

MA114 Summer 2018
Worksheet 23 – Calculus with Parametric Equations – 7/24/18

1. For the following parametric curves, find an equation for the tangent to the curve at the specified value of the parameter.

(a) $x = e^{\sqrt{t}}, y = t - \ln(t^2)$ at $t = 1$

(b) $x = \cos(\mu) + \sin(2\mu), y = \cos(\mu)$ at $\mu = \pi/2$.

2. For each parametric curve, find dy/dx :

(a) $x = e^{\sqrt{s}}, y = s + e^{-s}$

(b) $x = t^3 - 12t, y = t^2 - 1$

(c) $x = 4\cos(\omega), y = \sin(2\omega)$

3. Find d^2y/dx^2 for the curve $x = 7 + t^2 + e^t, y = \cos(t) + \frac{1}{t}, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

4. Find the arc length of the following curves:

(a) $x = 1 + 3t^2, y = 4 + 2t^3, 0 \leq t \leq 1$.

(b) $x = 4\cos(\theta), y = 4\sin(\theta), 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

(c) $x = 3v^2, y = 4v^3, 1 \leq v \leq 3$.

1) a) $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} e^{\sqrt{t}}, \frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - \frac{2}{t}$. At $t=1$: $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{e}{2}, \frac{dy}{dt} = -1$, so $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{-2e}{e} = -\frac{2}{e}$

$x(1) = e, y(1) = 1$, so $y - 1 = -\frac{2}{e}(x - e)$ is the tangent.

b) $\frac{dx}{d\mu} = -\sin(\mu) + 2\cos(2\mu), \frac{dy}{d\mu} = -\sin(\mu)$, At $\mu = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\frac{dx}{d\mu} = -1 + -2 = -3$

So $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{-3} = \frac{1}{3}$. $x(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0, y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$, $\frac{dy}{d\mu} = -1$

so $y = \frac{1}{3}x$ is the tangent line.

2) a) $\frac{dx}{ds} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{s}} e^{\sqrt{s}}, \frac{dy}{ds} = 1 - e^{-s}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/ds}{dx/ds} = \frac{te^{-s}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{s}} e^{\sqrt{s}}} = 2\sqrt{s} (e^{-\sqrt{s}} - e^{-s-\sqrt{s}})$

b) $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 12, \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{2t}{3t^2 - 12}$

c) $\frac{dx}{d\omega} = -4\sin(\omega), \frac{dy}{d\omega} = 2\cos(2\omega)$, so $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos(2\omega)}{-4\sin(\omega)} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos(2\omega)}{\sin(\omega)}$

$$3) \frac{dy}{dt} = -\sin(t) - \frac{1}{t^2}, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t + e^t,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin(t) - \frac{1}{t^2}}{2t + e^t} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(-\sin(t) - \frac{1}{t^2} \right) (2t + e^t)^{-1} = (-\cos(t) + \frac{2}{t^3}) (2t + e^t)^{-1} + (-\sin(t) - \frac{1}{t^2}) (2t + e^t)^{-2} (2 + e^t)$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(-\cos(t) + \frac{2}{t^3}) (2t + e^t)^{-1} + (-\sin(t) - \frac{1}{t^2}) (2t + e^t)^{-2} (2 + e^t)}{(2t + e^t)}$$

$$4) a) \frac{dx}{dt} = 6t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 6t^2, \quad s = \int_0^1 \sqrt{(6t)^2 + (6t^2)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 6t \sqrt{1+t^2} dt \quad \begin{array}{l} u = 1+t^2 \\ du = 2t dt \end{array}$$

$$= \int_1^2 3\sqrt{u} du$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^2$$

$$= 2(2^{3/2} - 1).$$

$$b) \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -4\sin\theta, \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 4\cos\theta, \quad s = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(4\cos\theta)^2 + (4\sin\theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{16(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)} d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta$$

$$= 8\pi$$

$$c) \frac{dx}{dv} = 6v, \quad \frac{dy}{dv} = 12v^2, \quad s = \int_0^3 \sqrt{(6v)^2 + (12v^2)^2} dv$$

$$= \int_0^3 \sqrt{36v^2(1+4v^2)} dv$$

$$= \int_0^3 6v \sqrt{1+4v^2} dv \quad \begin{array}{l} u = 1+4v^2 \\ du = 8v dv \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{6}{8} \int_5^{37} \sqrt{u} du$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_5^{37}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (37^{3/2} - 5^{3/2})$$