No calculators, cell phones, computers, notes, etc.

Circle your answer. Make your work correct, complete and coherent.

The quiz is worth 5 points. The solutions will be posted on my website later today.

Quiz 5, October 24, 2017, 11:40 class

The position vector of an object at time t is $\overrightarrow{r}(t) = \cos(2t)\overrightarrow{i} - \sin(2t)\overrightarrow{j}$.

(a) Eliminate the parameter and give the path of the object.

Use the identity $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ to see that $x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2(2t) + \sin^2(2t) = 1$. The path of the object is $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

(b) Is the object moving clock-wise or counter clock-wise? (Please explain.)

At time zero the object is standing on (0,0). At time $\frac{\pi}{4}$ the object is standing on (0,-1). The object is moving clock-wise.

(c) What is the speed of the object at time t?

The speed at time t is $|\overrightarrow{r}'(t)| = |-2\sin(2t)\overrightarrow{i} - 2\cos(2t)\overrightarrow{j}| = \sqrt{4\sin^2(2t) + 4\cos^2(2t)} = \boxed{2}$

(d) Draw the velocity vector $\overrightarrow{r}'(\frac{\pi}{4})$ on a picture of the path of the object. Put the tail of the velocity vector on the position of the object at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

