

# Maple Assignment #1

## Chapter 10 "Parametric Equations and Polar Coordinates"

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**Problem # 1:** The parametric equations  $f(t) = x1 + (x2 - x1)t$  and  $g(t) = y1 + (y2 - y1)t$ , where  $t$  in  $[0, 1]$ , describes the line segment from  $P(x1, y1)$  to  $Q(x2, y2)$ . Use the following three points  $P(-1, -1)$ ,  $Q(4, 2)$ , and  $R(1, 5)$  to define three set of parametric equations such that the three line segments form a triangle. Plot the triangle and use animation to show how this triangle is being drawn.

**NOTE:** You can display three graphs using the following commands:

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Plot1:=plot([f1(t),g1(t),t=0..1]):
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similarly for Plot2 and Plot3 and then use display command to show the three graphs.

For animation, you can define three animation plots using

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AnimPlot1:=animatecurve([f1(t),g1(t),t=0..1],frames=200):
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similarly for AnimPlot2 and AnimPlot3 and then use display command to show the animation of the three graphs.

**Problem # 2:** Find parametric equations for the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , use these equations to plot the ellipse for  $a = 4$ , and  $b = 1, b = 2, b = 4, b = 6$ , and  $b = 8$ . Explain how does the shape of the ellipse varies as value of  $b$  changes. Plot these graphs in different windows. Size of each window should not be more than 3 by 3 inches.

**Problem # 3:** Suppose position of one particle is given by  $x1 = a \sin(t)$   $y1 = b \cos(t)$ ,  $t$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$  and the position of a second particle is given by  $x2 = -3 + \cos(t)$   $y2 = 1 + \sin(t)$ ,  $t$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$ . Plot these two graphs in the same window for  $a = 3$  and  $b = 2$ . Write how many points of intersections are there? What difference do you see if  $a = 2$  and  $b = 3$ . Animate these two curves and find if there is any collision point, a point where two graphs intersect for the same value of  $t$ . For plotting and Animating two graphs in the same window, use technique given in the NOTE above.

**Problem # 4:** Sketch graph of the curve  $x(t) = \cos(t) + \log\left(\tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)\right)$   $y(t) = \sin(t)$ ,  $t$  in  $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right]$ .

Also find its length. (If you get a strange answer, use `evalf(%)`; command to get its numerical value.)

**Problem # 5:** Find area of surface of revolution obtained by rotating the curve  $x(t) = 3t - t^3$ ,  $y(t) = 3t^2$ ,  $t$  in  $[0, 1]$ .

**Problem # 6:** Find area of surface of revolution obtained by rotating the curve  $x(t) = t + t^3$ ,  $y(t) = t - \frac{1}{t^2}$ ,  $t$  in  $[0, 2]$ . (If you get a strange answer, use `evalf(%)`; command to get its numerical value.)

**Problem # 7:** Plot the two polar curves  $r_1 = 1 + \sin(t)$ , and  $r_2 = 1 + \sin\left(t - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  in the same window. Write how first graph is related to the second graph.

**Problem # 8:** Plot the polar curves  $r = e^{\sin(t)} - 2 \cos(4t)$ .

**Problem # 9:** Plot the two polar curves  $r_1 = 1 + \cos(t)$ , and  $r_2 = 3 \cos(t)$  in the same window. Find point of intersection of the two curves using `"solve(r1(t)-r2(t)=0,t)"` and find the area that lies inside both curves.

**Problem # 10:** Plot the two polar curves  $r_1 = \sin(2t)$ , and  $r_2 = \sin(t)$  in the same window. Find point of intersection of the two curves using `"solve(r1(t)-r2(t)=0,t)"` and find the area that lies inside both curves.