## MATH 227 (Calculus II)

## Computer Lab

Parametric Curves

1. Plot the graphs given by the following parametric expressions. Sketch the graph yourself first and check it then with the computer.
(a) $x(t)=\cos t, y(t)=\sin t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi / 2$
(b) $x(t)=\cos t, y(t)=\sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 3 \pi / 2$
(c) $x(t)=t \cos t, y(t)=t \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2 \pi$
(d) $x(t)=(2 \pi-t) \cos t, y(t)=(2 \pi-t) \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2 \pi$
(e) $x(t)=2 \cos t, y(t)=3 \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2 \pi$
(f) $x(t)=\cos 2 t, y(t)=\sin 3 t, 0 \leq t \leq 2 \pi$
(g) $x(t)=\cos 3 t, y(t)=\sin 5 t, 0 \leq t \leq 2 \pi$
(h) $x(t)=t^{2}, y(t)=t^{3},-10 \leq t \leq 10$
2. Find the parametric equations describing the following graphs. Check your answer with the computer.
(a) The circle given by $x^{2}+(y-5)^{2}=36$, starting at $(6,5)$.
(b) The ellipse given by $\frac{x^{2}}{49}+\frac{y^{2}}{64}=1$, starting at $(0,8)$.
(c) The hyperbola given by $\frac{x^{2}}{49}-\frac{y^{2}}{64}=1$, starting at $(0,8)$.
3. For each of the three graphs in 2., find the slope of the tangent at the following points.
(a) $x^{2}+(y-5)^{2}=36$

Tangent at $(0,11)$ :
Tangent at $(-\sqrt{35}, 6)$ :
(b) $\frac{x^{2}}{49}+\frac{y^{2}}{64}=1$

Tangent at $\left(5, \frac{16 \sqrt{6}}{7}\right)$ :
Tangent at $(7,0)$ :
(c) $\frac{x^{2}}{49}-\frac{y^{2}}{64}=1$

Tangent at $\left(-5, \frac{8 \sqrt{74}}{7}\right)$ :
Tangent at $(-7,0)$ :

