

## Week 12 Description

10.1

10.2

Parametric Equations = Use wolfram. I cannot visualize these, maybe you can. Some are simple enough, as in [this video](#)

Others are much harder

1. Graph  $x = \sin(5t), y = 1 + \cos(3t)$  We know that as  $t$  goes from 0 to  $2\pi$ ,  $\sin(5t)$  goes from  $-1$  to  $1$  ten times, and  $1 + \cos(3t)$  will go from 0 to 2 six times.

Together they look like this [Wolf](#)

Use Wolfram to do this homework, it will be easy.

For 10.2 There are three main ideas: First:

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

2. For example if  $x = \cos(t), y = t^2 + 1$  [Wolf](#)

then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2t}{\sin(t)}$$

Nothing so hard about that. Tangent will be vertical when denominator is zero, (and the numerator is not) so

$$t = \pi, x = -1, y = \pi^2 + 1$$

Second, Area from  $t = \alpha$  to  $t = \beta$  is

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} y(t)x'(t)dt$$

3. For example the area enclosed by the ellipse  $x = \cos(t), y = 2 \sin(t)$  [Wolf](#) is

$$\int_{2\pi}^0 2 \sin(t) \times (-\sin(t))dt = -2 \int_{2\pi}^0 \sin^2(t)dt = 2\pi$$

Third, the length of the curve from  $t = \alpha$  to  $t = \beta$  is

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

Amazing part about this is that they make up problems you can actually do, which usually means the thing inside the radical is a perfect square. Try for example

4.  $x = e^t - t, y = 4e^{\frac{t}{2}}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$

But we don't care if the integral is easy or not. For example

5. If  $x = \cos(t), y = t^2 + 1$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 4$  then the arc length is given by the integral

$$\int_0^4 \sqrt{\sin^2(t) + 4t^2} dt$$

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