

1. [10 points] Indicate if each of the following is true or false by circling the correct answer. No justification is required.

a. [2 points] If  $r = f(\theta)$  is a polar curve and is concave down, then  $f''(\theta) < 0$ .

True

 False

*Solution:* The function  $f(\theta) = 1$  is concave down for  $0 < \theta < \pi$ , but  $f''(\theta) = 0$ .

b. [2 points] Let  $y = f(x)$  be a solution of the differential equation  $y' = g(x)$  where  $g(x)$  is an increasing function. Then the graph of  $f(x)$  is concave up.

 True

False

*Solution:* Since  $y'' = g'(x) > 0$ , then  $f(x)$  is concave up.

c. [2 points] The function  $x(t) = e^{-3t} + 2t^2 + \frac{4}{9}$  is a solution to  $x'' = 9x - 18t^2$ .

 True

False

*Solution:*  $x'' = 9e^{-3t} + 4$  and  $9x - 18t^2 = 9(e^{-3t} + 2t^2 + \frac{4}{9}) - 18t^2 = 9e^{-3t} + 4$ . Hence  $x'' = 9x - 18t^2$ .

d. [2 points] If  $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx$  and  $\int_0^\infty g(x) dx$  both diverge, then  $\int_0^\infty f(x)g(x)dx$  diverges.

True

 False

*Solution:* If  $f(x) = g(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ , then  
 $\int_0^\infty f(x) dx = \int_0^\infty g(x) dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x+1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln|x+1| \Big|_0^b = \infty$  (diverges), but  
 $\int_0^\infty f(x)g(x)dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{1+x} \Big|_0^b = 1$  (converges).

e. [2 points] If  $k > 0$  is a constant, then on the interval  $a \leq t \leq b$ , the arclength of the parametric curve  $x = kf(t)$ ,  $y = kg(t)$  is  $k$  times the arclength of  $x = f(t)$ ,  $y = g(t)$ .

 True

False

*Solution:*  $\int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{d(kf(t))}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d(kg(t))}{dt}\right)^2} dt = k \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\left(\frac{d(f(t))}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d(g(t))}{dt}\right)^2\right)} dt$