

2. A particle moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time t seconds, where $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are measured in centimeters. It is known that $x'(t) = 8t - t^2$ and $y'(t) = -t + \sqrt{t^{1.2} + 20}$. At time $t = 2$ seconds, the particle is at the point $(3, 6)$.
- (a) Find the speed of the particle at time $t = 2$ seconds. Show the setup for your calculations.
- (b) Find the total distance traveled by the particle over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 2$. Show the setup for your calculations.
- (c) Find the y -coordinate of the position of the particle at the time $t = 0$. Show the setup for your calculations.
- (d) For $2 \leq t \leq 8$, the particle remains in the first quadrant. Find all times t in the interval $2 \leq t \leq 8$ when the particle is moving toward the x -axis. Give a reason for your answer.

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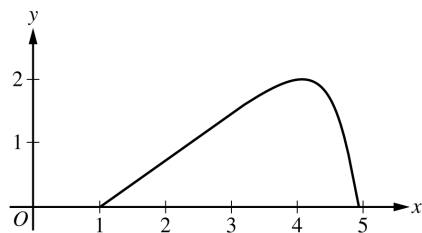
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2. For $0 \leq t \leq \pi$, a particle is moving along the curve shown so that its position at time t is $(x(t), y(t))$, where $x(t)$ is not explicitly given and $y(t) = 2 \sin t$. It is known that $\frac{dx}{dt} = e^{\cos t}$. At time $t = 0$, the particle is at position $(1, 0)$.

- (a) Find the acceleration vector of the particle at time $t = 1$. Show the setup for your calculations.
- (b) For $0 \leq t \leq \pi$, find the first time t at which the speed of the particle is 1.5. Show the work that leads to your answer.
- (c) Find the slope of the line tangent to the path of the particle at time $t = 1$. Find the x -coordinate of the position of the particle at time $t = 1$. Show the work that leads to your answers.
- (d) Find the total distance traveled by the particle over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq \pi$. Show the setup for your calculations.

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2. At time $t \geq 0$, a particle moving along a curve in the xy -plane has position $(x(t), y(t))$ with velocity vector $v(t) = (\cos(t^2), e^{0.5t})$. At $t = 1$, the particle is at the point $(3, 5)$.
- (a) Find the x -coordinate of the position of the particle at time $t = 2$.
 - (b) For $0 < t < 1$, there is a point on the curve at which the line tangent to the curve has a slope of 2.
At what time is the object at that point?
 - (c) Find the time at which the speed of the particle is 3.
 - (d) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from time $t = 0$ to time $t = 1$.

END OF PART A OF SECTION II