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* All final answers are truncated to 3 decimals

Worksheet 7.2 II—Parametric & Vector Review

Show all work on a separate sheet of paper. A calculator IS permitted, except on problems 1 & 2.

1. (No Calculator) The position of a particle at any time $t \geq 0$ is given by $x(t) = t^2 - 2$, $y(t) = \frac{2}{3}t^3$.

$x = t^2 - 2$

(a) Find the magnitude of the velocity vector at $t = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= t^2 - 2 & y(t) &= \frac{2}{3}t^3 \\
 \checkmark x'(t) &= 2t & y'(t) &= 2t^2 \checkmark \\
 x'(2) &= 2(2) & y'(2) &= 2(2^2) \\
 &= 4 \checkmark & &= 8 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\vec{v}(2)\| &= \sqrt{(4)^2 + (8)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{16 + 64} \\
 &= \sqrt{80} \\
 &= 4\sqrt{5} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Set up an integral expression to find the total distance traveled by the particle from $t = 0$ to $t = 4$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Distance} = \mathcal{L} &= \int_0^4 \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt \checkmark \\
 &= \int_0^4 \sqrt{(2t)^2 + (2t^2)^2} dt \checkmark \\
 &= \int_0^4 \sqrt{4t^2 + 4t^4} dt \checkmark \text{ correct things in form} \\
 &= \int_0^4 \sqrt{4t^2(1+t^2)} dt \\
 &= \int_0^4 2t \sqrt{1+t^2} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of x .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} & x &= t^2 - 2 \\
 &= \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} & x+2 &= t^2 \\
 &= \frac{2t^2}{2t} \checkmark & t &= \sqrt{x+2}, \underline{t \geq 0} \text{ (given)} \\
 &= t & \text{So, } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \sqrt{x+2} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) At what time t is the particle on the y -axis? Find the acceleration vector at this time.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{On } y\text{-axis means } x=0 & & x' &= 2t & y' &= 2t^2 \\
 \text{So, } x = t^2 - 2 = 0 \checkmark & \text{ or } x(0) = 0 & x'' &= 2 \checkmark & y'' &= 4t \checkmark \\
 t^2 = 2 & & & & & \\
 t = -\sqrt{2} \text{ or } \sqrt{2} \checkmark & & & & & \\
 t \geq 0 & & \text{So, } \vec{a}(\sqrt{2}) &= \langle x''(\sqrt{2}), y''(\sqrt{2}) \rangle \\
 & & &= \langle 2, 4\sqrt{2} \rangle \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

So, particle is on the y -axis at $t = \sqrt{2}$.

2. (No Calculator) An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ at time t with the velocity vector $\vec{v}(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{t+1}, 2t \right\rangle = \langle x'(t), y'(t) \rangle$. At time $t=1$, the object is at $(\ln 2, 4)$.

(a) Find the position vector.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{s}(t) &= \left\langle x(1) + \int_1^t \frac{1}{x+1} dx, y(1) + \int_1^t 2x dx \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \ln 2 + \ln|x+1| \Big|_1^t, 4 + x^2 \Big|_1^t \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \ln 2 + \ln|t+1| - \ln 2, 4 + t^2 - 1 \right\rangle = \left\langle \ln|t+1|, 3 + t^2 \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

(b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve when $t=1$.

pt: $(\ln 2, 4)$ (given)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=1} &= \frac{y'(1)}{x'(1)} \\ &= \frac{2(1)}{\frac{1}{1+1}} \\ &= 4 \\ &= m \end{aligned}$$

so, equation is $y = 4 + 4(x - \ln 2)$

(c) Find the magnitude of the velocity vector when $t=1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{v}(1)\| &= \sqrt{(x'(1))^2 + (y'(1))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 4} = \sqrt{\frac{17}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(d) At what time $t > 0$ does the line tangent to the particle at $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ have a slope of 12?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} = 12 \\ &= \frac{2t}{\frac{1}{t+1}} = 12 \\ &= 2t(t+1) = 12 \\ &= 2t^2 + 2t - 12 = 0 \\ &2(t^2 + t - 6) = 0 \\ &2(t+3)(t-2) = 0 \\ &t = -3 \text{ or } t = 2 \\ &t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

so, tangent line has slope of 12 at $t=2$.

3. A particle moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$, with $x(t) = 2t + 3\sin t$ and $y(t) = t^2 + 2\cos t$, where $0 \leq t \leq 10$. Find the velocity vector at the time when the particle's vertical position is $y = 7$.

$$x(t) = 2t + 3\sin t = y1 \quad y(t) = t^2 + 2\cos t = y2 \quad \leftarrow \text{put into calculator}$$

Vert position = 7

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= 7 \\ t^2 + 2\cos t &= 7 \\ t^2 + 2\cos t - 7 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Intersection at $t = 2.996\dots = A$ ← Store as A

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}(A) &= \langle x'(A), y'(A) \rangle \\ &= \langle -0.968, 5.703 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

* from home screen: $\langle \text{SIN}(A), \text{COS}(A) \rangle \left(\frac{d}{dx} [y1] \right)_{x=A}, \left(\frac{d}{dx} [y2] \right)_{x=A}$

X window: $[0, 10]$
Y window: $[-1, 1]$

27 checks
2pts each

4. A particle moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ at time t with

$y_1 = \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + \sin(t^3)$. The derivative $\frac{dy}{dt}$ is not explicitly given. For any $t \geq 0$, the line tangent to the curve at $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ has a slope of $t+3$. Find the acceleration vector of the object at time $t = 2$.

$$\vec{a}(2) = \langle x'(2), y'(2) \rangle = \langle -1.746, -6.745 \rangle$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = t+3$$

$$\frac{dy/dt}{1 + \sin(t^3)} = t+3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (t+3)(1 + \sin(t^3)) = y_2$$

*from calculator home screen: $\langle y_1(2), y_2(2) \rangle$

5. An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ at time t with $\frac{dx}{dt} = \cos(e^t) = y_1$

and $\frac{dy}{dt} = \sin(e^t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2$. At time $t = 1$, the object is at the point $(3, 2)$.

(a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point where $t = 1$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=1} = \frac{y'(1)}{x'(1)} = -0.450 = A \text{ (slope)}$$

at $t=1$ point is $(3, 2)$ (given)

So, equation is $y = 2 - 0.450(x - 3)$

*calc: $\frac{y_2(1)}{y_1(1)}$

(b) Find the speed of the object at $t = 1$.

Speed at $t=1$ is $\|\vec{v}(1)\| = \sqrt{(x'(1))^2 + (y'(1))^2} = 1$ (Pythagorean Identity!!)

*calc: $\sqrt{y_1(1)^2 + y_2(1)^2}$

(c) Find the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 2$.

$$\text{Distance} = \mathcal{L} = \int_0^2 \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt = 2$$

*calc: $\int_0^2 (\sqrt{y_1^2 + y_2^2}) dx$

(d) Find the position of the object at time $t = 2$.

$$\vec{s}(2) = \langle x(1) + \int_1^2 x'(t) dt, y(1) + \int_1^2 y'(t) dt \rangle = \langle 3 + \int_1^2 x'(t) dt, 2 + \int_1^2 y'(t) dt \rangle = \langle 2.895, 1.675 \rangle$$

*calc: $\langle 3 + \int_1^2 (y_1) dx, 2 + \int_1^2 (y_2) dx \rangle$

6. A particle moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $\langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ at time t with

$$y| = \frac{dx}{dt} = \sin(t^3 - t) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(t^3 - t). \text{ At time } t = 3, \text{ the particle is at the point } (1, 4).$$

(a) Find the acceleration vector for the particle at $t = 3$.

$$\vec{a}(3) = \langle x''(3), y''(3) \rangle = \langle 11.027, 23.542 \rangle$$

*calc: $\langle \frac{d}{dx}(y)|_{x=3}, \frac{d}{dy}(x)|_{y=3} \rangle$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at the point where $t = 3$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=3} = \frac{y'(3)}{x'(3)}$$

$p = (1, 4)$ when $t = 3$ (given)

So, equation is $y = 4 - 0.468(x - 1)$

$$= -0.468 = A \text{ (store)}$$

*calc: $\frac{y2(3)}{y1(3)}$

(c) Find the magnitude of the velocity vector at $t = 3$.

$$\|\vec{v}(3)\| = \sqrt{(x'(3))^2 + (y'(3))^2}$$

$$= 1 \text{ (Pythagorean Identity again!)}$$

*calc: $\sqrt{y1(3)^2 + y2(3)^2}$

(d) Find the position of the particle at time $t = 2$.

$$s(t) = \left\langle x(3) + \int_3^2 x'(t) dt, y(3) + \int_3^2 y'(t) dt \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle 1 + \int_3^2 x'(t) dt, 4 + \int_3^2 y'(t) dt \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle 0.932, 4.002 \rangle$$

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

$$y| = \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 + \sin(e^t). \text{ The derivative of } \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ is not explicitly given. At } t = 3, \text{ the object is at the point}$$

$$(4, 5) = (x(3), y(3)).$$

(a) Find the y -coordinate of the position at time $t = 1$.

$$y(1) = y(3) + \int_3^1 y'(t) dt$$

$$= 5 + \int_3^1 y'(t) dt$$

$$= 1.268 = A \text{ (store)}$$

(b) At time $t = 3$, the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is -1.8 . Find the value of $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $t = 3$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=3} = \frac{y'(3)}{x'(3)} = -1.8$$

$$x'(3) = \frac{y'(3)}{-1.8}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{t=3} = x'(3) = -1.635 = B \text{ (store)}$$

(c) Find the speed of the object at time $t = 3$.

$$\text{Speed at } t = 3 \text{ is } \|\vec{v}(3)\| = \sqrt{(x'(3))^2 + (y'(3))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{B^2 + y'(3)^2}$$

$$= 3.368$$

* can use assigned letters like B in intermediate calculations, but not in final answer