

8. The position of a moving particle at time t is given by the position vector

$$\vec{r}(t) = 3 \sin t \vec{i} + 4 \cos t \vec{j}$$

- (a) Graph the path of the object.
- (b) Eliminate the parameter and express the path of the object in cartesian coordinates.
- (c) Which point on the curve corresponds to $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$?
- (d) Draw $\vec{v}(\frac{\pi}{4})$. Put the tail on your answer to (c).
- (e) Draw $\vec{a}(\frac{\pi}{4})$. Put the tail on your answer to (c). 9

$$x = 3 \sin t \quad y = 4 \cos t$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$$

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$$\vec{v}(t) = 3 \cos t \vec{i} + 4 \sin t \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{v}(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 3 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \vec{i} + 4 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \vec{j}$$

The position at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\vec{r}(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \left(3 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 4 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = -3 \sin t \vec{i} - 4 \cos t \vec{j}$$

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