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MATH 009C - Summer 2017

Quiz 2: July 6, 2017

1. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. For what values of t is the curve concave up?

$$x = 2 \sin(t), \quad y = 3 \cos(t), \quad 0 < t < 2\pi$$

Solution: By direct calculation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{-3 \sin(t)}{2 \cos(t)} = -\frac{3}{2} \tan(t) \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2} \sec^2(t)}{2 \cos(t)} = -\frac{3}{4} \sec^3(t) \end{aligned}$$

The curve is concave up where

$$-\sec^3(t) > 0 \Rightarrow \sec^3(t) < 0 \Rightarrow \sec(t) < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos(t)} < 0,$$

which is for $\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

2. Compute the length of the curve defined by the following parametric equations:

$$x = e^t \cos(t) \quad y = e^t \sin(t) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

Solution: By direct computation

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(e^t \cos(t) - e^t \sin(t))^2 + (e^t \sin(t) + e^t \cos(t))^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{e^{2t}(\cos(t) - \sin(t))^2 + e^{2t}(\sin(t) + \cos(t))^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^t \sqrt{\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) - 2 \sin(t) \cos(t) + \sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) + 2 \sin(t) \cos(t)} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^t \sqrt{2(\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t))} dt \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} e^t dt \\ &= \sqrt{2}(e^{2\pi} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Please, show all work.

3. Find the surface area of the solid you get by rotating the following parametric curve around the x -axis for $-2 \leq t \leq 0$:

$$x = 4t^2 - 1 \quad y = 3 - 2t$$

Solution:

By using the formula

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi \int_a^b g(t) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt &= 2\pi \int_{-2}^0 (3 - 2t) \sqrt{(8t)^2 + (-2)^2} dt \\ &= 2\pi \int_{-2}^0 (3 - 2t) \sqrt{64t^2 + 4} dt \\ &= 4\pi \int_{-2}^0 (3 - 2t) \sqrt{16t^2 + 1} dt \\ &= 12\pi \int_{-2}^0 \sqrt{16t^2 + 1} dt - 8\pi \int_{-2}^0 t \sqrt{16t^2 + 1} dt \\ &= 3\pi \int_{\arctan(-8)}^0 \sec^3(\theta) d\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{65}^1 \sqrt{u} du \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{2} (\sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) - \ln[\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)]) \Big|_{\arctan(-8)}^0 \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{\pi}{6} u^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) \Big|_{65}^1 \\ &= 12\pi\sqrt{65} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \ln(8 + \sqrt{65}) - \frac{\pi}{6}(65\sqrt{65} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the slope of the tangent line to the given polar curve at the specified angle θ :

$$r = 2 \sin(\theta) \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Solution: By direct computation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin(\theta) + r \cos(\theta)}{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos(\theta) - r \sin(\theta)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)}{2 \cos^2(\theta) - 2 \sin^2(\theta)} \\ &= \frac{4 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)}{2(\cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta))} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin(2\theta)}{2(\cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta))} \\ &= \frac{2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2 \left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \right)} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$