal. If the outfield wall is 20 feet high and 400 feet away from Kevin, will he hit a homerun?

$$\theta = 20^\circ$$

$$x = (150 \cos(20^\circ))t \quad \# \text{ Use TRACE to find max: } x = 225.5 \text{ ft, } y = 44.1 \text{ ft}$$

$$y = -16t^2 + (150 \sin(20^\circ))t + 3$$

Set: $0 \leq t < 4$, $x_{\min} = 0$, $x_{\max} = 500$, $x_{\text{sc1}} = 25$, $y_{\min} = 0$, $y_{\max} = 100$, $y_{\text{sc1}} = 20$

How long will the ball be in the air?

(Use Trace)

Between 3.2 + 3.3 sec.

Look at Table. (2nd) WINDOW ~~TABLE~~ Indep. ASK

Between $2.83 < t < 2.84$, we see when $x > 400$, $y < 20$. (NO)

What angle will be necessary to hit the ball over the wall?

CLASS DISCUSSION...

Example 2: Les is riding on a Ferris Wheel with a radius of 30 feet. The bottom of the wheel is 10 feet off the ground. The wheel is turning counterclockwise at a rate of 1 revolution every 10 seconds. Les is sitting at 0° . Find the parametric equations to model Les's ride. Find his position 22 seconds into the ride.

$$x = 30 \cos t \quad y = 30 \sin t + 10$$

$$\text{Freq} = \frac{1}{10} = \frac{b}{2\pi}$$

$$10b = 2\pi$$

$$b = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$x = 30 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} t \quad y = 30 \sin \frac{\pi}{5} t + 10$$

When $T = 22$, $x = 9.27$ ft (horizontal)

and $y = 38.5$ ft (vertical).