

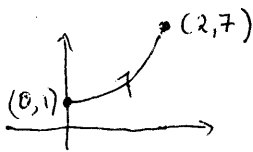
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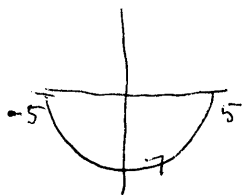
1. Find a parametric representation of the portion of the graph of $y = 1.5x^2 + 1$ from $(0,0)$ to $(2,7)$. (On the xy -plane.)

The point $(0,0)$ is not on the parabola $y = 1.5x^2 + 1$, so the problem makes no sense. It was supposed to be $(0,1)$ instead of $(0,0)$. With $(0,0)$ replaced by $(0,1)$, a possible parametric representation is:



$$\begin{aligned} x &= t \\ y &= 1.5t^2 + 1, \quad t \text{ in } [0, 2]. \end{aligned}$$

2. Again on the xy -plane, find a parametrization of the lower semicircle centered at $(0,0)$ with radius 5. Your parametrization should be such that the curve is covered once in the ccw direction.



$$\begin{aligned} x &= 5 \cos t \\ y &= -5 \sin t, \quad t \text{ in } [\pi, 2\pi]. \end{aligned}$$

3. Find a parametrization of the line L through $(3, -2, 1)$ and parallel to the vector $\vec{w} = -3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$.

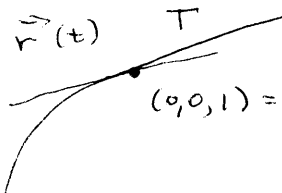
$$\begin{aligned} L: \quad x(t) &= 3 - 3t \\ y(t) &= -2 - 4t \\ z(t) &= 1 - 2t, \quad t \text{ in } (-\infty, +\infty). \end{aligned}$$

In the vector form:

$$\vec{r}(t) = (3 - 3t)\vec{i} + (-2 - 4t)\vec{j} + (1 - 2t)\vec{k}$$

4. Find a parametric representation of the line tangent to the parametric curve $\vec{r}(t) = t^3\vec{i} + 2t^2\vec{j} + e^t\vec{k}$, t in $(-\infty, \infty)$, at the point $(0,0,1)$.

The point $(0,0,1)$ belongs to the curve for $t=0$:



The tangent line, T , passes through $(0,0,1)$ and is parallel to the velocity vector $\vec{v}(0)$.

$$\vec{v}(t) = 3t^2\vec{i} + 2t\vec{j} + e^t\vec{k}, \quad \vec{v}(0) = 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}.$$

$$T: \quad x(t) = 0, \quad y(t) = 2t, \quad z(t) = 1 + t, \quad t \text{ in } (-\infty, +\infty).$$

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Some explanations as
for Sec 2.

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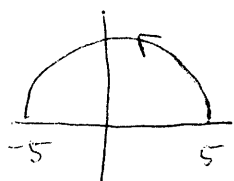
(0,1)

1. Find a parametric representation of the portion of the graph of $y = 0.5x^2 + 1$ from ~~(0,0)~~ to (2,3). (On the xy -plane.)

$$x = t$$

$$y = 0.5t^2 + 1, \quad t \text{ in } [0, 2].$$

2. Again on the xy -plane, find a parametrization of the upper semicircle centered at (0,0) with radius 5. Your parametrization should be such that the curve is covered once in the ccw direction.



$$x = 5 \cos t$$

$$y = 5 \sin t, \quad t \text{ in } [0, \pi]$$

3. Find a parametrization of the line L through (1,2,-3) and parallel to the vector $\vec{w} = -3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$.

$$L: \quad x(t) = 1 - 3t$$

$$y(t) = 2 + 4t$$

$$z(t) = -3 - 5t, \quad t \text{ in } (-\infty, +\infty)$$

Or

$$\vec{r}(t) = (1-3t)\vec{i} + (2+4t)\vec{j} + (-3-5t)\vec{k}$$

4. Find a parametric representation of the line tangent to the parametric curve $\vec{r}(t) = t^2\vec{i} - 2t\vec{j} + e^t\vec{k}$, t in $(-\infty, \infty)$, at the point (0,0,1).

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \vec{v}(t) = 2t\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + e^t\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = -2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$T: \quad x(t) = 0, \quad y(t) = -2t, \quad z(t) = 1+t, \quad t \text{ in } (-\infty, +\infty).$$