

MATH 212 Quiz 3 NAME:

1. Find the area of the surface obtained by rotating the curve $y = \sin x$ about the x -axis over $[0, \pi]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi 2\pi \sin x \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx &= \int_{-1}^1 2\pi \sqrt{1 + u^2} \, du \\ u &= \cos x, \quad du = -\sin x \, dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta, \quad u = \tan \theta \\ &= 2\pi \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|] \right\} \Big|_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \\ &= \pi \left\{ 2\sqrt{2} + \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} \right| \right\} = 2\pi \{ \sqrt{2} + \ln |\sqrt{2} + 1| \}. \end{aligned}$$

2. Eliminate the parameter to find the Cartesian equation of the curve $x = \cos t$ and $y = \cos 2t$. Sketch the curve and indicate with an arrow the direction in which the curve is traced.

Since $y = \cos 2t = 2\cos^2 t - 1$, $y = 2x^2 - 1$. Note that as $-1 \leq \cos t \leq 1$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1$. Hence the curve is the parabola $y = 2x^2 - 1$ where $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

3. Given $x = t^4 - 1$ and $y = t - t^2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{1 - 2t}{4t^3}.$$

Also

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1-2t}{4t^3} \right)}{4t^3} = -\frac{3}{16t^7} + \frac{1}{4t^6}.$$