

# Math 233 - Quiz 4

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Name key

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary.

1. (5 points) Find the function  $\vec{r}(t)$  that satisfies

$$\vec{r}'(t) = e^{-2t}\hat{i} - t\hat{j} + \frac{5t}{t^2+1}\hat{k}; \quad \vec{r}(0) = 5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}.$$

$$\hat{i}) \int e^{-2t} dt = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + C_1$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = 5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{j}) \int -t dt = -\frac{1}{2}t^2 + C_2$$

$$5 = -\frac{1}{2} + C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$3 = C_2$$

$$\hat{k}) \int \frac{5t}{t^2+1} dt = \int \frac{5}{2} \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{5}{2} \ln(t^2+1) + C_3$$

$u = t^2+1$   
 $du = 2t dt$

$$-2 = \frac{5}{2} \ln(1) + C_3 \Rightarrow C_3 = -2$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{11}{2}\right)\hat{i} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 3\right)\hat{j} + \left(\frac{5}{2}\ln(t^2+1) - 2\right)\hat{k}$$

2. (3 points) Let  $\vec{r}(t) = \sin 6t\hat{i} + \cos 6t\hat{j} + 8t\hat{k}$ . Compute  $\hat{T}(t)$ .

$$\vec{r}'(t) = 6\cos 6t\hat{i} - 6\sin 6t\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{36\cos^2 6t + 36\sin^2 6t + 64}$$

$$= \sqrt{36+64} = 10$$

$$\hat{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} = \frac{3\cos 6t\hat{i} - 3\sin 6t\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{5}$$

3. (2 points) What are the three important characteristics of the principal unit tangent vector.

$\hat{T}(t)$  is ① TANGENT TO THE GRAPH OF  $\vec{r}(t)$  AT  $t$ ,

② A UNIT VECTOR, AND

③ POINTING IN THE DIRECTION OF MOTION ALONG THE GRAPH OF  $\vec{r}$ .

$$\frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} = \hat{T}(t)$$