

Math 233 - Quiz 4

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1. (2 points) Find $\vec{r}(t)$ if $\vec{r}'(t) = -8 \cos(4t) \hat{i} + te^{-t} \hat{j} + \frac{3}{t^2+1} \hat{k}$ and $\vec{r}(0) = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int -8 \cos 4t \, dt \hat{i} + \int te^{-t} \, dt \hat{j} + \int \frac{3}{t^2+1} \, dt \hat{k}$$

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+	t	e ^{-t}
-	1	-e ^{-t}
+	0	e ^{-t}

$$= (-2 \sin 4t + c_1) \hat{i} + (-te^{-t} - e^{-t} + c_2) \hat{j} + (3 \tan^{-1} t + c_3) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} = c_1 \hat{i} + (-1 + c_2) \hat{j} + c_3 \hat{k} \Rightarrow c_1 = 4, c_2 = 4, c_3 = -2$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (-2 \sin 4t + 4) \hat{i} + (-te^{-t} - e^{-t} + 4) \hat{j} + (3 \tan^{-1} t - 2) \hat{k}$$

2. (2 points) For $t > 0$, let $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t + t \sin t) \hat{i} + (\sin t - t \cos t) \hat{j}$. Compute the unit tangent vector, $\hat{T}(t)$.

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

$$= t \cos t \hat{i} + t \sin t \hat{j}$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{t^2 \cos^2 t + t^2 \sin^2 t} = \sqrt{t^2} = t, t > 0$$

$$\hat{T}(t) = \cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j}$$

Turn over.

3. (2 points) Find a vector-valued function whose graph is the line segment from $(1, -3, 5)$ and $(8, 9, -2)$.

$$\vec{u} = 7\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} - 7\hat{k} \quad \text{Using } (1, -3, 5), \text{ we get parametric equations}$$

$$x = 7t + 1$$

$$y = 12t - 3 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$z = -7t + 5$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (7t+1)\hat{i} + (12t-3)\hat{j} + (-7t+5)\hat{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

4. (2 points) An object starts from rest at the point $P(1, 2, 0)$ and moves with acceleration $\vec{a}(t) = \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, where distances are measured in feet and time in seconds. Find the location of the object after 2 seconds.

$$\vec{a}(t) = \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{v}(t) = c_1\hat{i} + (t+c_2)\hat{j} + (2t+c_3)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = \vec{0} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_3 = 0$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = t\hat{j} + 2t\hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = c_1\hat{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + c_2\right)\hat{j} + (t^2 + c_3)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = 1\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = 2, c_3 = 0$$

$$\vec{r}(2) = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$(1, 4, 4)$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \hat{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 2\right)\hat{j} + t^2\hat{k}$$

5. (2 points) Let $\vec{r}(t) = (t^2 - t)\hat{i} + \frac{1}{6}(4t - 1)^{3/2}\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$. Starting from $t = 1$, compute the arc-length parameter s .

$$\vec{r}'(t) = (2t-1)\hat{i} + \frac{1}{4}(4t-1)^{1/2}(4)\hat{j} = (2t-1)\hat{i} + \sqrt{4t-1}\hat{j}$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{(2t-1)^2 + 4t-1} = \sqrt{4t^2} = 2t, \quad t \geq 1$$

$$s = \int_1^t 2u \, du = u^2 \Big|_1^t = t^2 - 1$$

$$s = t^2 - 1, \quad t \geq 1$$