

1. Find all points on the polar curve  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  where the tangential line is (a) horizontal and (b) vertical.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{d\theta} &= -(1 + \cos \theta) \sin \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= -\sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= -\sin \theta (1 + 2 \cos \theta), \\ \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= (1 + \cos \theta) \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1 \\ &= (2 \cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + 1)\end{aligned}$$

For horizontal tangent,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{d\theta} &= 0, \frac{dx}{d\theta} \neq 0 \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{2}, \cos \theta = -1 \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \pi\end{aligned}$$

The third answer is rejected since it makes  $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 0$ . Points of horizontal tangents are  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{3})$ .

For vertical tangents

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{d\theta} &= 0, \frac{dy}{d\theta} \neq 0 \\ \sin \theta &= 0, \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \theta &= 0, \pi, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

The second answer is rejected since it makes  $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 0$ . Points of vertical tangents are  $(2, 0), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4\pi}{3})$ .

2. Find the length of the polar curve  $r = e^{2\theta}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(e^{2\theta})^2 + (2e^{2\theta})^2} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{e^{4\theta} + 4e^{4\theta}} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{5e^{4\theta}} d\theta \\ &= \sqrt{5} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2\theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} (e^{2\theta})_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} (e^{4\pi} - 1). \end{aligned}$$

3. Find  $x$  such that the points  $P(x, 0, 1)$ ,  $Q(2, 4, 6)$ ,  $R(3, -1, 2)$  and  $S(6, 2, 8)$  lie in the same plane.

Solution:

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 2 - x, 4, 5 \rangle, \quad \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 3 - x, -1, 1 \rangle, \quad \overrightarrow{PS} = \langle 6 - x, 2, 7 \rangle.$$

For  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PR}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PS}$  to be coplanar, we must have  $\overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot (\overrightarrow{PR} \times \overrightarrow{PS}) = 0$  or

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 2-x & 4 & 5 \\ 3-x & -1 & 1 \\ 6-x & 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ 18x - 18 &= 0 \\ x &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

4. (a) Find the center and radius of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4x - 2y$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (x^2 - 4x + 4) + (y^2 + 2y + 1) + z^2 &= 4 + 1 \\ (x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + z^2 &= 5. \end{aligned}$$

Center  $(2, -1, 0)$ , radius  $\sqrt{5}$ .

- (b) Find an equation of the largest sphere with center at  $(6, 2, 3)$  that is contained in the first octant.

Solution:

The center is closest to the  $xz$ -plane. The largest sphere must have radius 2. The equation of that sphere is

$$(x - 6)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 4.$$

5. (a) Find  $|\mathbf{a}|$ ,  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$  and  $3\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b}$  for  $\mathbf{a} = \langle -3, -4, -1 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \langle -1, 5, -2 \rangle$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{a}| &= |\langle -3, -4, -1 \rangle| = \sqrt{9 + 16 + 1} = \sqrt{26}. \\ \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} &= \langle -3, -4, -1 \rangle + \langle -1, 5, -2 \rangle = \langle -4, 1, -3 \rangle \\ \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} &= \langle -3, -4, -1 \rangle - \langle -1, 5, -2 \rangle = \langle -2, -9, 1 \rangle \\ 3\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b} &= 3\langle -3, -4, -1 \rangle + 4\langle -1, 5, -2 \rangle = \langle -13, 8, -11 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find a vector that has the same direction as  $\langle -2, 4, 2 \rangle$  but has length 6

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} &= 6 \frac{\langle -2, 4, 2 \rangle}{|\langle -2, 4, 2 \rangle|} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{24}} \langle -2, 4, 2 \rangle \\ &= \sqrt{6} \langle -1, 2, 1 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

6. Find the scalar and vector projections of the vector  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  onto the vector  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Comp}_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{v} &= \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{w}|} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, \\ \text{Proj}_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{v} &= \text{Comp}_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{v} \frac{\mathbf{w}}{|\mathbf{w}|} = \frac{8}{5} (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \left( \frac{8}{5} \mathbf{i} - \frac{16}{5} 2\mathbf{j} \right) \end{aligned}$$