

Math 233 - Quiz 5

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Name key

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary. This quiz is due October 11.

1. (1 point) Assume k is a positive constant and compute the curvature of the graph of $y = e^{kx}$ at the point where $x = 0$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ke^{kx}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = k^2 e^{kx}$$

$$K(x) = \frac{k^2 e^{kx}}{(1 + k^2 e^{2kx})^{3/2}}$$

$$K(0) = \frac{k^2}{(1 + k^2)^{3/2}}$$

2. (3 points) Let $\vec{r}(t) = t\hat{i} + \ln(\cos t)\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$. Compute $\hat{T}(t)$ and $\hat{N}(t)$.

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \hat{i} - \tan t \hat{j}$$

WE MUST ASSUME $\cos t > 0$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 t} = \sqrt{\sec^2 t} = |\sec t| = \sec t$$

$$\hat{T}(t) = \frac{\hat{i} - \tan t \hat{j}}{\sec t} = \cos t \hat{i} - \sin t \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{N}(t) = -\sin t \hat{i} - \cos t \hat{j}$$

Turn over.

$$\vec{r}(t) = 80t \hat{i} + (-16t^2 + 80t + 3) \hat{j}$$

3. (6 points) A baseball is hit from 3 ft above home plate with an initial velocity vector of $\vec{v}(0) = \langle 80, 80 \rangle$. Assume the playing field is flat, ignore all forces except gravity, and use $g = 32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$.

(a) How far does the ball travel horizontally?

$$-16t^2 + 80t + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{-80 - \sqrt{80^2 - 4(-16)(3)}}{-32} \approx 5.0372 \text{ sec}$$

$$80(5.0372) \approx \boxed{403 \text{ FT}}$$

(b) What is the maximum height of the ball?

$$-32t + 80 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{80}{32} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$-16\left(\frac{25}{4}\right) + 80\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + 3 = \boxed{103 \text{ FT}}$$

(c) What is the length of the baseball's entire path? (Use technology to approximate the value of your integral.)

$$\vec{r}'(t) = 80\hat{i} + (-32t + 80)\hat{j}$$

$$\int_0^{5.0372} \sqrt{80^2 + (-32t + 80)^2} dt \approx \boxed{463.3 \text{ FT}}$$

(d) Does the ball clear a 20-ft fence that is 380 ft downrange?

$$80t = 380$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{380}{80} = \frac{19}{4}$$

$$-16\left(\frac{19}{4}\right)^2 + 80\left(\frac{19}{4}\right) + 3 = 22 \text{ FT}$$

YES, IT CLEARS
BY 2 FT.