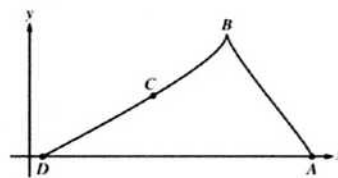


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Question 2

A particle starts at point A on the positive x -axis at time $t = 0$ and travels along the curve from A to B to C to D , as shown above. The coordinates of the particle's position $(x(t), y(t))$ are differentiable functions of t , where

$$x'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = -9\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{t+1}}{2}\right) \text{ and } y'(t) = \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ is not explicitly given.}$$



At time $t = 9$, the particle reaches its final position at point D on the positive x -axis.

- (a) At point C , is $\frac{dy}{dt}$ positive? At point C , is $\frac{dx}{dt}$ positive? Give a reason for each answer.
- (b) The slope of the curve is undefined at point B . At what time t is the particle at point B ?
- (c) The line tangent to the curve at the point $(x(8), y(8))$ has equation $y = \frac{5}{9}x - 2$. Find the velocity vector and the speed of the particle at this point.
- (d) How far apart are points A and D , the initial and final positions, respectively, of the particle?

(a) At point C , $\frac{dy}{dt}$ is not positive because $y(t)$ is decreasing along the arc BD as t increases.
At point C , $\frac{dx}{dt}$ is not positive because $x(t)$ is decreasing along the arc BD as t increases.

(b) $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$; $\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right) = 0$ or $\sin\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{t+1}}{2}\right) = 0$
 $\frac{\pi t}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\frac{\pi\sqrt{t+1}}{2} = \pi$; $t = 3$ for both.
Particle is at point B at $t = 3$.

(c) $x'(8) = -9\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{9}{2}$
 $\frac{y'(8)}{x'(8)} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{9}$
 $y'(8) = \frac{5}{9}x'(8) = -\frac{5}{2}$

The velocity vector is $\langle -4.5, -2.5 \rangle$.

Speed = $\sqrt{4.5^2 + 2.5^2} = 5.147$ or 5.148

(d) $x(9) - x(0) = \int_0^9 x'(t) dt$
 $= -39.255$

The initial and final positions are 39.255 apart.

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ not positive with reason} \\ 1 : \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ not positive with reason} \end{array} \right.$

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{sets } \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \\ 1 : t = 3 \end{array} \right.$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : x'(8) \\ 1 : y'(8) \\ 1 : \text{speed} \end{array} \right.$

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

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Question 1

An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time t with

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \cos(t^3) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 3 \sin(t^2)$$

for $0 \leq t \leq 3$. At time $t = 2$, the object is at position $(4, 5)$.

- (a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at $(4, 5)$.
 (b) Find the speed of the object at time $t = 2$.
 (c) Find the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
 (d) Find the position of the object at time $t = 3$.

(a)
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 \sin(t^2)}{\cos(t^3)}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=2} = \frac{3 \sin(2^2)}{\cos(2^3)} = 15.604$$

$$y - 5 = 15.604(x - 4)$$

1 : tangent line

(b) Speed = $\sqrt{\cos^2(8) + 9 \sin^2(4)} = 2.275$

1 : answer

(c) Distance = $\int_0^1 \sqrt{\cos^2(t^3) + 9 \sin^2(t^2)} dt$
 $= 1.458$

2 : distance integral
 < - 1 > each integrand error
 3 : {
 < - 1 > error in limits
 1 : answer

(d) $x(3) = 4 + \int_2^3 \cos(t^3) dt = 3.953 \text{ or } 3.954$
 $y(3) = 5 + \int_2^3 3 \sin(t^2) dt = 4.906$

1 : definite integral for x
 1 : answer for $x(3)$
 4 : {
 1 : definite integral for y
 1 : answer for $y(3)$

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Question 1

An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time $t \geq 0$ with

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 12t - 3t^2 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \ln(1 + (t - 4)^4).$$

At time $t = 0$, the object is at position $(-13, 5)$. At time $t = 2$, the object is at point P with x -coordinate 3.

- (a) Find the acceleration vector at time $t = 2$ and the speed at time $t = 2$.
 (b) Find the y -coordinate of P .
 (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at P .
 (d) For what value of t , if any, is the object at rest? Explain your reasoning.

(a) $x''(2) = 0, y''(2) = -\frac{32}{17} = -1.882$
 $a(2) = \langle 0, -1.882 \rangle$
 Speed = $\sqrt{12^2 + (\ln(17))^2} = 12.329$ or 12.330

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{acceleration vector} \\ 1 : \text{speed} \end{cases}$

(b) $y(t) = y(0) + \int_0^t \ln(1 + (u - 4)^4) du$
 $y(2) = 5 + \int_0^2 \ln(1 + (u - 4)^4) du = 13.671$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \int_0^2 \ln(1 + (u - 4)^4) du \\ 1 : \text{handles initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) At $t = 2$, slope = $\frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\ln(17)}{12} = 0.236$
 $y - 13.671 = 0.236(x - 3)$

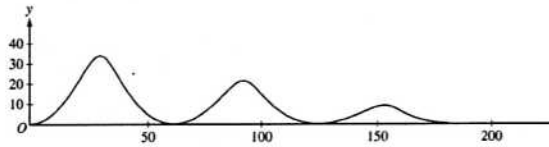
2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{slope} \\ 1 : \text{equation} \end{cases}$

(d) $x'(t) = 0$ if $t = 0, 4$
 $y'(t) = 0$ if $t = 4$
 $t = 4$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{reason} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

Question 3

The figure above shows the path traveled by a roller coaster car over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 18$ seconds. The position of the car at time t seconds can be modeled parametrically by $x(t) = 10t + 4 \sin t$, $y(t) = (20 - t)(1 - \cos t)$,



where x and y are measured in meters. The derivatives of these functions are given by

$$x'(t) = 10 + 4 \cos t, \quad y'(t) = (20 - t) \sin t + \cos t - 1.$$

- Find the slope of the path at time $t = 2$. Show the computations that lead to your answer.
- Find the acceleration vector of the car at the time when the car's horizontal position is $x = 140$.
- Find the time t at which the car is at its maximum height, and find the speed, in m/sec, of the car at this time.
- For $0 < t < 18$, there are two times at which the car is at ground level ($y = 0$). Find these two times and write an expression that gives the average speed, in m/sec, of the car between these two times. Do not evaluate the expression.

(a) Slope $= \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=2} = \frac{y'(2)}{x'(2)} = \frac{18 \sin 2 + \cos 2 - 1}{10 + 4 \cos 2}$
 $= 1.793$ or 1.794

1 : answer using $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$

(b) $x(t) = 10t + 4 \sin t = 140$; $t_0 = 13.647083$
 $x''(t_0) = -3.529$, $y''(t_0) = 1.225$ or 1.226
 Acceleration vector is $\langle -3.529, 1.225 \rangle$
 or $\langle -3.529, 1.226 \rangle$

1 : identifies acceleration vector as derivative of velocity vector
 2 : computes acceleration vector when $x = 140$

(c) $y'(t) = (20 - t) \sin t + \cos t - 1 = 0$
 $t_1 = 3.023$ or 3.024 at maximum height
 Speed $= \sqrt{(x'(t_1))^2 + (y'(t_1))^2} = |x'(t_1)|$
 $= 6.027$ or 6.028

3 : sets $y'(t) = 0$
 1 : selects first $t > 0$
 1 : speed

(d) $y(t) = 0$ when $t = 2\pi$ and $t = 4\pi$
 Average speed $= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$
 $= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \sqrt{(10 + 4 \cos t)^2 + ((20 - t) \sin t + \cos t - 1)^2} dt$

1 : $t = 2\pi, t = 4\pi$
 3 : limits and constant
 1 : integrand

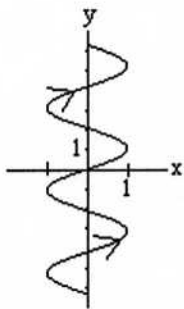
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2002 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 1

A particle moves in the xy -plane so that its position at any time t , for $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$, is given by $x(t) = \sin(3t)$ and $y(t) = 2t$.

- (a) Sketch the path of the particle in the xy -plane provided. Indicate the direction of motion along the path.
- (b) Find the range of $x(t)$ and the range of $y(t)$.
- (c) Find the smallest positive value of t for which the x -coordinate of the particle is a local maximum. What is the speed of the particle at this time?
- (d) Is the distance traveled by the particle from $t = -\pi$ to $t = \pi$ greater than 5π ? Justify your answer.

(a)



- 2 { 1 : graph
 three cycles of sine
 x between -1 and 1
 y between -2π and 2π
 1 : direction

(b) $-1 \leq x(t) \leq 1$
 $-2\pi \leq y(t) \leq 2\pi$

- 2 { 1 : closed interval for $x(t)$
 1 : closed interval for $y(t)$

(c) $x'(t) = 3 \cos 3t = 0$
 $3t = \frac{\pi}{2}; t = \frac{\pi}{6}$
 Speed = $\sqrt{9 \cos^2(3t) + 4}$
 At $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$,
 Speed = $\sqrt{9 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 4} = 2$

- 3 { 1 : $x'(t) = 3 \cos 3t = 0$
 1 : solves for t
 1 : speed at student's time

(d) Distance = $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sqrt{9 \cos^2(3t) + 4} dt$
 $= 17.973 > 5\pi$

- 2 { 1 : integral for distance
 1 : conclusion with justification

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Question 4

A particle moves in the xy -plane so that the position of the particle at any time t is given by

$$x(t) = 2e^{3t} + e^{-7t} \quad \text{and} \quad y(t) = 3e^{3t} - e^{-2t}.$$

- (a) Find the velocity vector for the particle in terms of t , and find the speed of the particle at time $t = 0$.
- (b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t , and find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{dy}{dx}$.
- (c) Find each value t at which the line tangent to the path of the particle is horizontal, or explain why none exists.
- (d) Find each value t at which the line tangent to the path of the particle is vertical, or explain why none exists.

(a) $x'(t) = 6e^{3t} - 7e^{-7t}$
 $y'(t) = 9e^{3t} + 2e^{-2t}$
 Velocity vector is $\langle 6e^{3t} - 7e^{-7t}, 9e^{3t} + 2e^{-2t} \rangle$

$$\text{Speed} = \sqrt{x'(0)^2 + y'(0)^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 11^2} \\ = \sqrt{122}$$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{9e^{3t} + 2e^{-2t}}{6e^{3t} - 7e^{-7t}}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9e^{3t} + 2e^{-2t}}{6e^{3t} - 7e^{-7t}} = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

- (c) Need $y'(t) = 0$, but $9e^{3t} + 2e^{-2t} > 0$ for all t , so none exists.

- (d) Need $x'(t) = 0$ and $y'(t) \neq 0$.

$$6e^{3t} = 7e^{-7t}$$

$$e^{10t} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{10} \ln\left(\frac{7}{6}\right)$$

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : x'(t) \\ 1 : y'(t) \\ 1 : \text{speed} \end{cases}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ in terms of } t \\ 1 : \text{limit} \end{cases}$$

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } y'(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{explains why none exists} \end{cases}$$

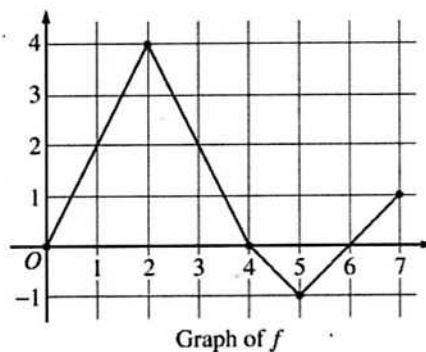
$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers } x'(t) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{solution} \end{cases}$$

Question 5

Let f be a function defined on the closed interval $[0, 7]$. The graph of f , consisting of four line segments, is shown above. Let g be the

function given by $g(x) = \int_2^x f(t) dt$.

- (a) Find $g(3)$, $g'(3)$, and $g''(3)$.
- (b) Find the average rate of change of g on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 3$.
- (c) For how many values c , where $0 < c < 3$, is $g'(c)$ equal to the average rate found in part (b)? Explain your reasoning.
- (d) Find the x -coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of g on the interval $0 < x < 7$. Justify your answer.



(a) $g(3) = \int_2^3 f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2}(4 + 2) = 3$
 $g'(3) = f(3) = 2$
 $g''(3) = f'(3) = \frac{0 - 4}{4 - 2} = -2$

3 : $\begin{cases} 1 : g(3) \\ 1 : g'(3) \\ 1 : g''(3) \end{cases}$

(b) $\frac{g(3) - g(0)}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^3 f(t) dt$
 $= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}(2)(4) + \frac{1}{2}(4 + 2) \right) = \frac{7}{3}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : g(3) - g(0) = \int_0^3 f(t) dt \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(c) There are two values of c .
 We need $\frac{7}{3} = g'(c) = f(c)$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{answer of 2} \\ 1 : \text{reason} \end{cases}$

The graph of f intersects the line $y = \frac{7}{3}$ at two places between 0 and 3.

Note: 1/2 if answer is 1 by MVT

(d) $x = 2$ and $x = 5$
 because $g' = f$ changes from increasing to decreasing at $x = 2$, and from decreasing to increasing at $x = 5$.

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : x = 2 \text{ and } x = 5 \text{ only} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \\ \text{(ignore discussion at } x = 4) \end{cases}$

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Question 3

An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time $t \geq 0$ with

$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3 + \cos(t^2)$. The derivative $\frac{dy}{dt}$ is not explicitly given. At time $t = 2$, the object is at position $(1, 8)$.

- (a) Find the x -coordinate of the position of the object at time $t = 4$.
- (b) At time $t = 2$, the value of $\frac{dy}{dt}$ is -7 . Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve at the point $(x(2), y(2))$.
- (c) Find the speed of the object at time $t = 2$.
- (d) For $t \geq 3$, the line tangent to the curve at $(x(t), y(t))$ has a slope of $2t + 1$. Find the acceleration vector of the object at time $t = 4$.

(a)
$$x(4) = x(2) + \int_2^4 (3 + \cos(t^2)) dt$$

$$= 1 + \int_2^4 (3 + \cos(t^2)) dt = 7.132 \text{ or } 7.133$$

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \int_2^4 (3 + \cos(t^2)) dt \\ 1 : \text{handles initial condition} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

(b)
$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=2} = \frac{\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=2}}{\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=2}} = \frac{-7}{3 + \cos 4} = -2.983$$

$$y - 8 = -2.983(x - 1)$$

2 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : \text{finds } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=2} \\ 1 : \text{equation} \end{array} \right.$

(c) The speed of the object at time $t = 2$ is

$$\sqrt{(x'(2))^2 + (y'(2))^2} = 7.382 \text{ or } 7.383.$$

1 : answer

(d) $x''(4) = 2.303$

$$y'(t) = \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = (2t + 1)(3 + \cos(t^2))$$

$$y''(4) = 24.813 \text{ or } 24.814$$

The acceleration vector at $t = 4$ is $\langle 2.303, 24.813 \rangle$ or $\langle 2.303, 24.814 \rangle$.

3 : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 : x''(4) \\ 1 : \frac{dy}{dt} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$

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Question 1

A particle moving along a curve in the plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time t , where

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{t^4 + 9} \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 2e^t + 5e^{-t}$$

for all real values of t . At time $t = 0$, the particle is at the point $(4, 1)$.

- (a) Find the speed of the particle and its acceleration vector at time $t = 0$.
 (b) Find an equation of the line tangent to the path of the particle at time $t = 0$.
 (c) Find the total distance traveled by the particle over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 3$.
 (d) Find the x -coordinate of the position of the particle at time $t = 3$.

(a) At time $t = 0$:

$$\text{Speed} = \sqrt{x'(0)^2 + y'(0)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{58}$$

$$\text{Acceleration vector} = \langle x''(0), y''(0) \rangle = \langle 0, -3 \rangle$$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{speed} \\ 1 : \text{acceleration vector} \end{cases}$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'(0)}{x'(0)} = \frac{7}{3}$

$$\text{Tangent line is } y = \frac{7}{3}(x - 4) + 1$$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{slope} \\ 1 : \text{tangent line} \end{cases}$

(c) Distance = $\int_0^3 \sqrt{(\sqrt{t^4 + 9})^2 + (2e^t + 5e^{-t})^2} dt$
 = 45.226 or 45.227

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{distance integral} \\ \langle -1 \rangle \text{ each integrand error} \\ \langle -1 \rangle \text{ error in limits} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d) $x(3) = 4 + \int_0^3 \sqrt{t^4 + 9} dt$
 = 17.930 or 17.931

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{integral} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

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Question 2

Let f be a function having derivatives of all orders for all real numbers. The third-degree Taylor polynomial for f about $x = 2$ is given by $T(x) = 7 - 9(x - 2)^2 - 3(x - 2)^3$.

- (a) Find $f(2)$ and $f''(2)$.
- (b) Is there enough information given to determine whether f has a critical point at $x = 2$?
 If not, explain why not. If so, determine whether $f(2)$ is a relative maximum, a relative minimum, or neither, and justify your answer.
- (c) Use $T(x)$ to find an approximation for $f(0)$. Is there enough information given to determine whether f has a critical point at $x = 0$? If not, explain why not. If so, determine whether $f(0)$ is a relative maximum, a relative minimum, or neither, and justify your answer.
- (d) The fourth derivative of f satisfies the inequality $|f^{(4)}(x)| \leq 6$ for all x in the closed interval $[0, 2]$. Use the Lagrange error bound on the approximation to $f(0)$ found in part (c) to explain why $f(0)$ is negative.

(a) $f(2) = T(2) = 7$
 $\frac{f''(2)}{2!} = -9$ so $f''(2) = -18$

2: $\begin{cases} 1 : f(2) = 7 \\ 1 : f''(2) = -18 \end{cases}$

(b) Yes, since $f'(2) = T'(2) = 0$, f does have a critical point at $x = 2$.
 Since $f''(2) = -18 < 0$, $f(2)$ is a relative maximum value.

2: $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{states } f'(2) = 0 \\ 1 : \text{declares } f(2) \text{ as a relative maximum because } f''(2) < 0 \end{cases}$

(c) $f(0) \approx T(0) = -5$
 It is not possible to determine if f has a critical point at $x = 0$ because $T(x)$ gives exact information only at $x = 2$.

3: $\begin{cases} 1 : f(0) \approx T(0) = -5 \\ 1 : \text{declares that it is not possible to determine} \\ 1 : \text{reason} \end{cases}$

(d) Lagrange error bound $= \frac{6}{4!}|0 - 2|^4 = 4$
 $f(0) \leq T(0) + 4 = -1$
 Therefore, $f(0)$ is negative.

2: $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{value of Lagrange error bound} \\ 1 : \text{explanation} \end{cases}$