

KEY

3. Let C be the parametric curve given by $x(t) = \cos(t)$, $y(t) = \sin(t)$, $0 \leq t < 2\pi$.

(a) Find dy/dx . **Hint:** You'll want to simplify here.

$$- \cot(t) = \frac{-\cos t}{\sin t}$$

(b) Find an equation of the tangent line to C at the point $(3, e^{16})$.

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(c) Find the points on C where the tangent is horizontal or vertical.

Horizontal: $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ Vertical: $0, \pi$

(d) Find the intervals on which C is increasing and decreasing.

Increasing: $(0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)$ Decreasing: $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$

(e) Find d^2y/dx^2 . **Hint:** You'll want to simplify here, too!

$$\csc(t) \cot(t) = \frac{\cos t}{\sin^2 t}$$

(f) Find the intervals on which C is concave up and concave down.

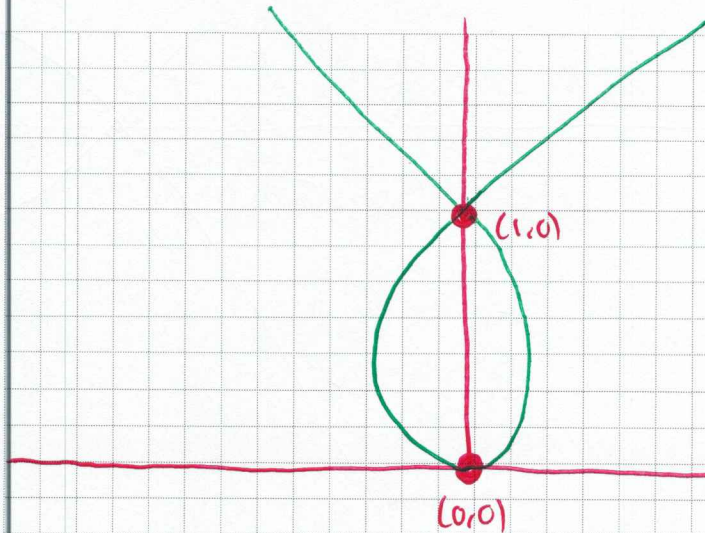
$C \uparrow$: $(\pi, 2\pi)$ $C \downarrow$: $(0, \pi)$

4. Repeat parts (a) through (f) of number 3 for the curve defined by $x(t) = 1 + \sqrt{t}$, $y(t) = e^{t^2}$.

(a) $4t^{3/2} e^{t^2} \rightarrow$ (b) $y - e^{16} = 32e^{16}(x - 3) \rightarrow$ (d) Increasing everywhere

(c) Horiz. at $t=0 \rightarrow$ (e) $8t^2 e^{t^2} \rightarrow$ (f) $C \uparrow$ everywhere

5. Show that the curve $x(t) = t^3 - t$, $y(t) = t^2$ has two tangents at $(0, 1)$, and sketch its graph.



Note: $x(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t = -1, 0, 1$.
 But $y(-1) = 1$
 $y(0) = 0$
 $y(1) = 1$.
 So two t -vals correspond to $(x, y) = (0, 1)$, and
 $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=-1} \neq \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=1}$
 This shows that there are two tangents there!