Parametric Free Response Practice:

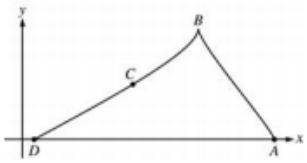
1. At time t, $0 \le t \le 2\pi$, the position of a particle moving along a path in the xy-plane is given by the parametric equations $x = e^t \sin t$ and $y = e^t \cos t$.

(a) Find the slope of the path of the particle at time $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(b) Find the speed of the particle when $t = 1$.

(c) Find the distance traveled by the particle along the path from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$.

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 $\big(x(t), y(t)\big)$ are differentiable functions of t, where $x'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = -9\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{t+1}}{2}\right)$ and $y'(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}$ 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 $\big(x(8), y(8)\big)$ 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?

3. An object moving along a curve in the xy-plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time $t \ge 0$ with $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3 + \cos\left(t^2\right)$. 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 $t \ge 3$, 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 $t = 4$.

4. The velocity vector of a particle moving in the plane has components given by

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 14\cos\left(t^2\right)\sin\left(e^t\right) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = 1 + 2\sin\left(t^2\right), \text{ for } 0 \le t \le 1.5.$$

At time $t = 0$, the position of the particle is $(-2, 3)$.

(a) For $0 < t < 1.5$, find all values of t at which the line tangent to the path of the particle is vertical.

(b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the path of the particle at $t = 1$.

(c) Find the speed of the particle at $t = 1$.

(d) Find the acceleration vector of the particle at $t = 1$.

5. A moving particle has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time t. The position of the particle at time $t = 1$ is (2,6) and the velocity vector at any time $t > 0$ is given by $\left(1 - \frac{1}{t^2}, 2 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)$.

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

(b) Find the position of the particle at time $t = 3$.

(c) For what time $t > 0$ does the line tangent to the path of the particle at $(x(t), y(t))$ have a slope of 8?

(d) The particle approaches a line as $t \to \infty$. Find the slope of this line. Show the work that leads to your conclusion.

6. **A particle moves in the xy-plane so that its position at any time t, for $-\pi \le t \le \pi$, 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.