

Parametric Equations: Finding Derivatives

$x = \frac{1}{t} = t^{-1}$

1-2: Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

1.  $x = t \sin t, y = t^2 + t$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = t \cos t + \sin t(1) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t + 1$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2t + 1}{t \cos t + \sin t}$

3-6: Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at the point corresponding to the given value for the parameter.

3.  $x = 1 + 4t - t^2, y = 2 - t^3; t = 1$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4 - 2t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -3t^2$   
 $x(1) = 1 + 4 - 1 = 4$   
 $y(1) = 2 - (1)^3 = 1$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=1} = \frac{-3(1)^2}{4 - 2(1)} = \frac{-3}{2}$   
 Point:  $(4, 1)$

$y - 1 = -\frac{3}{2}(x - 4)$

4.  $x = t - t^{-1}, y = 1 + t^2; t = 1$

$x(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{1} = 0$   
 $y(1) = 1 + 1^2 = 2$   
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + t^{-2} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=1} = \frac{2(1)}{1 + \frac{1}{(1)^2}} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$   
 Point:  $(0, 2)$

$y - 2 = x$



5.  $x = t \cos t, y = t \sin t; t = \pi$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = t(-\sin t) + \cos t(1) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = t \cos t + \sin t(1)$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\pi \cos \pi + \sin \pi}{-\pi \sin \pi + \cos \pi} = \frac{\pi(-1) + 0}{-\pi(0) - 1} = \frac{-\pi}{-1} = \pi$

$x(\pi) = \pi \cos \pi = -\pi$   
 $y(\pi) = \pi \sin \pi = 0$   
 Point:  $(-\pi, 0)$   
 $y = \pi(x + \pi)$

6.  $x = \sin^3 \theta, y = \cos^3 \theta; \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3 \cos^2 \theta (-\sin \theta)$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3(\cos \frac{\pi}{6})^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{3(\sin \frac{\pi}{6})^2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = -\sqrt{3}$

$x(\frac{\pi}{6}) = (\sin \frac{\pi}{6})^3 = (\frac{1}{2})^3 = \frac{1}{8}$   
 $y(\frac{\pi}{6}) = (\cos \frac{\pi}{6})^3 = (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^3 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$   
 Point:  $(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8})$   
 $y - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} = -\sqrt{3}(x - \frac{1}{8})$

7-8: Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at the given point by two methods: A.) With out eliminating the parameter and B.) by first eliminating the parameter.

7.  $x = 1 + \ln t, y = t^2 + 2; (1, 3)$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{t} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$

$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=1} = \frac{2(1)}{\frac{1}{1}} = 2$

$y - 3 = 2(x - 1)$

B)  $x = 1 + \ln t$   
 $\ln t = x - 1$   
 $t = e^{x-1}$

$y = (e^{x-1})^2 + 2 = e^{2x-2} + 2$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x-2}(2)$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} = e^0(2) = 2$   
 $y - 3 = 2(x - 1)$

8.  $x = 1 + \sqrt{t}, y = e^t; (2, e)$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1/2} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t(2t)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=1} = \frac{e^1(2)(1)}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1}}} = \frac{2e}{\frac{1}{2}} = 4e$

$y - e = 4e(x - 2)$

B)  $x = 1 + \sqrt{t}$   
 $\sqrt{t} = x - 1$   
 $t = (x - 1)^2$

$y = e^{(x-1)^2}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{(x-1)^2} \cdot 2(x-1)$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=2} = e \cdot 2(1) = 2e$   
 $y - e = 2e(x - 2)$

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9-10: Find an equation of the tangent(s) to the curve at the given point.

9.  $x = 6\sin t, y = t^2 + t; (0,0)$   
 $y = t^2 + t$   
 $0 = t^2 + t$   
 $t = 0$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6\cos t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{2(0)+1}{6\cos(0)} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{6}(x - 0)$$

11-16: Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ . For which values of  $t$  is the curve concave upward?

11.  $x = t^2 + 1, y = t^2 + t$   
 $x'(t) = 2t \quad x''(t) = 2$   
 $y'(t) = 2t + 1 \quad y''(t) = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2t+1}{2t}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2t(2) - (2t+1)(2)}{(2t)^3} = \frac{4t - 4t - 2}{8t^3} = \frac{-1}{4t^3}$$

CC  $\uparrow$   $-\frac{1}{4t^3} > 0$  if  $t < 0$   
 neg / neg = pos

10.  $x = \cos t + \cos 2t, y = \sin t + \sin 2t; (-1,1)$   
 $\dot{t} = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos t + \cos(2t)(2)}{-\sin t - \sin(2t)(2)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos(\frac{2\pi}{2})(2)}{-\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin(\frac{2\pi}{2})(2)} = \frac{-1(2)}{-(-1)} = 2$$

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

12.  $x = t^3 + 1, y = t^2 - 1$   
 $x'(t) = 3t^2 \quad x''(t) = 6t$   
 $y'(t) = 2t - 1 \quad y''(t) = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2t-1}{3t^2}$$

$$0 < t < 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3t^2(2) - (2t-1)6t}{[3t^2]^3} = \frac{6t^2 - 12t^2 + 6t}{27t^3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-6t^2 + 6t}{27t^3} = \frac{6t(-t+1)}{27t^3} = \frac{2(-t+1)}{9t^2}$$

13.  $x = e^t, y = te^{-t}$   
 $x'(t) = e^t \quad x''(t) = e^t$   
 $y'(t) = e^t(1-t) \quad y''(t) = e^t(-2t+1)$

$$y' = te^t(-1) + e^t(1)$$

$$y'' = e^t(-1) + (1-t)e^t(-1)$$

$$e^t(-1-1+t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^t(1-t)}{e^t} = \frac{1-t}{e^{2t}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{e^t(-2t+1) - e^t(1-t)(e^t)}{e^{4t}} = \frac{-2t+1-t}{e^{3t}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2t-3}{e^{3t}}$$

Always  $\uparrow$  CC  $\uparrow$   $t > 3/2$

14.  $x = t^2 + 1, y = e^t - 1$   
 $x'(t) = 2t \quad x''(t) = 2$   
 $y'(t) = e^t \quad y''(t) = e^t$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^t}{2t}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2te^t - e^t(2)}{(2t)^3} = \frac{2e^t(t-1)}{8t^3}$$

CC  $\uparrow$  when  $t < 0$  or  $t > 1$

15.  $x = 2\sin t, y = 3\cos t, 0 < t < 2\pi$   
 $x'(t) = 2\cos t \quad x''(t) = -2\sin t$   
 $y'(t) = -3\sin t \quad y''(t) = -3\cos t$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3\sin t}{2\cos t} = -\frac{3}{2} \tan t$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2\cos t(-3\cos t) - (-3\sin t)(-2\sin t)}{[2\cos t]^3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-6\cos^2 t - 6\sin^2 t - 6(1)}{8\cos^3 t} = \frac{-3}{4\cos^3 t}$$

neg / pos = neg

16.  $x = \cos 2t, y = \cos t, 0 < t < \pi$   
 $x'(t) = -2\sin 2t \quad x''(t) = -4\cos 2t$   
 $y'(t) = -\sin t \quad y''(t) = -\cos t$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(-2\sin 2t)(-\cos t) - (-\sin t)(-4\cos 2t)}{[-2\sin(2t)]^3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2\sin 2t \cos t - 4\sin t \cos(2t)}{-8\sin(2t)}$$

don't worry about CC

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17-20: Find the points on the curve where the tangent is horizontal or vertical. If you have a graphing device, graph the curve to check your work.

17.  $x = t^3 - 3t, y = t^2 - 3$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 3$      $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$

Horizontal  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$

$2t = 0$   
 $t = 0$

$(0, -3)$

Vertical  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

$3t^2 - 3 = 0$   
 $3t^2 = 3$   
 $t^2 = 1$   
 $t = \pm 1$

$t = 1$      $t = -1$   
 $(1-3, 1-3)$      $(-1+3, 1-3)$   
 $(-2, 2)$      $(2, -2)$

18.  $x = t^3 - 3t, y = t^3 - 3t^2$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 3$      $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 - 6t$

Horizontal  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$

$3t^2 - 6t = 0$   
 $3t(t-2) = 0$   
 $t = 0$      $t = 2$

$(0, 0)$   
 $(2, -4)$

$8 - 3(2)$   
 $8 - 3(4)$

Vertical  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

$3t^2 - 3 = 0$   
 $3t^2 = 3$   
 $t^2 = 1$   
 $t = \pm 1$

$(-2, -2)$      $(2, -4)$

$1 - 3$      $-1 + 3$   
 $+1 - 3(1)$      $-1 - 3$

19.  $x = \cos \theta, y = \cos(3\theta)$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin \theta$      $\frac{dy}{dt} = -3\sin(3\theta)$

Horizontal

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$   
 $-3\sin(3\theta) = 0$   
 $\sin 3\theta = 0$   
 $\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$

Vertical  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

$-\sin \theta = 0$   
 $\sin \theta = 0$   
 $\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$   
 $\theta = 0$

$3\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \dots, \pi$   
 $(1, 1)$      $(\frac{1}{2}, -1)$      $(-1, -1)$   
 $(-\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

~~$(\cos 0, \cos(0))$~~     Aren't vertical.  
 ~~$(1, 1)$~~   
 ~~$(\cos \pi, \cos 3\pi)$~~     Only horiz.  
 ~~$(-1, -1)$~~

Can't be both :)

20.  $x = e^{\sin \theta}, y = e^{\cos \theta}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = e^{\sin \theta} \cos \theta$      $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{\cos \theta} (-\sin \theta)$

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21. Show that the curve  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t \cos t$  has two tangents at  $(0,0)$  and find their equations. Sketch the curve.

$$x = \cos t$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\cos t = 0$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Tangents

1. Point  $(0,0)$ 

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin t(-\sin t) + \cos t \cos t}{-\sin t}$$

2. Slope

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}{-\sin t}$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad t = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$m = 1 \quad m = -1$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{-(\sin \frac{\pi}{2})^2 + \cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{-\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{-1+0}{-1} = 1$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=\frac{3\pi}{2}} = \frac{-(\sin \frac{3\pi}{2})^2 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{2}}{-\sin \frac{3\pi}{2}} = \frac{-1+0}{-1} = -1$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} y = x \\ y = -x \end{array}}$$

22. At what points on the curve  $x = 2t^3$ ,  $y = 1 + 4t - t^2$  does the tangent line have a slope 1?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4 - 2t}{6t^2} = 1$$

$$4 - 2t = 6t^2$$

$$6t^2 + 2t - 4 = 0$$

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

$$(3t - 2)(t + 1) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{2}{3} \quad t = -1$$

$$t = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{16}{27}, \frac{29}{9} \right) \quad t = -1 \left( -2, -4 \right)$$

$$x = 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 = 2\left(\frac{8}{27}\right) = \frac{16}{27}$$

$$x = 2(-1)^3 = -2$$

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

$$y = 1 + 4(-1) - (-1)^2 = -4$$

$$y = 1 + \frac{8}{3} - \frac{4}{9}$$

$$y = \frac{9}{9} + \frac{24}{9} - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{29}{9}$$

23. Find the equations of the tangents to the curve  $x = 3t^2 + 1$ ,  $y = 2t^3 + 1$  that pass through the point  $(4,3)$ .

$$x = 3t^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6t^2}{6t} = t$$

$$4 = 3t^2 + 1$$

$$3t^2 = 3$$

$$t^2 = 1$$

$$t = \pm 1$$

Point  $(4,3)$ Point  $(4,3)$ 

$$m = 1$$

$$m = -1$$

$$\boxed{y - 3 = 1(x - 4)}$$

$$\boxed{y - 3 = -1(x - 4)}$$