

BC Multiple Choice Chapter 10

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- The asymptotes of the graph of the parametric equations $x = \frac{1}{t}$, $y = \frac{t}{t+1}$ are
 (A) $x=0, y=0$ (B) $x=0$ only (C) $x=-1, y=0$
 (D) $x=-1$ only (E) $x=0, y=1$
- The area of the closed region bounded by the polar graph of $r = \sqrt{3+\cos\theta}$ is given by the integral
 (A) $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{3+\cos\theta} d\theta$ (B) $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{3+\cos\theta} d\theta$ (C) $2\int_0^{\pi/2} (3+\cos\theta) d\theta$
 (D) $\int_0^{\pi} (3+\cos\theta) d\theta$ (E) $2\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{3+\cos\theta} d\theta$

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- If $x = t^2 - 1$ and $y = 2e^t$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
 (A) $\frac{e^t}{t}$ (B) $\frac{2e^t}{t}$ (C) $\frac{e^{|t|}}{t^2}$ (D) $\frac{4e^t}{2t-1}$ (E) e^t

- The area of the region enclosed by the polar curve $r = 1 - \cos\theta$ is

- (A) $\frac{3}{4}\pi$ (B) π (C) $\frac{3}{2}\pi$ (D) 2π (E) 3π

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- A particle moves in the xy -plane so that at any time t its coordinates are $x = t^2 - 1$ and $y = t^4 - 2t^3$. At $t = 1$, its acceleration vector is

- (A) $(0, -1)$ (B) $(0, 12)$ (C) $(2, -2)$ (D) $(2, 0)$ (E) $(2, 8)$

- The area of the region enclosed by the polar curve $r = \sin(2\theta)$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ is
 (A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 1 (D) $\frac{\pi}{8}$ (E) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

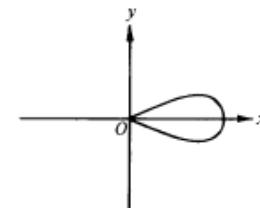
- If $x = t^3 - t$ and $y = \sqrt{3t+1}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = 1$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{8}$ (B) $\frac{3}{8}$ (C) $\frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\frac{8}{3}$ (E) 8

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- For any time $t \geq 0$, if the position of a particle in the xy -plane is given by $x = t^2 + 1$ and $y = \ln(2t+3)$, then the acceleration vector is

- (A) $\left(2t, \frac{2}{(2t+3)}\right)$ (B) $\left(2t, \frac{-4}{(2t+3)^2}\right)$ (C) $\left(2, \frac{4}{(2t+3)^2}\right)$
 (D) $\left(2, \frac{2}{(2t+3)^2}\right)$ (E) $\left(2, \frac{-4}{(2t+3)^2}\right)$



- Which of the following gives the area of the region enclosed by the loop of the graph of the polar curve $r = 4\cos(3\theta)$ shown in the figure above?

- (A) $16\int_{-\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos(3\theta) d\theta$ (B) $8\int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \cos(3\theta) d\theta$ (C) $8\int_{-\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos^2(3\theta) d\theta$
 (D) $16\int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \cos^2(3\theta) d\theta$ (E) $8\int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \cos^2(3\theta) d\theta$

- A curve in the plane is defined parametrically by the equations $x = t^3 + t$ and $y = t^4 + 2t^2$. An equation of the line tangent to the curve at $t = 1$ is

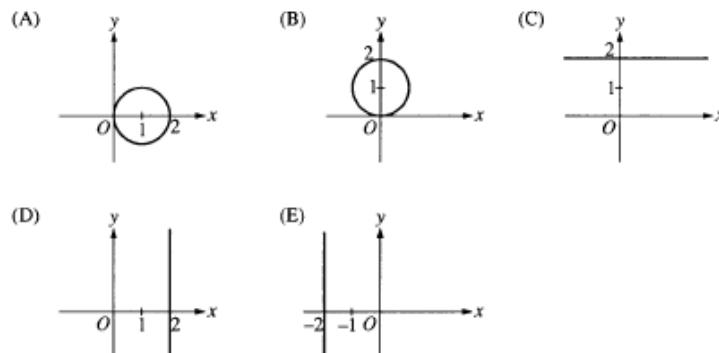
- (A) $y = 2x$ (B) $y = 8x$ (C) $y = 2x - 1$
 (D) $y = 4x - 5$ (E) $y = 8x + 13$

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4. A particle moves along the curve $xy = 10$. If $x = 2$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3$, what is the value of $\frac{dx}{dt}$?

(A) $-\frac{5}{2}$ (B) $-\frac{6}{5}$ (C) 0 (D) $\frac{4}{5}$ (E) $\frac{6}{5}$

5. Which of the following represents the graph of the polar curve $r = 2 \sec \theta$?



6. If $x = t^2 + 1$ and $y = t^3$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} =$

(A) $\frac{3}{4t}$ (B) $\frac{3}{2t}$ (C) $3t$ (D) $6t$ (E) $\frac{3}{2}$

23. The length of the curve determined by the equations $x = t^2$ and $y = t$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 4$ is

(A) $\int_0^4 \sqrt{4t+1} dt$
 (B) $2 \int_0^4 \sqrt{t^2+1} dt$
 (C) $\int_0^4 \sqrt{2t^2+1} dt$
 (D) $\int_0^4 \sqrt{4t^2+1} dt$
 (E) $2\pi \int_0^4 \sqrt{4t^2+1} dt$

25. Consider the curve in the xy -plane represented by $x = e^t$ and $y = te^{-t}$ for $t \geq 0$. The slope of the line tangent to the curve at the point where $x = 3$ is

(A) 20.086 (B) 0.342 (C) -0.005 (D) -0.011 (E) -0.033

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2. If $x = e^{2t}$ and $y = \sin(2t)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

(A) $4e^{2t}\cos(2t)$ (B) $\frac{e^{2t}}{\cos(2t)}$ (C) $\frac{\sin(2t)}{2e^{2t}}$ (D) $\frac{\cos(2t)}{2e^{2t}}$ (E) $\frac{\cos(2t)}{e^{2t}}$

15. The length of the path described by the parametric equations $x = \cos^3 t$ and $y = \sin^3 t$, for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, is given by

(A) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{3\cos^2 t + 3\sin^2 t} dt$
 (B) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{-3\cos^2 t \sin t + 3\sin^2 t \cos t} dt$
 (C) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{9\cos^4 t + 9\sin^4 t} dt$
 (D) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{9\cos^4 t \sin^2 t + 9\sin^4 t \cos^2 t} dt$
 (E) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\cos^6 t + \sin^6 t} dt$

18. For what values of t does the curve given by the parametric equations $x = t^3 - t^2 - 1$ and $y = t^4 + 2t^2 - 8t$ have a vertical tangent?

(A) 0 only
 (B) 1 only
 (C) 0 and $\frac{2}{3}$ only
 (D) 0, $\frac{2}{3}$, and 1
 (E) No value

21. Which of the following is equal to the area of the region inside the polar curve $r = 2 \cos \theta$ and outside the polar curve $r = \cos \theta$?

(A) $3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$ (B) $3 \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$ (C) $\frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$ (D) $3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta d\theta$ (E) $3 \int_0^{\pi} \cos \theta d\theta$

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2. In the xy -plane, the graph of the parametric equations $x = 5t + 2$ and $y = 3t$, for $-3 \leq t \leq 3$, is a line segment with slope

(A) $\frac{3}{5}$ (B) $\frac{5}{3}$ (C) 3 (D) 5 (E) 13

10. A particle moves on a plane curve so that at any time $t > 0$ its x -coordinate is $t^3 - t$ and its y -coordinate is $(2t - 1)^3$. The acceleration vector of the particle at $t = 1$ is

(A) (0,1) (B) (2,3) (C) (2,6) (D) (6,12) (E) (6,24)

19. The area of the region inside the polar curve $r = 4 \sin \theta$ and outside the polar curve $r = 2$ is given by

(A) $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (4 \sin \theta - 2)^2 d\theta$ (B) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} (4 \sin \theta - 2)^2 d\theta$ (C) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} (4 \sin \theta - 2)^2 d\theta$
 (D) $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{5\pi}{6}} (16 \sin^2 \theta - 4) d\theta$ (E) $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (16 \sin^2 \theta - 4) d\theta$

21. The length of the path described by the parametric equations $x = \frac{1}{3}t^3$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}t^2$, where $0 \leq t \leq 1$, is given by

(A) $\int_0^1 \sqrt{t^2 + 1} dt$
 (B) $\int_0^1 \sqrt{t^2 + t} dt$
 (C) $\int_0^1 \sqrt{t^4 + t^2} dt$
 (D) $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sqrt{4 + t^4} dt$
 (E) $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 t^2 \sqrt{4t^2 + 9} dt$

77. If f is a vector-valued function defined by $f(t) = (e^{-t}, \cos t)$, then $f''(t) =$

(A) $-(e^{-t}) + \sin t$ (B) $e^{-t} - \cos t$ (C) $(-e^{-t}, -\sin t)$
 (D) $(e^{-t}, \cos t)$ (E) $(e^{-t}, -\cos t)$

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	1973 BC	1985 BC	1988 BC
1. C	24. C	1. A	1. A
2. E	25. A	2. D	2. D
3. B	26. C	3. A	3. B
4. D	27. C	4. C	4. E
5. E	28. D	5. B	5. C
6. B	29. C	6. D	6. C
7. D	30. D	7. D	7. A
8. C	31. C	8. B	8. A
9. D	32. B	9. A	9. D
10. A	33. A	10. A	10. D
11. B	34. D	11. E	11. A
12. E	35. A	12. D	12. B
13. C	36. B	13. D	13. B
14. D	37. D	14. A	14. A
15. B	38. A	15. C	15. E
16. B	39. D	16. A	16. A
17. B	40. E	17. C	17. D
18. E	41. D	18. D	18. E
19. C	42. B	19. D	19. B
20. A	43. E	20. E	20. E
21. B	44. E	21. B	21. D
22. E	45. E	22. C	22. E
23. D		23. C	23. E

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	1993 BC	1997 BC	1998 BC
1. A	24. C		1. C
2. C	25. D		2. A
3. E	26. B		3. D
4. B	27. C	1. C	4. A
5. D	28. A	2. E	5. A
6. A	29. E	3. A	6. E
7. A	30. C	4. C	7. E
8. B	31. A	5. C	8. B
9. D	32. B	6. A	9. D
10. E	33. A	7. C	10. E
11. E	34. E	8. E	11. A
12. E	35. A	9. A	12. E
13. C	36. E	10. B	13. B
14. B	37. B	11. C	14. E
15. D	38. C	12. A	15. B
16. A	39. C	13. B	16. C
17. A	40. C	14. C	17. D
18. B	41. C	15. D	18. B
19. B	42. E	16. B	19. D
20. E	43. A	17. B	20. E
21. A	44. E	18. C	21. C
22. B	45. D	19. D	22. A
23. D		20. E	23. E