

AP Calculus BC  
Unit 11 – Day 2 – Assignment

Name: Answer Key\*

#'s 1 – 2: Find  $dy/dx$  and  $d^2y/dx^2$ . Then find the slope and concavity (if possible) at the indicated value of the parameter.

1)

$$x = 2t, \quad y = 3t - 1, \quad t = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{3}{2}$$

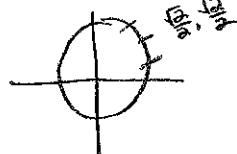
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

Concavity  $\rightarrow$  None

2)

$$x = 2\cos\theta, \quad y = 2\sin\theta, \quad t = \pi/4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos\theta}{-2\sin\theta} = -\cot\theta$$



$$\text{slope} \rightarrow -\cot(\pi/4) = -1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\csc^2\theta}{-2\sin\theta} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sin^2\theta}}{-2\sin\theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{-2\sin\theta}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2\sin^3\theta}$$

$$\frac{-1}{2\sin^3(\pi/4)} = \frac{-1}{2\sin^3(\sqrt{2}/2)} = \text{negative}$$

Concave down

#'s 3 & 4: Find all points (if any) of horizontal and vertical tangency to the curve.

3)  $x = 1 - t, \quad y = t^3 - 3t$

horizontal  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \quad 3t^2 - 3 = 0$   
 $3(t^2 - 1) = 0$   
 $3(t+1)(t-1) = 0$   
 $t = -1, t = 1$

$t = -1 \rightarrow x = 1 - (-1) = 2$   
 $y = (-1)^3 - 3(-1) = 2 \quad (2, 2)$

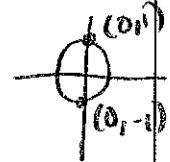
$t = 1 \rightarrow x = 1 - 1 = 0$   
 $y = (1)^3 - 3(1) = -2 \quad (0, -2)$

vertical  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \quad -1 \neq 0$

none

4)  $x = 3\cos\theta, \quad y = 3\sin\theta$

horiz:  $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 0 \quad 3\cos\theta = 0$   
 $\cos\theta = 0$   
 $\theta = \pi/2, 3\pi/2$



$\theta = \pi/2 \rightarrow x = 3\cos(\pi/2) = 0$   
 $y = 3\sin(\pi/2) = 3 \quad (0, 3)$

$\theta = 3\pi/2 \rightarrow x = 3\cos(3\pi/2) = 0$   
 $y = 3\sin(3\pi/2) = -3 \quad (0, -3)$

vert.  $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0 \quad -3\sin\theta = 0$   
 $\sin\theta = 0$   
 $\theta = 0, \pi$



$\theta = 0 \rightarrow x = 3\cos(0) = 3$   
 $y = 3\sin(0) = 0 \quad (3, 0)$

$\theta = \pi \rightarrow x = 3\cos(\pi) = -3$   
 $y = 3\sin(\pi) = 0 \quad (-3, 0)$

$$y = 3\sin\pi = 0$$

(0, 1) 5) Find an equation of the tangent line at the point (0, 2) for  $x = 2\cot\theta$  and  $y = 2\sin^2\theta$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4\sin\theta\cos\theta}{-2\csc^2\theta}$$

Slope:  $\frac{4\sin(\pi/2)\cos(\pi/2)}{-2\csc^2(\pi/2)}$

$$= \frac{4(1)(0)}{-2(1)^2} = 0$$

$$y - 2 = 0(x - 0)$$

$$y - 2 = 0 \quad \boxed{y = 2}$$

$$2 = 2\sin^2\theta$$

$$1 = \sin^2\theta$$

$$1 = \sin\theta$$

$$\theta = \pi/2$$

- 6) Find the total distance a particle travels along a path by  $x = t^2$  and  $y = 2t$  on the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ . (Calculator Active)

TOTAL distance = Arc Length

$$\int_0^2 \sqrt{(2t)^2 + (2)^2} dt = \boxed{5.916}$$

- 7) A particle follows a path defined parametrically by  $x(t) = 4t^2 - 3$  and  $y(t) = 2t^3$ . What is the speed of the particle at  $t = 3$ ? (Calculator Active)

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{(8t)^2 + (6t^2)^2} = \sqrt{64t^2 + 36t^4}$$

$$t=3 \rightarrow \sqrt{64(3)^2 + 36(3)^4} = \boxed{59.093}$$

- 8) Find the area of the region enclosed by the graph of  $x = 2\sin^2\theta$ ,  $y = 2\sin^2\theta\tan\theta$ , the x-axis and the vertical line  $x = 2$ . (Calculator Active)

$$A = \int_0^2 y dx$$

$$A = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2\sin^2\theta\tan\theta (4\sin\theta)(\cos\theta) d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} 8\sin^3\theta\tan\theta\cos\theta d\theta$$

$$= \boxed{4.712}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(\sin\theta)^2 \\ & 0 = 2\sin^2\theta \\ & 0 = \sin\theta \\ & \theta = 0 \\ & x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 = 2\sin^2\theta \\ & 1 = \sin\theta \\ & \theta = \pi/2 \end{aligned}$$