

King Saud university

Second semester, 1431H

Time: 90 Minutes

Math 202

The 2'nd midterm examination

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**Question No.1**

1. Sketch the curve  $\mathcal{C}$  determined by  $r(t) = (2 + \cos t)\vec{i} - (3 - \sin t)\vec{j}$  and indicate the orientation for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .
  2. Find the polar equation for  $x = \sqrt{2y - y^2}$ , and then sketch the graph.
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**Question No.2**

1. Suppose that a curve  $\mathcal{C}$  is the graph of a polar equation  $r = f(\theta)$ . If  $r' = \frac{dr}{d\theta}$  and  $r'' = \frac{d^2r}{d\theta^2}$ , show that the curvature  $K$  at  $p(r, \theta)$  is

$$K = \frac{|2(r')^2 - rr'' + r^2|}{[(r')^2 + r^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

2. Find the curvature of the polar curve at  $p(r, \theta)$ , where  $r = \sin 2\theta$ ,  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ .
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**Question No.2**

Let  $r(t) = t\vec{i} + t^2\vec{j} + t^3\vec{k}$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq 4$  be the position vector of a moving point at time  $t$ .

1. Find the tangential component of acceleration  $a_T$  at time  $t$ .
  2. Find the normal component of acceleration  $a_N$  at time  $t$ .
  3. Find the curvature  $K$  at the point  $p(x, y, z)$  on the curve  $\mathcal{C}$  which is determined by  $r(t)$ .
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*Good luck*