

Show all your work. You may use your calculator unless otherwise instructed.

- 1) Without using your calculator, find the length of the parametric curve  $x = e^t \cos t$  and  $y = e^t \sin t$  defined over the interval  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = e^t \cos t - e^t \sin t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t$$

$$L = \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{(e^t \cos t - e^t \sin t)^2 + (e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{(e^{2t} \cos^2 t - e^{2t} \cos t \sin t + e^{2t} \sin^2 t) + (e^{2t} \sin^2 t + e^{2t} \sin t \cos t + e^{2t} \cos^2 t)} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{2e^{2t} \cos^2 t + 2e^{2t} \sin^2 t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{2e^{2t} (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t)} dt = \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi} e^t dt$$

$$= \sqrt{2} (e^{\pi} - e^0) = \sqrt{2} (e^{\pi} - 1)$$

2) A particle moves in the  $xy$ -plane so that its position at any time  $t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 3$  is given by

$$x(t) = \frac{t^2}{2} - 3 \ln(2+t) \text{ and } y(t) = 3 \sin \pi t.$$

a) At what time  $t$  does  $x(t)$  attain its minimum value? What is the position  $(x(t), y(t))$  of the particle at this time? Show the work that leads to your answer.

$$x(t) = \text{min value when } x'(t) = 0$$

$$x'(t) \quad t - \frac{3}{2+t} = 0$$

$$t = \frac{3}{2+t}$$

$$2t + t^2 = 3$$

$$t^2 + 2t - 3 = 0$$

$$(t-1)(t+3) = 0$$

$$t = 1, -3$$

$$t = 1$$

not in domain

$$\text{Position } \left\langle \frac{1}{2} - 3 \ln(3), 0 \right\rangle$$

b) What is the speed of the particle at this time? Show the work that leads to your answer. You may use your graphing calculator to evaluate.

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x'(1) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3\pi \cos \pi t = 3\pi \cos \pi = -3\pi$$

c) At what values of  $t$  over the interval  $0 < t < 3$  is the particle is on the  $x$ -axis? Show the work that leads to your answer.

$$y(t) = 0 = 3 \sin \pi t$$

$$\sin \pi t = 0 \quad t = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

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$$t = 1, 2$$

d) Set up the equation that will determine the total distance traveled by the particle over the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ . Evaluate this equation using your graphing calculator.

$$\int_0^3 \sqrt{\left(t - \frac{3}{2+t}\right)^2 + (3\pi \cos \pi t)^2} dt$$

$$\approx 18.56$$

3) A curve is defined by the parametric equations  $x = 3t - t^3$ ,  $y = 3t^2$  over the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ .

a) At what value(s) of  $t$  is the tangent line vertical?

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 = 3 - 3t^2 \quad t = \pm 1 \quad \text{t} = 1 \quad -1 \text{ is not in the domain}$$

b) Find the equation of the tangent line at  $t = 2$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6t}{3-3t^2} = \frac{12}{-9} = -\frac{4}{3} \quad x = 3(2) - 8 = -2 \quad y = 3(4) = 12$$

$$y - 12 = -\frac{4}{3}(x + 2)$$

c) Find  $d^2y/dx^2$ .

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

d) Without using your calculator, find the length of the parametric curve over the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ .

$$\int_0^3 \sqrt{36t^2 + 9 - 18t^2 + 9t^4} dt$$

$$\int_0^3 \sqrt{9t^2 + 18t^2 + 9} dt = \int_0^3 \sqrt{(3t^2 + 3)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^3 3t^2 + 3 dt = \left[ t^3 + 3t \right]_0^3 = 27 + 9 = 36$$