

$$x = r \cos \theta \rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos \theta + r(-\sin \theta)$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin \theta + r \cos \theta$$

AP Calculus Polar Curves and Derivatives Homework B

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1. Find $dr/d\theta$ of the curve $r = -1 + \sin \theta$ at $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \pi$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{0}{\text{Not } 0} \rightarrow$ Horizontal Tangent
 $= \frac{\text{Not } 0}{0} \rightarrow$ Vertical Tangent
 $= \frac{0}{0} \rightarrow$ Probably cusp

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$$

$$\left. \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=0} = \cos 0 = 1$$

$$\left. \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=\pi} = \cos \pi = -1$$

2. Find the slope of the curve $r = -1 + \sin \theta$ at $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=0} = (1)(0) + (-1)(1) = -1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=-\frac{\pi}{2}} = (0)(-1) + (-2)(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{0}{-2} = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{dx}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=0} = (1)(1) + (-1)(0) = 1$$

$$\left. \frac{dx}{d\theta} \right|_{\theta=-\frac{\pi}{2}} = (0)(0) - (-2)(-1) = -2$$

3. Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve $r = 3 \cos \theta$ when $r = 0$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 3 \cos \theta \\ 0 &= \cos \theta \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta}{-6 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta}$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -6 \sin \theta \cos \theta \rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta}$$

at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta & y &= r \sin \theta \\ x &= 0 \cos \theta & y &= 0 \sin \theta \\ x &= 0 & y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equation. $x = 0$

4. Find values of θ where the tangent lines to the curve $r = 2 \sin \theta$ are horizontal and vertical over $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.

$y = r \sin \theta$
 $y = 2 \sin^2 \theta$
 $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta$
 $0 = 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta \rightarrow \theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi$ (Horizontal Tangent)

$x = r \cos \theta$
 $x = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$
 $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta (-\sin \theta)$
 $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$
 $0 = 2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$ (Vertical Tangent)

$(\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 0)$ $(\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0)$ [* as long as they are not both 0]

5. Find two equivalent polar coordinates and the Rectangular coordinates for the polar coordinate pair.

$$\left(-3, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

6. Find two equivalent pairs of polar coordinates for the rectangular coordinate pair.

$$(-1, 1)$$