

**CALCULUS: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic by Finney, Demana, Waits and Kennedy**  
**10.1: Parametric Equations**

What you'll Learn About

- Calculus using Parametric Equations

Convert the following parametric equations into a Cartesian Equation. Then find the first derivative and 2nd derivative.

A)  $\frac{x}{4} = 4t$   $y = t^2$  at  $t = 1$

$$\frac{x}{4} = t \quad y = \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=4} = \frac{1}{8}x = \frac{1}{8}(4) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$y =$$

Find the first derivative and 2nd derivative of the parametric curve in terms of  $t$ .

B)  $x = 4t$   $y = t^2$  at  $t = 1$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=1} = \frac{2t}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dt}{dx} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2st^2 e^{5t} + 5te^{5t}$$

### Abs Max/min

- 1) Critical Points
  - derivative = 0
  - derivative und
- 2) Plug endpts and C.P. back into original

Find the first derivative and 2nd derivative of the parametric curve in terms of t

$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \quad x &= \ln(5t) \quad y = e^{5t} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{(5t)\ln e} \cdot (5) = \frac{1}{t} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{e^{5t} \cdot \ln e \cdot 5}{\frac{1}{t}} = 5e^{5t} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{5e^{5t}}{\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)} = (5t)e^{5t} \\
 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= (5t)\left(e^{5t} \cdot 5 \frac{dt}{dx}\right) + \left(e^{5t}\right)\left(5 \frac{dt}{dx}\right) \\
 &= (5t)(e^{5t} \cdot 5t) + e^{5t} \cdot 5t
 \end{aligned}$$

Determine the leftmost point on the parametric curve between  $[-2, 3]$

$$18. \quad \boxed{x = t^2 + 2t} \quad \boxed{y = t^2 - 2t + 3}$$

$$t = -2 \text{ to } t = 3$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t + 2$$

$$0 = 2t + 2$$

$$-1 = t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(-2) &= (-2)^2 + 2(-2) = 0 \\
 x(-1) &= (-1)^2 + 2(-1) = -1 \\
 x(3) &= 15
 \end{aligned}$$

- Leftmost point  $(-1, 6)$

26. Find the points at which the tangent line to the curve is horizontal or vertical.



$$x = -2 + 3 \cos t$$

$$y = 1 + 3 \sin t$$

$$[0, 2\pi]$$

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

$$x = -2 + 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y = 1 + 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(-2, 4)$$

$$t = \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad (-2, -2)$$

$$x = -2 + 3 \cos \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$y = 1 + 3 \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

### Horizontal Tangent

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

$$3 \cos t = 0$$

$$\cos t = 0$$

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

### Vertical Tangent

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{UND} \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$-3 \sin t = 0$$

$$\sin t = 0$$

$$t = 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

$$(1, 1) \quad (-5, 1)$$

28. Find the length of the curve.

$$x = 3 \sin t \quad y = \cos t \quad [0, \pi]$$

Arc Length  
in Cartesian

$$L = \int \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \cos t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\sin t$$

$$L = \int \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$L = \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{(3 \cos t)^2 + (-\sin t)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{9 \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}$$

