

Exercise 12. Differentiation of parametric equations

1. Given $x = 3t - 1$ and $y = t(t - 1)$, determine $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t .
2. A parabola has parametric equations:
 $x = t^2$, $y = 2t$. Evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $t = 0.5$
3. The parametric equations for an ellipse are $x = 4 \cos \theta$, $y = \sin \theta$. Determine (a) $\frac{dy}{dx}$
(b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
4. Evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ radians for the hyperbola whose parametric equations are $x = 3 \sec \theta$, $y = 6 \tan \theta$.
5. The parametric equations for a rectangular hyperbola are $x = 2t$, $y = \frac{2}{t}$. Evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $t = 0.40$

The equation of a tangent drawn to a curve at point (x_1, y_1) is given by:

$$y - y_1 = \frac{dy_1}{dx_1} (x - x_1)$$

Use this in Problems 6 and 7.

6. Determine the equation of the tangent drawn to the ellipse $x = 3 \cos \theta$, $y = 2 \sin \theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$.
7. Determine the equation of the tangent drawn to the rectangular hyperbola $x = 5t$, $y = \frac{5}{t}$ at $t = 2$.

Exercise 13. Differentiation of parametric equations

1. A cycloid has parametric equations $x = 2(\theta - \sin \theta)$, $y = 2(1 - \cos \theta)$. Evaluate, at $\theta = 0.62$ rad, correct to 4 significant figures, (a) $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

The equation of the normal drawn to a curve at point (x_1, y_1) is given by:

$$y - y_1 = -\frac{1}{\frac{dy_1}{dx_1}}(x - x_1)$$

Use this in Problems 2 and 3.

2. Determine the equation of the normal drawn to the parabola $x = \frac{1}{4}t^2$, $y = \frac{1}{2}t$ at $t = 2$.
3. Find the equation of the normal drawn to the cycloid $x = 2(\theta - \sin \theta)$, $y = 2(1 - \cos \theta)$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ rad.
4. Determine the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, correct to 4 significant figures, at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ rad for the cardioid $x = 5(2\theta - \cos 2\theta)$, $y = 5(2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta)$.
5. The radius of curvature, ρ , of part of a surface when determining the surface tension of a liquid is given by:

$$\rho = \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right]^{3/2}}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}$$

Find the radius of curvature (correct to 4 significant figures) of the part of the surface having parametric equations

- (a) $x = 3t$, $y = \frac{3}{t}$ at the point $t = \frac{1}{2}$
- (b) $x = 4 \cos^3 t$, $y = 4 \sin^3 t$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ rad