

1. Anna and Burt are moving at constant speeds along straight lines in the xy -plane. They both start moving at the same time. Anna starts from the origin and reaches the point $(4, 3)$ in 1 second. Burt starts from the point $(1, 2)$ and reaches the point $(5, 8)$ in 2 seconds.

(a) Give Anna's parametric equations of motion.

$$(x(t), y(t)) = (4t, 3t)$$

(b) Give Burt's parametric equations of motion.

$$(x(t), y(t)) = (2t + 1, 3t + 2)$$

(c) Determine the time when Anna and Burt will be closest together.

The distance formula tells us that the distance squared between Anna and Burt is given by

$$D(t) = (4t - (2t + 1))^2 + (3t - (3t + 2))^2 = 4t^2 - 4t + 5.$$

This is a parabola which has a minimum at its vertex $\frac{-(-4)}{2 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{2}$.

2. Consider two circles of radius 1. Circle A is centered at the origin, and circle B is centered at the point $(1, 0)$. Let P be the point of intersection in the positive quadrant. Find the equation for the tangent line to circle A at P and find the equation of the tangent line to circle B at P .

Circle A has equation $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and circle B has equation $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$. Using algebra we can find that they intersect at the point $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$. We then know that the radial line of circle A to P has slope $\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$ and therefore the tangent line to circle A at P has slope $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, and then has equation

$$y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

Similarly the radial line for circle B through P has slope $\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0}{\frac{1}{2} - 1} = -\sqrt{3}$. It follows that the tangent line to circle B at P has equation

$$y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

3. (a) A 12 cm rod is attached to a wheel of radius 4 cm and allowed to slide along the x -axis. The wheel turns counterclockwise at 3 revolutions per minute. The rod starts laying flat on the x axis. Write the x -coordinate $Q(t)$ at time t .

$$Q(t) = 4 \cos(6\pi t) + \sqrt{12^2 - (4 \sin(6\pi t))^2}.$$

- (b) Find the values of x so that: $e^{\ln\left(\ln\left(\frac{e^x}{e^{x^2}}\right)+2\right)} = 0$

Using properties of exponents and logs we can write the above as

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= e^{\ln\left(\ln\left(\frac{e^x}{e^{x^2}}\right)+2\right)} \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{e^x}{e^{x^2}}\right) + 2 \\ &= \ln(e^x) - \ln(e^{x^2}) + 2 \\ 0 &= x - x^2 \\ &= x(1 - x). \end{aligned}$$

So $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ are the solutions.