

Outline

1. Trochoid.
2. Derivatives and parametric equations.
3. Tangent lines
4. Arc lengths.

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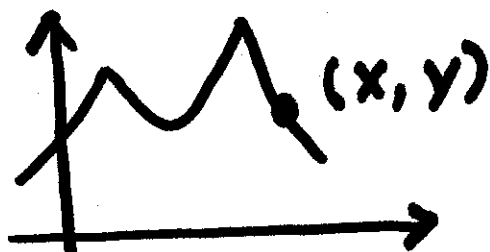
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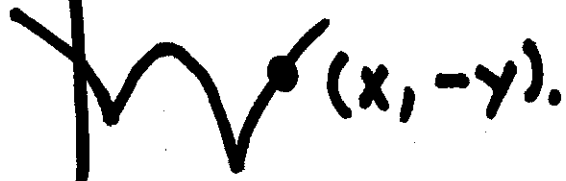
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$$x(t) = 0. \quad y\text{-int.}$$

$$y(t) = 0. \quad x\text{-int.}$$



x-axis symmetry.



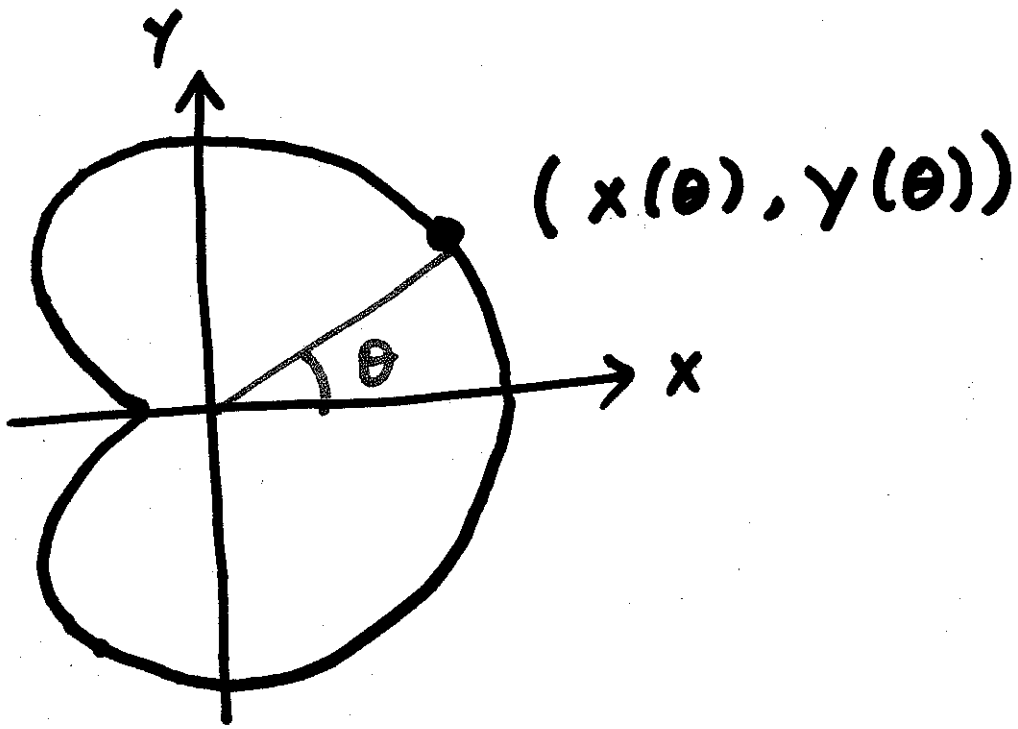
$$(x(t), y(t))$$

$$(x(-t), y(-t)) = (x(t), -y(t)).$$

$$x(t) = x(-t)$$

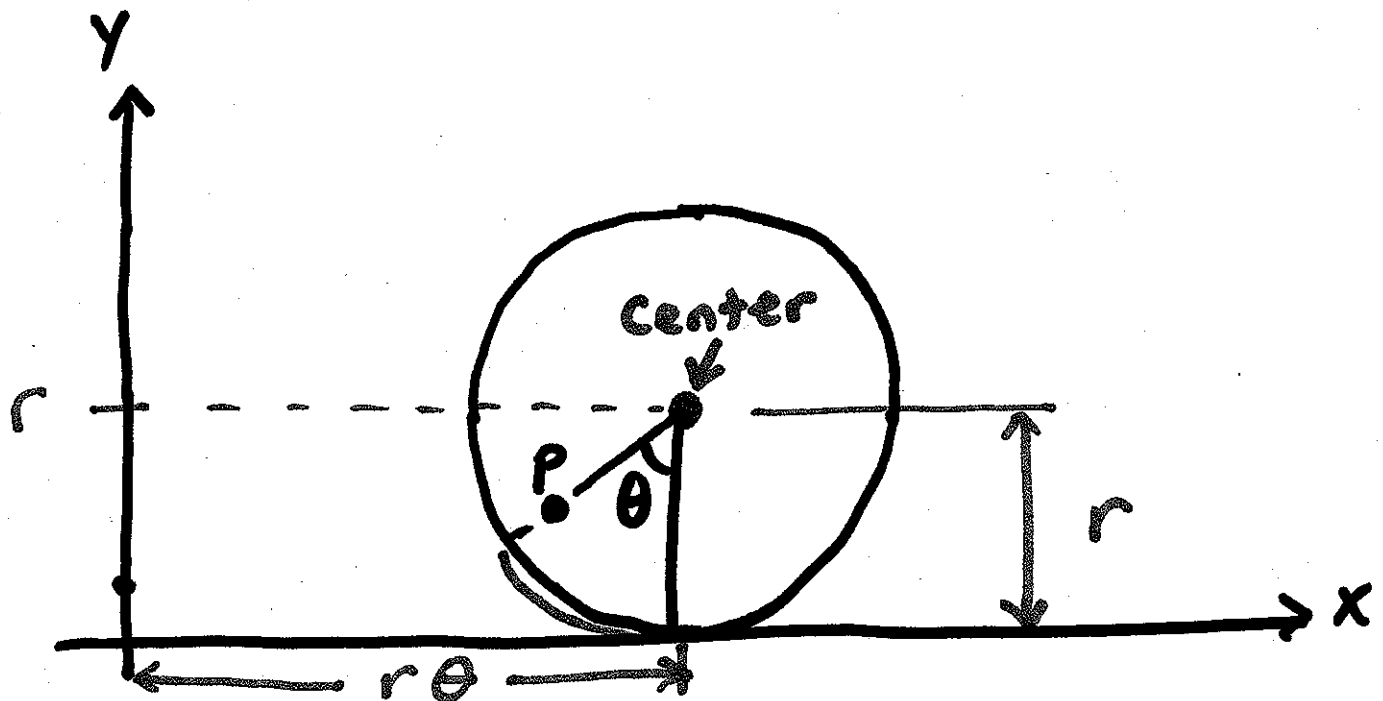
$$-y(t) = y(-t)$$

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$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (x(\theta)^2 + y(\theta)^2) d\theta$$

1. Equation of Trochoid



radius of circle = r

distance from center of circle to

$P = d$.

Goal: Write down equations for

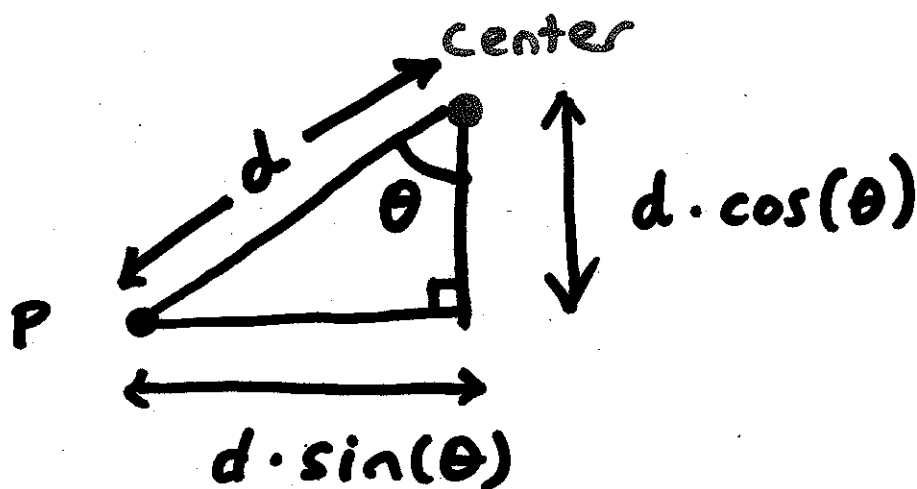
$x(\theta) =$ x co-ord of P .

$y(\theta) =$ y co-ord of P .

Coordinates of center of circle:

$$x = r \cdot \theta$$

$$y = r$$



Coordinates of the point P:

$$x = r \cdot \theta - d \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$y = r - d \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

These are the parametric equations of the trochoid.

2. Calculating $\frac{dy}{dx}$ From Parametric Equations

- when we have a curve described by $x(t)$ and $y(t)$:

□ Speed: $s(t) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2}$

□ Velocity: $\vec{v}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \langle x'(t), y'(t) \rangle$

□ Slope of tangent line in x-y plane: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$

• Horizontal Tangent line : $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.$

• Vertical Tangent line : $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.$

Example

$$x(t) = 3t^2 + 1 \quad y(t) = 2t^3 + 1$$

Find tangent line to point (4, 3).

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Value of } t: \quad 3t^2 + 1 &= 4 \\ 2t^3 + 1 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Solution : } \boxed{t=1}$$

Calculate dy/dx :

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6t \quad \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = 6.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 6t^2 \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = 6.$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=1} = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x,y)=(4,3)} = \frac{6}{6} = 1.$$

Final answer:

$$y - 3 = 1 \cdot (x - 4).$$

3. Arc Length

If $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are the parametric equations giving the position of a particle at time t , the distance covered by the particle between $t=a$ and $t=b$ is:

$$\text{Distance} = \int_a^b s(t) dt$$
$$= \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

Example

Find the length of the curve:

$$x(t) = \frac{t}{1+t} \quad x'(t) = \frac{1 \cdot (1+t) - t \cdot (1)}{(1+t)^2}$$

$$y(t) = \ln(1+t)$$

between $t=0$ and $t=2$.

Solution

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+t}$$

$$\text{Arc length} = \int_0^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{(1+t)^4} + \frac{1}{(1+t)^2}} dt$$

$$u = 1 + t$$

$$\text{Arc length} = \int_1^3 \frac{1}{u^2} \cdot \sqrt{1+u^2} \, du$$

$$= \left[-\frac{\sqrt{1+u^2}}{u} + \ln(u + \sqrt{1+u^2}) \right]_1^3$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3} + \ln(3 + \sqrt{10}) + \sqrt{2} - \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$$