

1. [14 points] Hannah Haire and Ryan Rabbit meet for one last race. Once again, they both start at the west side of a large square field that is 10 km wide; it will end when one reaches the east side. The racers' (x, y) positions are given by the parametric equations below, where $(0, 0)$ represents the southwest corner of the field, x represents kilometers east of this corner, y represents kilometers north of this corner, and $t \geq 0$ is measured in hours after the race begins.

$$\text{Hannah Haire: } \begin{cases} x = t^2 & x'(t) = 2t \\ y = \frac{t^2}{2} + 2 & y'(t) = t \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ryan Rabbit: } \begin{cases} x = 4t - t^2 & x'(t) = 4 - 2t \\ y = t^2 - t + 1 & y'(t) = 2t - 1 \end{cases}$$

Be sure to justify your answers to the following questions algebraically.

- a. [2 points] Who is going faster two hours into the race?

$$\text{Hannah: } \text{Speed} = \sqrt{x'(2)^2 + y'(2)^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$\text{Ryan: } \text{Speed} = \sqrt{x'(2)^2 + y'(2)^2} = \sqrt{0^2 + 3^2} = 3$$

Answer: Hannah

- b. [3 points] The race ends when the first racer reaches the east side of the field. When does the race end? Who wins?

$$\text{Hannah finishes when: } t^2 = 10 \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{Ryan finishes when: } 4t - t^2 = 10 \Rightarrow t^2 - 4t + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 40}}{2}$$

No real solutions, so Ryan never finishes.

Answer: Race ends at $t = \sqrt{10}$ Winner: Hannah Ryan Tie

- c. [3 points] Write an integral representing the distance, in km, that Ryan runs during the race.

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{10}} (\text{Ryan's speed}) dt$$

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{10}} \sqrt{(4-2t)^2 + (2t-1)^2} dt$$

Answer: _____

- d. [3 points] Find all times at which Ryan and Hannah are in the same spot on the field. If there are none, write "none".

$$x\text{-values match when } t^2 = 4t - t^2 \Rightarrow 0 = 4t - 2t^2 = 2t(2-t) \\ \Rightarrow t = 0 \text{ or } t = 2.$$

But y -values match at neither $t=0$ nor $t=2$.

Answer: $t = \underline{\text{NONE}}$

- e. [3 points] Find all times at which Ryan is facing directly northeast (that is, halfway between directly north and directly east). If there are none, write "none".

$$\text{NE} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} > 0.$$

$$\text{So } 4 - 2t = 2t - 1 \Rightarrow 5 = 4t \Rightarrow t = 1.25$$

At that time,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4 - 2.5 = 1.5, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2.5 - 1 = 1.5, \text{ so both are positive.}$$

Answer: $t = \underline{1.25}$