

Example 4

A particle moves in the xy-plane for  $t > 0$  so that  $\frac{dx}{dt}$

Given:  $x(t) = t^2$        $x'(t) = 2t = \frac{dx}{dt}$   
 $y(t) = t^4 + 3t^2$        $y'(t) = 4t^3 + 6t$

Find:  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

$$\frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)} = \frac{4t^3 + 6t}{2t} = \frac{2t(2t^2 + 3)}{2t} = 2t^2 + 3$$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2t^2 + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 4t \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \frac{4t}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{4t}{2t} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Integrals and applications

- (total) distance traveled
  - arc length
  - particle position
- } same formula

Example 1

A particle moves in the xy-plane so that its velocity for  $t > 0$  is given by the parametric equations:

$$x'(t) = e^{2t}$$

$$y'(t) = \sqrt{3t+1}$$

Write the expression for the distance traveled by the particle on the time interval  $[1, 5]$

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

$$\int_1^5 \sqrt{(e^{2t})^2 + (\sqrt{3t+1})^2} dt$$

Example 2

Find the length of the arc formed by the parametric equations on the interval  $-2 \leq t \leq 1$

$$x(t) = 2t + 3 \quad x'(t) = 2$$

$$y(t) = \sqrt{t-2} = (t-2)^{1/2} \quad y'(t) = \frac{1}{2}(t-2)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t-2}}$$

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

$$\int_{-2}^1 \sqrt{(2)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{t-2}}\right)^2} dt$$

$$\int_{-2}^1 \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{4(t-2)}} dt$$

$\approx 5.913$