

BC CalcLog 5.4

An object moving along a curve in the xy -plane is at position $(x(t), y(t))$ at time t with

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \arctan\left(\frac{t}{t+1}\right) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \ln(t^2 + 1)$$

for $t \geq 0$. At time $t = 0$, the object is at position $(-3, -4)$.

- (a) Find the speed of the object at time $t = 4$.
- (b) Find the total distance traveled by the object over the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 4$.
- (c) Find $x(4)$.
- (d) For $t > 0$, there is a point on the curve where the line tangent to the curve has slope 2. At what time t is the object at this point? Find the acceleration vector at this point.