

1. Do the textbook's exercise 1.1.13.

Additionally: Figure 1.7 is not quite correct. The author forgot to specify `scaling=constrained` in Maple's plotting command. Make a proper plot of a cycloid.

2. When a circle rolls around a stationary circle without slipping, a point on the rolling circle's boundary traces an *epicycloid*. We saw in class how to derive the equation of the epicycloid and plot it, assuming implicitly that the circle rolls *outside* the stationary circle.

If the circle rolls *inside* the stationary circle, the curve traced is called a *hypocycloid*. Derive the parametric equation of the hypocycloid when the radii of the stationary and rolling circles are a and b , respectively. Plot one or more representative cases.

3. Do the textbook's exercise 1.1.17.
4. Plot the plane curve whose (signed) curvature is $\kappa(s) = s \sin s$, where s is the arclength parameter.

Hint: Let $\alpha(s) = \langle x(s), y(s) \rangle$ be the arclength parametrization of the curve, and let $\theta(s)$ be the angle that the curve's tangent vector makes with the positive x axis. We saw in class that x , y , and θ are related through the system of ODEs

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{ds} &= \cos \theta(s), \\ \frac{dy}{ds} &= \sin \theta(s), \\ \frac{d\theta}{ds} &= \kappa(s).\end{aligned}$$

Solve the system along with a suitable set of initial conditions, and then plot the curve $\alpha(s)$.

That system of ODEs has no solution in terms of elementary functions. You need to solve it numerically. See how that's done in `maple-basics-2.mw` in the course's web page.