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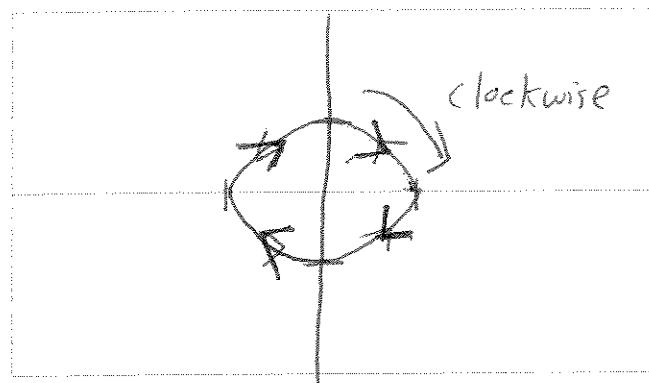
Instructions: Please show all of your work as partial credit will be given where appropriate. **and** there may be no credit given for problems where there is no work shown. All answers should be completely simplified, unless otherwise stated.

1. For $x = \sin 2t$ and $y = \cos 2t$ such that $0 \leq t \leq \pi$, eliminate the parameter and graph the curve. Indicate if the curve is simple and/or closed.

Hint: $x^2 + y^2 = ?$

$$x^2 + y^2 = \sin^2 2t + \cos^2 2t = 1$$

\Rightarrow Unit circle.



Simple and
closed.

Simple: or (circle one)

Closed: or (circle one)

2. Find the distance between the points $(1, 3, 5)$ and $(3, 3, 3)$.

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (3-3)^2 + (7-5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 + 0^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

distance = $2\sqrt{2}$

3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ (without eliminating the parameter) for $x=4t^3+2t^2$ and $y=3t^4$ such that $t \neq 0$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{12t^3}{12t^2+4t} = \boxed{\frac{3t^2}{3t+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{dy'}{dx} = \frac{dy'/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{(3t+1)(6t) - 3t^2(3)}{(3t+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{9t^2+6t}{4t(3t+1)^3} = \boxed{\frac{9t+6}{4(3t+1)^3}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3t^2}{3t+1} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{9t+6}{4(3t+1)^3}\end{aligned}$$

4. Find the equation of the sphere that has the line segment joining the two points in question #2 as a diameter.

$$\text{Center} = \left(\frac{1+3}{2}, \frac{3+3}{2}, \frac{9+3}{2} \right) = (2, 3, 4)$$

$$\text{Radius} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z-4)^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$\text{Center of sphere: } (2, 3, 4)$$

$$\text{Equation of sphere: } (x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z-4)^2 = 2$$