



WEEK-IN-REVIEW 8: CHAPTER K2, 3.7, 3.8  
 (DERIVATIVES OF PARAMETRIC EQUATIONS AND APPLICATIONS OF  
 DERIVATIVES.)

**Problem 1.** Find the equation(s) of the tangent line(s) to the parametric curve given by  $x = 3t^2 + 1$ ,  $y = 2t^3 + 1$ , that pass through the point  $(4, 3)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 3t^2 + 1 & y &= 2t^3 + 1 \\
 \frac{dx}{dt} &= 6t & \frac{dy}{dt} &= 6t^2 \\
 m &= \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{y'}{x'} = \frac{6t^2}{6t} = t & \boxed{\therefore m = t = 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{Pt (4, 3)}$   $\rightarrow$  what is  $t$  here?

$$x = 4$$

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

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

$$3t^2 = 3$$

$$t^2 = 1$$

$$t = \boxed{+1} \text{ or } -1$$

$$y = 3 \quad y = 2t^3 + 1$$

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

$$2t^3 = 2$$

$$t^3 = 1$$

$$t = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Eqn: } & y - 3 = 1(x - 4) \\
 \text{or, } & y = x - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2. Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve given by  $x = \sin(3s^2)$ ,  $y = s \ln(1-s)$ .

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/ds}{dx/ds}$$

$$x = \sin(3s^2) \quad \left| \quad y = s \ln(1-s) \right. \quad \frac{d}{ds}(1-s) = -1$$

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = \cos(3s^2) \cdot (6s) \quad \left| \quad \frac{dy}{ds} = \ln(1-s) + s \cdot \frac{(-1)}{1-s}$$

$$m = \frac{\ln(1-s) - \frac{s}{1-s}}{6s \cos(3s^2)} = \frac{(1-s)\ln(1-s) - s}{6s(1-s) \cdot \cos(3s^2)}$$

Problem 3. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $x = 5e^{t^2}$ ,  $y = t^2 + 3$ , when  $t = 2$ .

$$m \Big|_{t=2} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \Big|_{t=2} = \frac{2t}{5(e^{t^2})(2t)} \Big|_{t=2}$$

$$m \Big|_{t=2} = \frac{4}{5(e^4)(4)} = \frac{1}{5e^4}$$

Point  $\rightarrow t=2$

$$x = 5e^{t^2} = 5e^4$$

$$(5e^4, 7)$$

$$y = t^2 + 3 = 4 + 3 = 7$$

$$\text{Eqn: } y - 7 = \left(\frac{1}{5e^4}\right)(x - 5e^4)$$

$$y - 7 = \frac{x}{5e^4} - 1$$

$$y = \frac{x}{5e^4} + 6$$

$$m = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$

Problem 4. Find the point(s) on the curve where the tangent lines are horizontal or vertical.

a)  $x = t^3 - 3t^2$ ,  $y = t^3 - 3t$

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

$$m = 0$$

$$m \text{ DNE}$$

a)  $x = t - 3t^2, y = t - 3t^2$

Horizontal:

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

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

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

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

$$t = -1 \quad t = +1$$

$$t = -1$$

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

$$= (-4, 2)$$

$$t = 1 \rightarrow (1 - 3, 1 - 3)$$

$$= (-2, -2)$$

$$m = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \infty$$

$$m \text{ DNE} \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

Vertical:

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

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

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

$$t = 0, t = 2$$

$$t = 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$(8 - 12, 8 - 6)$$

$$= (-4, 2)$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0)$$

b)  $x = \sin(2t), y = \sin(t)$

Horizontal:

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

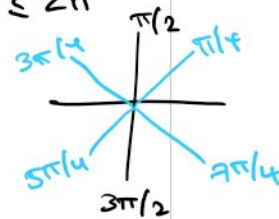
$$\cos(t) = 0$$

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

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow (0, 1)$$

$$t = \frac{3\pi}{2} \rightarrow (0, -1)$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$



Vertical:

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

$$2\cos(2t) = 0$$

$$\cos(2t) = 0$$

$$\text{when } t = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{4} \rightarrow (1, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$$

$$t = \frac{3\pi}{4} \rightarrow (-1, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$$

$$t = \frac{5\pi}{4} \rightarrow (1, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$$

$$t = \frac{7\pi}{4} \rightarrow (-1, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq 2t \leq 4\pi \\ 2t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2} \\ t = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4} \end{array} \right\}$$

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Problem 5. The path of a moving particle is defined by its position function,

$$r(t) = 2t^3 - 12t^2 + 18t - 3, \quad t > 0. \quad (t \text{ is in seconds and } r \text{ is in meters.})$$

a) When is the particle at rest?

$$v(t) = r'(t) = 0$$

$$r'(t) = 6t^2 - 24t + 18 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 4t + 3 = 0$$

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

$$t = 3 \quad t = 1$$

At rest when  $t = 1$  and  $t = 3$  seconds

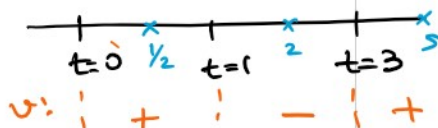
b) When is the particle moving forward? When is the particle moving backwards?

$$v\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 6\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - 24\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 18 > 0$$

$$v(2) = 6(4) - 24(2) + 18 < 0$$

$$v(5) = 6(25) - 24(5) + 18 > 0$$

$$v < 0$$



$$v(2) = 6(2) - 24(2) + 18 < 0$$

$$v(5) = 6(5) - 24(5) + 18 > 0$$

c) Find the total distance travelled by the particle in the first 5 seconds.

$$1. |r(1) - r(0)| = (2 - 12 + 18 + 3) - (3) = 8 \text{ m}$$

$$2. |r(3) - r(1)| = (54 - 108 + 54 + 3) - (11)$$

$$= |-8| = 8 \text{ m}$$

$$3. |r(5) - r(3)| = (250 - 300 + 90 + 3) - (11)$$

$$= 40 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Total distance travelled} = 8 + 8 + 40 = 56 \text{ m}$$

d) What is the displacement of the particle after 5 seconds?

$$\text{Displacement: } r(5) - r(0) = 43 - 3$$

$$= 40 \text{ m}$$

$$v: \begin{array}{c} t=0 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad t=1 \quad 2 \quad t=3 \quad 5 \\ | \quad + \quad | \quad - \quad | \quad + \end{array}$$

forward:  $[0, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

backward:  $(1, 3)$



Exponential growth/decay  
 $y(t) = y_0 \cdot e^{kt}$

$k \rightarrow \text{const} \rightarrow +$  for growth  
 $\rightarrow -$  for decay

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**Problem 6.** A laboratory experiment finds that the population of a bacteria culture grows at a rate proportional to its size. The bacteria population is found to triple every 5 hours.

a) Find a function that models how much bacteria there will be after  $t$  hours.

$\rightarrow$  solve for  $k$ .

$t=5 \quad y(5) = 3y_0$

$3y_0 = y_0 \cdot e^{5k}$

$\ln(3) = \ln e^{5k} = 5k \Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln(3)}{5}$

$y(t) = y_0 e^{\frac{t \ln 3}{5}} = y_0 e^{\ln 3^{t/5}} = y_0 \cdot 3^{t/5}$

$y(t) = (1000) \cdot 3^{t/5}$

b) How much bacteria will the sample contain after 10 hours?

$t=10$

$y(10) = 1000 \cdot 3^{10/5} = 1000(3^2) = 9000$

c) If the culture started with a population of 1000, after how long will the culture attain a population of 30,000?

$y(t)$   $\leftarrow$  solve for  $t$

$30,000 = (1000) \cdot 3^{t/5}$   
 $\ln(30) = \ln 3^{t/5} = \frac{t}{5} \ln 3$

$t = 5 \frac{\ln(30)}{\ln(3)}$  hours. ( $\approx 15.5$  hrs)

$e^{\frac{t}{5} \ln 3}$   
 $\left[ \ln x = \ln x^a \right]$   
 $e^{\ln 3^{t/5}}$   
 $\left[ e^{\ln x} = x \right]$   
 $3^{t/5}$

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half life:  $y(t) = y_0 e^{kt}$   
 $y(t) = \frac{1}{2} y_0$   
 $t = t_{1/2}$

$\frac{1}{2} y_0 = y_0 e^{kt_{1/2}}$   
 $\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \ln e^{kt_{1/2}} = kt_{1/2}$

$\left[ k = \frac{\ln(y_{1/2})}{t_{1/2}} \right] = \frac{-\ln 2}{t_{1/2}}$

**Problem 7.** Strontium 90 is a radioactive isotope with a half life of 25 years.

a) If there are 20 mgs of the isotope today, how much of it will be left after 15 years?

$y_0$   $\leftarrow$   $y(t) = 20 e^{15k}$   $\rightarrow$   $y(t) = ?$

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$y_0$  ←  $y(t) = 20e^{15k}$  →  $y(t) = ?$   
 $k = \frac{-\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{-\ln 2}{25}$   
 $y(15) = (20) \cdot e^{15 \cdot \left(\frac{-\ln 2}{25}\right)} = 20 e^{-\frac{3}{5} \ln 2}$   
 $= 20 (2^{-3/5})$   
 $= 13.195 \text{ mg}$

b) After how many years will there be 2 mgs of the substance left?

↓ solve for t

$2 = (20) \cdot e^{kt} = (20) e^{t \left(\frac{-\ln 2}{25}\right)}$   
 $= (20) e^{-\frac{t}{25} \ln 2}$

$\frac{1}{10} = \frac{2}{20} = (20) (2^{-t/25})$

$\ln \left( \frac{1}{10} \right) = \ln (2^{-t/25}) = -\frac{t}{25} \ln 2$   
 $\ln(10) = \frac{t}{25} \ln(2)$

$t = 25 \cdot \frac{\ln(10)}{\ln(2)} \text{ yrs} = 83.05 \text{ years.}$

\* Problem 8. Iodine-131 has a half life of 8 days. How much of a 40 gram sample will be left after 48 hours?

$t = 2$   
 $y(t=2) = ?$

$t_{1/2} = 8 \text{ days} \quad \therefore k = \frac{-\ln 2}{8}$   
 $y(2) = (40) e^{2 \cdot \left(\frac{-\ln 2}{8}\right)} = 40 e^{-\frac{1}{4} \ln 2}$   
 $= (40) (2^{-1/4}) \text{ grams.}$   
 $= (40)(0.84)$   
 $= 33.6 \text{ grams}$

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**Problem 9.** If you have 100 grams of a radioactive isotope with a half-life of 10 years, how much of the isotope will you have left after 10 years? After 20 years? After 40 years?

$$t_{1/2} = 10 \text{ years}$$

$$\hookrightarrow y_0 = 100 \text{ g}$$

$$\hookrightarrow y(10) = \frac{1}{2}(100) = 50 \text{ g}$$

$$\hookrightarrow y(20) = \frac{1}{2}(50) = 25 \text{ g}$$

$$\hookrightarrow y(30) = \frac{1}{2}(25) = 12.5 \text{ g}$$

$$\hookrightarrow y(40) = \frac{1}{2}(12.5) = 6.25 \text{ g}$$

$T$ : temperature of reservoir (surrounding)  $\rightarrow$  constant  
 $y(t) - T = (y_0 - T)e^{kt}$

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**Problem 10.** Newton's Law of Cooling states the rate of cooling of an object is proportional to the temperature difference between the object and the temperature of the object's surroundings. A pie is taken from an oven where the temperature is  $375^\circ \text{F}$  and placed on a table in a room where the temperature is  $75^\circ \text{F}$ . After 20 minutes, the temperature of the pie is  $200^\circ \text{F}$ .  
 a) Find a formula for the temperature of the pie at time  $t$ , where  $t$  is measured in minutes.

$\leftarrow$  decay.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T = 75 \\ y_0 = 375 \\ y(t) = 200 \end{array} \right\} \text{solve for } k \text{ first}$$

$$(200 - 75) = (375 - 75)e^{20k}$$

$$125 = 300e^{20k} \Rightarrow \frac{125}{300} = e^{20k}$$

formula:

$$y(t) - 75 = 300e^{\frac{t}{20} \ln\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{20} \ln\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$$

b) After how long will the pie reach a temperature of  $100^\circ \text{F}$ ?

$\downarrow$   
 solve for  $t$

$$100 - 75 = 300e^{\left(\frac{t}{20}\right) \ln\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)}$$

$$25 = 300\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)^{t/20}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{12}\right)^{t/20}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) = \frac{t}{20} \ln\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$$

$$t = 20 \frac{\ln(1/12)}{\ln(5/12)} = 56.77 \text{ minutes}$$

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**Problem 11.** A spherical balloon is being inflated. Find the rate at which the volume of the balloon is changing with respect to the radius when the radius of the balloon is 2 inches and when the radius is 4 inches.

volume of a sphere:  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = V.$



when the radius is 4 inches.

volume of a sphere:  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = V$ .  
 $r = \text{radius}$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi\right) \frac{d}{dr} r^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi (3r^2)$$

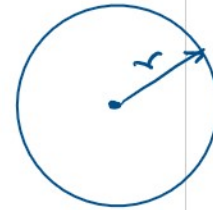
$$\left. \frac{dV}{dr} \right|_{r=2} = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi(4) = 16\pi$$

$$\left. \frac{dV}{dr} \right|_{r=4} = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi(16) = 64\pi$$

**Problem 12.** A stone dropped in a pond sends out a circular ripple whose radius increases at a constant rate of 4 ft/sec. How rapidly is the area enclosed by the ripple increasing after 12 seconds?

radius =  $r$

$$4 \text{ ft/s} = \frac{dr}{dt} = \text{const}$$



implicit  
 diff ←

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \pi \frac{d}{dt} (r^2)$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{t=12} = \pi (2r) \cdot \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \pi \cdot 2(48) (4)$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 4$$

$$\text{@ } t=12$$

$$r = 4 \times 12 = 48 \text{ ft}$$

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{t=12} = 384\pi \text{ ft}^2/\text{second}$$