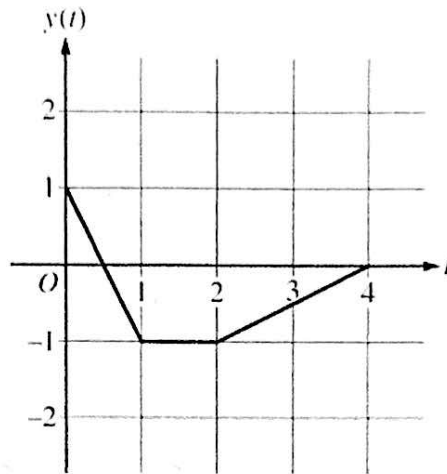


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2. At time  $t$ , the position of a particle moving in the  $xy$ -plane is given by the parametric functions  $(x(t), y(t))$ , where  $\frac{dx}{dt} = t^2 + \sin(3t^2)$ . The graph of  $y$ , consisting of three line segments, is shown in the figure above.

At  $t = 0$ , the particle is at position  $(5, 1)$ .

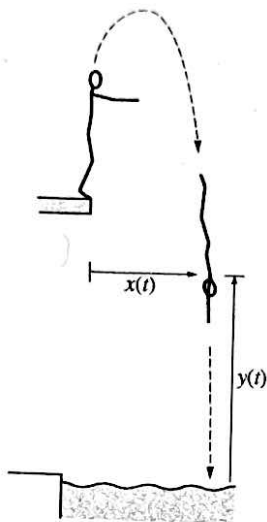
(a) Find the position of the particle at  $t = 3$ .

(b) Find the slope of the line tangent to the path of the particle at  $t = 3$ .

(c) Find the speed of the particle at  $t = 3$ .

(d) Find the total distance traveled by the particle from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 2$ .

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Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

3. A diver leaps from the edge of a diving platform into a pool below. The figure above shows the initial position of the diver and her position at a later time. At time  $t$  seconds after she leaps, the horizontal distance from the front edge of the platform to the diver's shoulders is given by  $x(t)$ , and the vertical distance from the water surface to her shoulders is given by  $y(t)$ , where  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are measured in meters. Suppose that the diver's shoulders are 11.4 meters above the water when she makes her leap and that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.8 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3.6 - 9.8t,$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq A$ , where  $A$  is the time that the diver's shoulders enter the water.

- (a) Find the maximum vertical distance from the water surface to the diver's shoulders.
  
- (b) Find  $A$ , the time that the diver's shoulders enter the water.
  
- (c) Find the total distance traveled by the diver's shoulders from the time she leaps from the platform until the time her shoulders enter the water.
  
- (d) Find the angle  $\theta$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , between the path of the diver and the water at the instant the diver's shoulders enter the water.

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3. An object moving along a curve in the  $xy$ -plane is at position  $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$ , where

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin^{-1}(1 - 2e^{-t}) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{4t}{1 + t^3}$$

for  $t \geq 0$ . At time  $t = 2$ , the object is at the point  $(6, -3)$ . (Note:  $\sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$ )

- (a) Find the acceleration vector and the speed of the object at time  $t = 2$ .
- (b) The curve has a vertical tangent line at one point. At what time  $t$  is the object at this point?
- (c) Let  $m(t)$  denote the slope of the line tangent to the curve at the point  $(x(t), y(t))$ . Write an expression for  $m(t)$  in terms of  $t$  and use it to evaluate  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} m(t)$ .
- (d) The graph of the curve has a horizontal asymptote  $y = c$ . Write, but do not evaluate, an expression involving an improper integral that represents this value  $c$ .