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Math 202 Quiz 4

Due: 5/21/2015

Directions Answer all questions in the space provided and box your final answers. Good luck!

1. Consider the curve described by the following parametric equations.

$$x = t^3 - 12t$$

$$y = t^2 - 1$$

- (a) (8 points) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of t .

- (b) (8 points) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ as a function of t .

2. Sketch the following polar curves.

(a) (4 points) $r = 2 \cos(3\theta)$

(b) (4 points) $r = 3 \cos(2\theta)$

(c) (4 points) $r = \frac{1}{2} + \sin(\theta)$

3. (8 points) Find the slope of the tangent line to the polar curve $r = \frac{1}{\theta}$ when $\theta = \pi$.

4. (8 points) Find the area of the region inside the polar curve $r = 3 \cos \theta$ and outside the polar curve $r = 1 + \cos \theta$.

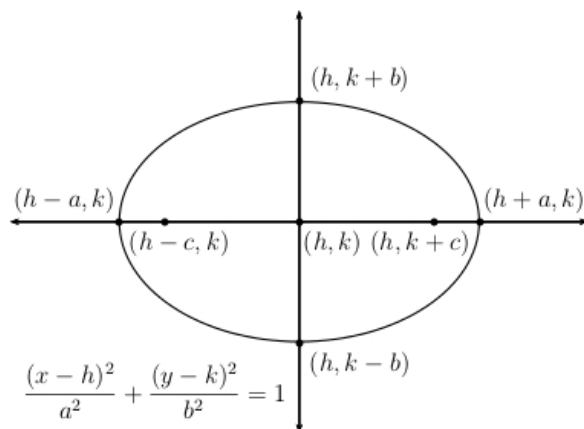


Figure 1: An ellipse with $a > b$

Recall that an equation of the form

$$\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1, \quad a > b$$

describes an ellipse with center (h, k) , major axis a , and minor axis b . The center lies on the major axis (horizontal) exactly between the vertices and foci, which lie on the major axis at the points $(h \pm a, k)$ and $(h \pm c, k)$ respectively, where $c^2 = a^2 - b^2 > 0$.

Note that if $b > a$, then the major axis is vertical (rotate the figure 90°), and the vertices and foci lie at the points $(h, k \pm b)$ and $(h, k \pm c)$ respectively, where $c^2 = b^2 - a^2 > 0$.

5. (8 points) Give an equation for the ellipse with foci at $(-1, -3)$ and $(-1, 5)$ and a vertex at $(-1, -4)$.