

1. 2 Find dy/dx for the the following parametric curve at the point specified.

$$x(\theta) = \sin^3 \theta, y(\theta) = \cos \theta, \quad \theta = \pi/6$$

$$x' = 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \quad x' \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

$$y' = -\sin \theta \quad y' \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}} = -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

2. Consider the parametric curve given by

$$x(t) = t^2 - 9, y(t) = t^2 - 8t.$$

- (a) 2 Find the points (x and y coordinates) where the tangent line to the curve has slope 2.

$$x' = 2t \quad \frac{2t-8}{2t} = 2 \quad \text{so} \quad 2t-8 = 4t \quad x(-4) = 7$$

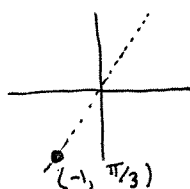
$$y' = 2t-8 \quad -8 = +2t \quad y(-4) = 48$$

$$t = -4$$

- (b) 1 Find an equation for the tangent line when $t = 0$.

~~$y = 0$~~ $x = -9 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$, so vertical tangent line

3. 1 Sketch the polar point $(-1, \pi/3)$ and then find an alternative representation for the point with a positive radial coordinate.



$$\left(1, \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \text{ or } \left(1, -\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \text{ or } \dots$$

4. Convert to an equation in rectangular coordinates.

(a) 2 $r = 2 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 4$

(b) 2 $r = 2 \sin \theta \quad r^2 = 2r \sin \theta$
 $x^2 + y^2 = 2y \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$