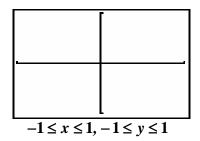
## Assignment 24: Vector-Valued Functions (11.1-3)Name Please provide a handwritten response.

1a. You can graph the vector-valued function  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle cos(3t), sin(2t) \rangle$ ,  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$  by putting your calculator in parametric mode and letting  $\begin{cases} x = cos(3t) \\ y = sin(2t) \end{cases}$ . Sketch the

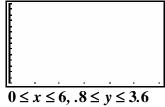
resulting curve, known as a "Lissajous curve" on the axes provided below.



**1b.** You can easily list the points  $\vec{r}(0), \vec{r}(\frac{\pi}{4}), ..., \vec{r}(\frac{n\pi}{4})$   $0 \le n \le 8$  using the table feature on your calculator. Press (TABLE) TBLST and set  $\triangle Tbl = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Then press **TABLE** to find the points and their corresponding *t* value. Mark these coordinates on the graph and draw arrows to show the orientation of the curve.

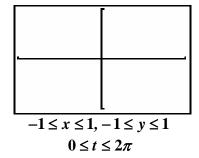
1c. The velocity vector  $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle -3\sin(3t), 2\cos(2t) \rangle$  is readily found by hand. The speed is given by  $\|\vec{v}(t)\| = \sqrt{\vec{v}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t)}$ . Find the speed and record the result below. Sketch the graph of  $\|\vec{v}(t)\| = \begin{cases} x = t \\ y = \sqrt{9(\sin(3t))^2 + 4(\cos(2t))^2} \end{cases}$  over

 $0 \le t \le 2\pi$  on the axes below. Based on this graph, does the moving point ever stop?



1d. Define the reparameterization of  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \vec{r}(t+3\sin t)$ ,  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$  and graph the  $\vec{r}_1(t)$  over  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ . Achieve this by graphing  $\begin{cases} X_{2T} = X_{1T}(t+3\sin t) \\ Y_{2T} = Y_{1T}(t+3\sin t) \end{cases}$ . What is the

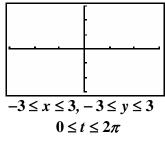
subtle difference between this graph and that in part **a**? Record the graph on the axes provided.



1e. The velocity vector  $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'_1(t)$  is used to find the speed of a point moving under  $\vec{r}_1(t)$ . Plot the speed of

 $\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle -\sin(3t+9\sin(t))(3+9\cos(t)), \cos(2t+6\sin(t))(2+6\cos(t)) \rangle$  by imitating part **c.** Note the approximate values of **t** where the speed is zero and use the **Solver** on your calculator setting **speed=0** to find more accurate values. What are the coordinates of these points where  $\vec{r}_1(t)$  "stops"? Record your results below.

**2a.** Sketch the graph of  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2\cos t + \sin 2t, 2\sin t + \cos 2t \rangle$ ,  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$  on the axes provided below.



**2b**. Find and mark on the graph any stationary points of  $\vec{r}(t)$ , as above.

2c. Define the reparameterization of  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \vec{r}(t + \sin t)$ ,  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$  and graph  $\vec{r}_1(t)$  over  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ . Check for stationary points. How do the results compare with part b?

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**2d.** Repeat part c with  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \vec{r}(t^2)$ ,  $0 \le t \le \sqrt{2\pi}$ .