

# UNIT IX

# UNIT IX

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

| <b><u>ITEM</u></b>        | <b><u>PAGE NUMBERS</u></b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Indicators                | IX-INDICATORS              |
| Activity Solutions        | IX-1 through IX-4          |
| Activities                | IX-1 through IX-4          |
| Multiple Choice Practice  | MC-1                       |
| Multiple Choice Solutions | MC-1                       |
| Warmup Sets               | W-1 through W-5            |
| Warmup Solutions          | WK-1 through WK-5          |

\* UNIT IX: POLAR CURVES AND VECTOR VALUE FUNCTIONS

|   |
|---|
| Expectation: Students will be able to find the area enclosed by a polar curve. They will be able to determine the velocity, speed and acceleration of a particle expressed as a vector. |
|---|

OVERVIEW:

Extend the concepts of calculus to vector value functions and polar curves.

INDICATORS:

1. Find the area enclosed by a polar curve.
2. Given the coordinates of a particle in terms of a vector, determine the velocity, speed, and acceleration.

\* BC Calculus indicators only

# AP CALCULUS

## Unit IX: Polar Curves and Vector Value Functions

| Indicators/<br>Objectives | Foerster:<br>Calculus<br>Key Curriculum<br>1998 | Foerster:<br>Calculus:<br>Instructor's Resource<br>Book<br>Key Curriculum<br>1998 | Finney, et al:<br>Calculus<br>S F A W<br>1999 | Guide<br>Pages |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| 1                         | 418-419   | 8.9   | 561-563                                       |                |
| 2                         | 532-540   | 10.7a,b   | 533   | IX 1-4         |

| Indicators/<br>Objectives | Finney, et al:<br>Calculus<br>1994 | Guide<br>Pages |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1                         | 834 - 837                          |                |
| 2                         | 918                                |                |

PARAMETRIC AND VECTOR VALUE FUNCTIONS

1. If  $x = t^2 - 1$  and  $y = 2t^3 + 1$ , then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{3}{2t}$$

2. If  $x = 4 \cos 2\theta$  and  $y = 5 \sin 3\theta$ , then find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{15 \cos 3\theta}{-8 \sin 2\theta}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = -\frac{15}{8} \cdot \frac{\sin 2\theta \cdot (-3 \sin 3\theta) - \cos 3\theta \cdot 2 \cos 2\theta}{\sin^2 2\theta}$$

$$= -\frac{15}{8} \frac{-3 \sin 2\theta \sin 3\theta - 2 \cos 2\theta \cos 3\theta}{\sin^2 2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{15}{64} \frac{-3 \sin 2\theta \sin 3\theta - 2 \cos 2\theta \cos 3\theta}{\sin^3 2\theta}$$

3. An object moves in such a way that its position at any time  $t$  is given by

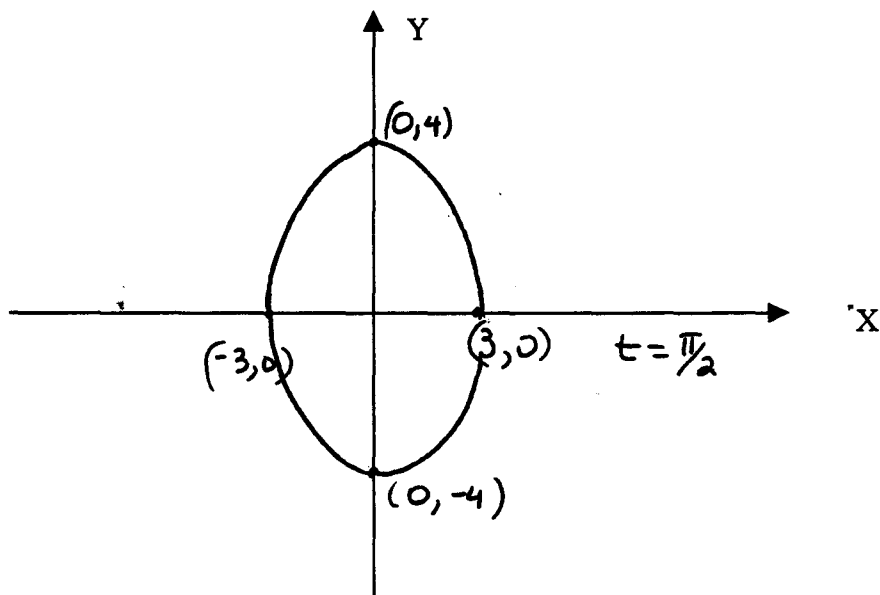
$$\vec{s}(t) = (2t^2 - 3t + 5)\vec{i} + (3 \sin t)\vec{j}. \text{ Find its acceleration at any time } t.$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{s}'(t) = (4t - 3)\vec{i} + (3 \cos t)\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{s}''(t) = 4\vec{i} - 3 \sin t \vec{j}$$

4. A moving object with a position vector described by  $\vec{r}(t) = (3\sin t)\vec{i} + (4\cos t)\vec{j}$ .

a. Draw the graph of  $\vec{r}(t)$ ,  $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$ .



b. Confirm that the points  $(3, 0)$  and  $(0, 4)$  are on the graph.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 3 \sin t \\ y &= 4 \cos t \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

$(3, 0)$  and  $(0, 4)$   
satisfy the  
equation.

c. Write the vector equation for the velocity,  $\vec{v}(t)$ , and the acceleration vector,  $\vec{a}(t)$ .

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = (3\cos t)\vec{i} + (-4\sin t)\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{r}''(t) = (-3\sin t)\vec{i} + (-4\cos t)\vec{j}$$

d. Find the instantaneous velocity vector, speed and acceleration of the object at  $t = 0.6$ .

$$\vec{v}(0.6) \approx 2.476\vec{i} - 2.259\vec{j}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = 3.351 \quad (\text{Rounded values})$$

$$\vec{a}(0.6) \approx -1.94\vec{i} - 3.301\vec{j}$$

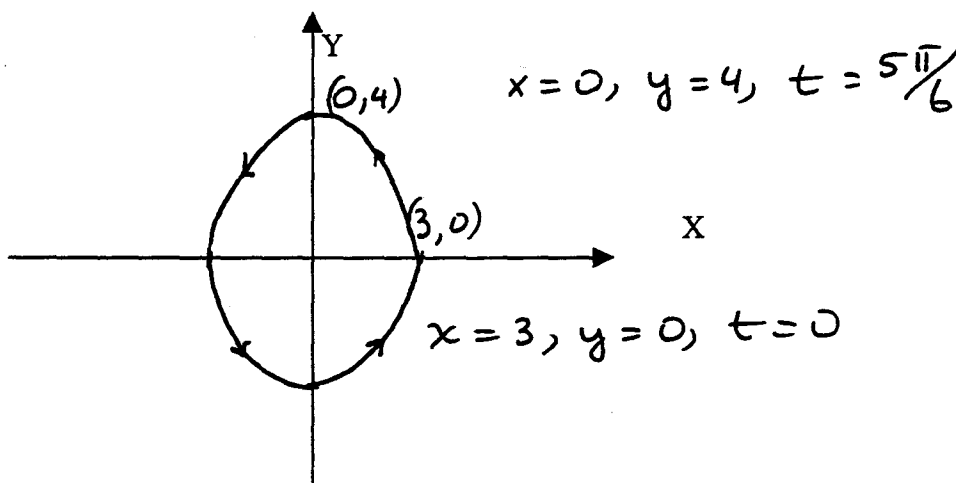
**PARAMETRIC AND VECTOR VALUE FUNCTIONS**

1. The path of an object B is described by the parametric equations below:

$$x = 3 \cos 0.6t$$

$$y = 4 \sin 0.6t$$

a. Graph the path in the xy-plane, where  $0 \leq t \leq 10.5$ . Indicate the direction of the movement. Justify your answer.



b. Where is the line tangent to the curve horizontal? Where is the line tangent to the curve vertical? Express your solution in x- and y-coordinates. Justify your answer.

$$V: (3, 0), (-3, 0) \text{ when } \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} \neq 0$$

$$H: (0, 4), (0, -4) \text{ when } \frac{dx}{dt} \neq 0 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

c. Find the velocity and speed of this object when  $t = 2$ .

$$v(t) = -1.677 \vec{i} + .870 \vec{j} \text{ at } t = 2$$

$$\text{Speed: } |v| = 1.889$$

d. Find the magnitude of the acceleration at  $t = 2$ .

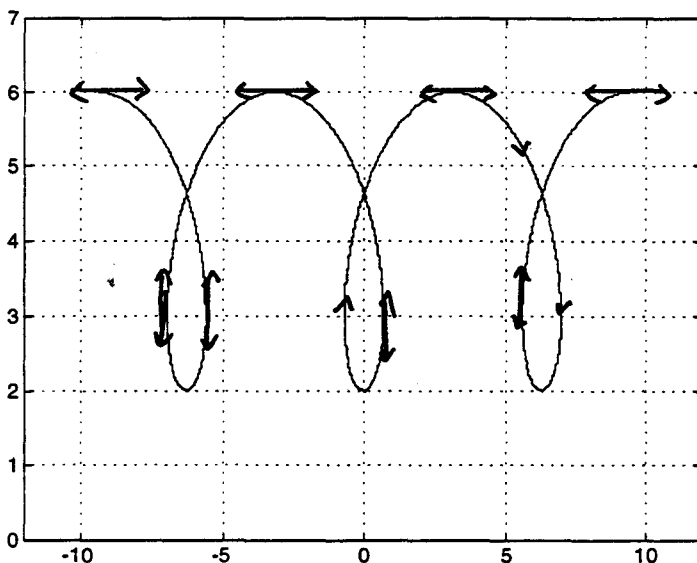
$$a(t) = -.391 \vec{i} - 1.342 \vec{j} \text{ when } t = 2$$

$$|a| = 1.398$$

2. The path of an object is described by the parametric equations below:

$$x = t - 2 \sin t$$

$$y = 4 - 2 \cos t$$



a. Find the values of  $t$  where tangent lines are horizontal or vertical.

$$H: \text{ when } t = k\pi, k \in \text{Integer}$$

$$V: \text{ when } t = 2k\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, k \in \text{Integer}$$

b. On the graph, indicate the direction of movement and the location of horizontal and vertical tangent lines.

See graph.

c. Evaluate the speed of this object when  $t = 1$ .

$$|v| = 1.685$$

d. Evaluate the magnitude of the acceleration for this object at  $t = 1$ .

$$|a| = 2$$

e. When does the object move fastest? Justify your answer.

when speed ( $|v|$ ) is greatest,

$$t = \pi + 2k\pi, k \in \text{Integer}$$



# UNIT IX

## STUDENT WORKSHEETS

**PARAMETRIC AND VECTOR VALUE FUNCTIONS**

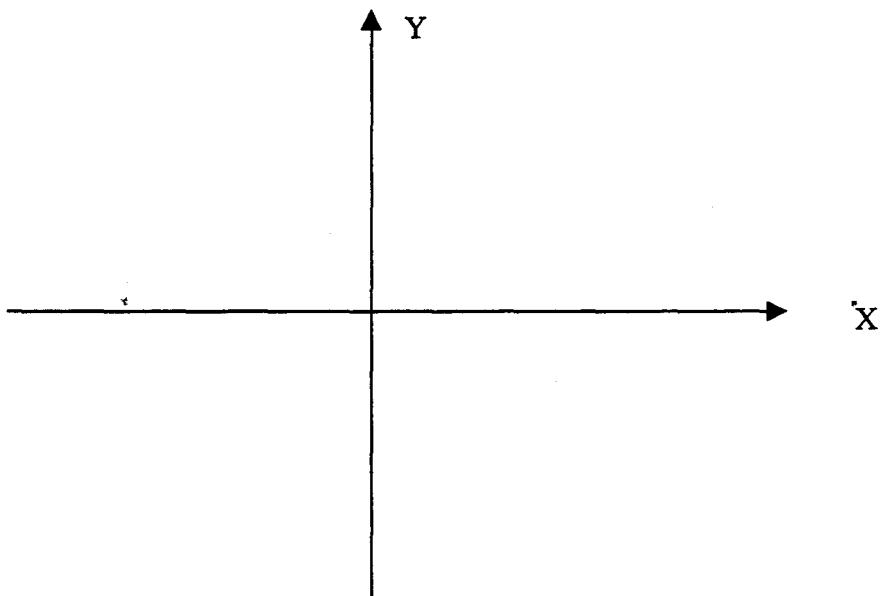
1. If  $x = t^2 - 1$  and  $y = 2t^3 + 1$ , then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

2. If  $x = 4 \cos 2\theta$  and  $y = 5 \sin 3\theta$ , then find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ .

3. An object moves in such a way that its position at any time  $t$  is given by  $\vec{s}(t) = (2t^2 - 3t + 5)\vec{i} + (3 \sin t)\vec{j}$ . Find its acceleration at any time  $t$ .

4. A moving object with a position vector described by  $\vec{r}(t) = (3\sin t)\vec{i} + (4\cos t)\vec{j}$ .

a. Draw the graph of  $\vec{r}(t)$ ,  $-2\pi \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .



b. Confirm that the points  $(3, 0)$  and  $(0, 4)$  are on the graph.

c. Write the vector equation for the velocity,  $\vec{v}(t)$ , and the acceleration vector,  $\vec{a}(t)$ .

d. Find the instantaneous velocity vector, speed and acceleration of the object at  $t = 0.6$ .

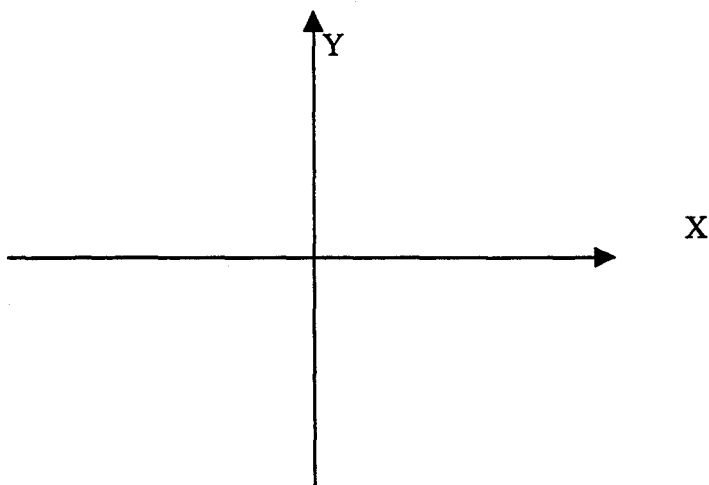
### PARAMETRIC AND VECTOR VALUE FUNCTIONS

1. The path of an object B is described by the parametric equations below:

$$x = 3 \cos 0.6t$$

$$y = 4 \sin 0.6t$$

- a. Graph the path in the  $xy$ -plane, where  $0 \leq t \leq 10.5$ . Indicate the direction of the movement. Justify your answer.



- b. Where is the line tangent to the curve horizontal? Where is the line tangent to the curve vertical? Express your solution in  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates. Justify your answer.

- c. Find the velocity and speed of this object when  $t = 2$ .

- d. Find the magnitude of the acceleration at  $t = 2$ .

**MULTIPLE CHOICE PRACTICE**

1. If  $f$  is a vector-valued function defined by  $f(t) = \langle \sin t, -e^{-t} \rangle$ , then  $f''(t) =$
- $\sin t - e^{-t}$
  - $\cos t + e^{-t}$
  - $\sqrt{\sin^2 t + e^{2t}}$
  - $\langle -\sin t, -e^{-t} \rangle$
  - $\langle \sin t, e^{-t} \rangle$
2. The area inside  $r = 4\sin\theta$  and outside  $r = 2\sin\theta$  is given by
- $\int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
  - $4 \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
  - $6 \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
  - $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
  - $6 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
3. If an object's acceleration vector is  $\vec{a}(t) = 4e^{2t} \vec{i} + 2 \vec{j}$ ,  $v(0) = 0$ , and  $s(0) = 0$ , what is its position vector?
- $2e^{2t} \vec{i} + 2t \vec{j}$
  - $(e^{2t} - 2t - 1) \vec{i} + t^2 \vec{j}$
  - $(e^{2t} - 1) \vec{i} + t^2 \vec{j}$
  - $4e^{2t} + 2t$
  - $2e^{2t} + 2t$
4. The speed at  $t = 0$  of the vector in #3 is
- 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - $2e^2$
  - $2e^2 + 2$
5. The area inside one loop of  $r = 4\sin 2\theta$  is given by
- $16 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta$
  - $8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 2\theta \, d\theta$
  - $16 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 2\theta \, d\theta$
  - $8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta$
  - $8 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 2\theta \, d\theta$

**MULTIPLE CHOICE PRACTICE**

1. If  $f$  is a vector-valued function defined by  $f(t) = \langle \sin t, -e^{-t} \rangle$ , then  $f''(t) =$

(D)

- a)  $\sin t - e^{-t}$
- b)  $\cos t + e^{-t}$
- c)  $\sqrt{\sin^2 t + e^{2t}}$
- d)  $\langle -\sin t, -e^{-t} \rangle$
- e)  $\langle \sin t, e^{-t} \rangle$

4. The speed at  $t = 0$  of the vector in #3 is

(A)

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d)  $2e^2$
- e)  $2e^2 + 2$

2. The area inside  $r = 4 \sin \theta$  and outside  $r = 2 \sin \theta$  is given by

(C)

- a)  $\int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
- b)  $4 \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
- c)  $6 \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
- d)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$
- e)  $6 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$

5. The area inside one loop of  $r = 4 \sin 2\theta$  is given by

(B)

- a)  $16 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta$
- b)  $8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 2\theta \, d\theta$
- c)  $16 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 2\theta \, d\theta$
- d)  $8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta$
- e)  $8 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 2\theta \, d\theta$

3. If an object's acceleration vector is  $\vec{a}(t) = 4e^{2t} \vec{i} + 2 \vec{j}$ ,  $v(0) = 0$ , and  $s(0) = 0$ , what is its position vector?

(B)

- a)  $2e^{2t} \vec{i} + 2t \vec{j}$
- b)  $(e^{2t} - 2t - 1) \vec{i} + t^2 \vec{j}$
- c)  $(e^{2t} - 1) \vec{i} + t^2 \vec{j}$
- d)  $4e^{2t} + 2t$
- e)  $2e^{2t} + 2t$

1. The area of a sector of a circle with radius  $r$  and central angle  $\theta$  is \_\_\_?\_\_\_.

2. Solve for  $y$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + 3^x$$

3. If  $\vec{r} = \sin^2 t \vec{i} + \sec t \vec{j}$  is a position vector, find  $\vec{v}$ , the velocity vector.

4.  $x = \tan^{-1} t$       $y = \ln t$

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

5. Write an expression for the Length of the curve from  $X=1$  to  $x=3$  if  $f(x) = \tan x$

1. The area of a sector of a circle with radius and central angle  $\theta$  is \_\_\_?\_\_\_.

$$1. \quad A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$$

2. Solve for y:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + 3^x$$

2.

$$dy = (x^3 + 3^x) dx$$

$$y = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{3^x}{\ln 3} + C$$

3. If  $\vec{r} = \sin^2 t \vec{i} + \sec t \vec{j}$  is a position vector, find  $\vec{v}$ , the velocity vector.

3.

$$\vec{v} = 2 \sin t \cos t \vec{i} + \sec t \tan t \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = \sin 2t \vec{i}$$

$$+ \sec t \tan t \vec{j}$$

4.  $x = \tan^{-1} t$      $y = \ln t$

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

4. 2.5

5. Write an expression for the length of the curve from  $x=1$  to  $x=3$  if  $f(x)=\tan x$

$$\int_1^3 \sqrt{1 + \sec^4 x} dx$$



1. If a velocity vector is  $\langle 2\sin t, \cos t \rangle$ , then \_\_\_\_\_ in folder  
a particle's speed at  
 $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. For the curve defined by  
 $x = 2\cos t$  and  $y = 4\sin t$   
find slope of tangent to  
the curve at  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$

3. Rewrite as an expression  
with an integer base.

$$15e^{\ln \frac{2}{5} t}$$

4. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  
 $x + y = \sin(xy)$

5. Graph:  $r = 2 + \cos \theta$   
On polar coordinates

1. If a velocity vector is  $\langle 2\sin t, \cos t \rangle$ , then a particle's speed at  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$  is \_\_\_\_.

2. For the curve defined by  $x = 2\cos t$  and  $y = 4\sin t$  find slope of tangent to the curve at  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$

3. Rewrite as an expression with an integer base.

$$15e^{\ln \frac{2}{5} t}$$

4. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x + y = \sin(xy)$

5. Graph:  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$   
On polar coordinates

1.  $\sqrt{4\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6}}$

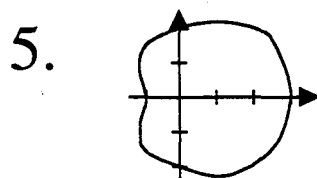
$$\sqrt{2.5}$$

2.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4\cos t}{-2\sin t}$

$$\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

3.  $15(2)^{\frac{t}{5}}$

4.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y\cos(xy) - 1}{1 - x\cos(xy)}$



1. Graph  $r = \cos^2 \theta$   
on polar coordinates
  
2.  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_3^{\arccos x} e^t dt$
  
3. An integral for the area  
inside the polar curve  
 $r = 6 \sin \theta$  and outside  
the polar curve  $r = 3$  is
  
4. Graph the slope field for  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y^2}$  on the lattice  
points for  $[-2,2] \times [1,2]$
  
5. If  $v(t) = \cos^3 3t$ , write an  
integral expression for the total  
distance from  $t = 1$  to  $t = 12$ .

1. Graph  $r = 9 \cos^2 \theta$   
on polar coordinates

2.  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_3^{\arccos x} e^t dt$

3. An integral for the area  
inside the polar curve  
 $r = 6 \sin \theta$  and outside  
the polar curve  $r = 3$  is

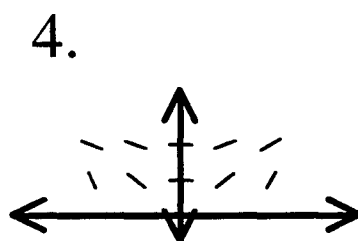
4. Graph the slope field for  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y^2}$  on the lattice  
points for  $[-2,2] \times [1,2]$

5. If  $v(t) = \cos^3 3t$ , write an  
integral expression for the  
total distance from  
 $t = 1$  to  $t = 12$ .



2.  $-e^{\arccos x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

3.  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} \frac{1}{2} [(6 \sin \theta)^2 - 3^2] d\theta$



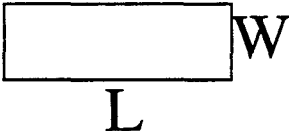
5.  $\int_1^{12} |\cos^3 3t| dt$

1.  $g(x) = \int h(x) dx$

if and only if \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Graph:  $r = 2 \sin 3\theta$   
(polar coordinates)

3. Set up an integral for the area inside one loop in the graph of #2.

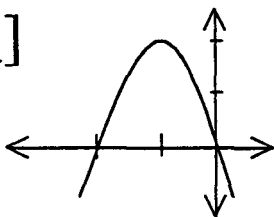
4. Given:  W  
L

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = 8 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}} ; \frac{dW}{dt} = -5 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$$

How fast is the area changing when  $L=40\text{cm}$  and  $W=20\text{cm}$ ?

5. Sketch the graph of the derivative of  $f(x)$

[graphed ↓]



1.  $g(x) = \int h(x) dx$

if and only if \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The acceleration vector for a particle is  $\vec{a}(t) = 6t\vec{i} + 3t^2\vec{j}$ .

Its velocity is 0 when  $t=0$ ,

Find the velocity vector.

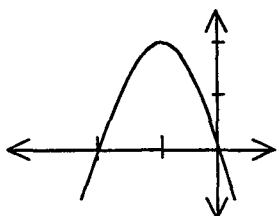
3. Set up an integral for the area inside one loop in the graph of  $r = 2 \sin 3\theta$ .

4. Given:  $W$    
L

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = 8 \frac{cm}{sec} ; \frac{dW}{dt} = -5 \frac{cm}{sec}$$

How fast is the area changing when  $L=40cm$  and  $W=20cm$ ?

5. Sketch the graph of the derivative of  $f(x)$  [graphed  $\Downarrow$ ]



1.  $g'(x) = h(x)$

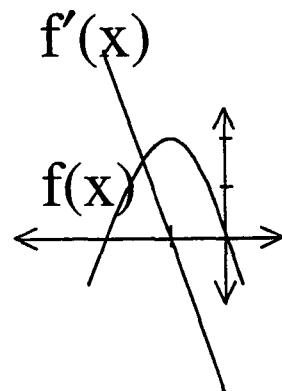
2.

$$v(t) = 3t^2\vec{i} + t^3$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2} (2 \sin 3\theta)^2 d\theta$$

4

$$-40 \frac{cm}{min^2}$$



1. Set up an integral for the volume generated when  $f(x) = \sin x$  is revolved about the  $x$ -axis from  $x=1$  to  $x=2$

2. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^4}{4} + \dots$   
then  $f'(x) =$

3. Complete the table for Euler's method if  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y^2}$

| x   | y        | dy/dx    | dy       |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| 1   | 2        | a) _____ | b) _____ |
| 1.1 | c) _____ |          |          |

4.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{9+h} - 3}{h}$

5.  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} e^x$

1. Set up an integral for the volume generated when  $f(x) = \sin x$  is revolved about the x-axis from  $x=1$  to  $x=2$

2. If  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^4}{4} + \dots$   
then  $f'(x) =$

3. Complete the table for Euler's method if  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y^2}$

| x   | y        | dy/dx    | dy       |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| 1   | 2        | a) _____ | b) _____ |
| 1.1 | c) _____ |          |          |

4.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{9+h} - 3}{h}$

5.  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} e^x$   
 $f'(x) =$

ANSWERS:

1.  $\int_1^2 \pi \sin^2 x dx$

2.  $x + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots$

3. a) 0.25  
b) 0.025  
c) 2.025

4.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{9+h} - \sqrt{9}}{h}$   
 $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

$f'(9) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{9}} = \frac{1}{6}$

5.  $\frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1+e^{2x}}}$