

MATH 32A MIDTERM 2

1 hour

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Curvature formula:

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\vec{r}''(t) \times \vec{r}'''(t)\|}{\|\vec{r}''(t)\|^3}$$

Problem 1. (20 pts) Find the path length covered by the monement $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2t + 1, \ln t, t^2 + 2 \rangle$ for $t \in [1, 2]$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2, \frac{1}{t}, 2t \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{t^2} + 4t^2} = \sqrt{(2t + \frac{1}{t})^2} = 2t + \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \int_1^2 \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_1^2 (2t + \frac{1}{t}) dt \\ &= \left(\frac{2t^2}{2} + \ln t \right) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= (t^2 + \ln t) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= (4 + \ln 2) - (1 + \ln 1) \\ &= 3 + \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 2. (20 pts) Find an arc length parameterization $\vec{r}_1(s)$ for the movement $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \frac{4}{3}t^{\frac{3}{2}} + 1, t^2 + 5, t \rangle$, where $t \in [0, +\infty)$.

Hints: The inverse function of $f(x) = x^2 + x$ over $[0, +\infty)$ is $g(y) = \sqrt{y + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2}$. And you do not need to develop the expression $(\dots)^{\frac{3}{2}}$.

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2t^{\frac{1}{2}}, 2t, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2\sqrt{t}, 2t, 1 \rangle$$

$$\frac{2}{2} \times \frac{2}{2} \sqrt{t} \quad 2\sqrt{t}$$

$$2t + 1$$

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

$$= \sqrt{(2t+1)^2}$$

$$= 2t+1$$

$$s(t) = \int \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

$$= \int (2t+1) dt$$

$$= t^2 + t$$

$$s^{-1}(w) = \sqrt{w + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\vec{r}_1(w) = \vec{r}(s^{-1}(w)) = \left\langle \frac{4}{3} \left(\sqrt{w + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 1, \left(\sqrt{w + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 5, \sqrt{w + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{4}{3} \left(\sqrt{w + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 1, w + \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{w + \frac{1}{4}}, \sqrt{w + \frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

Problem 3. (20 pts) Let $\vec{r}(t)$ be a movement in \mathbb{R}^3 . We know that $\vec{r}(0) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$, $\vec{v}(0) = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle$ and $\vec{a}(t) = \langle \sin t, 1, t \rangle$. Use net change formula to find $\vec{v}(t)$ and $\vec{r}(t)$.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int \vec{a}(t) dt$$

$$= \langle -\cos t, t, \frac{t^2}{2} \rangle + \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle + \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = 3 \quad C_2 = 0 \quad C_3 = 1$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle -\cos t, t, \frac{t^2}{2} \rangle + \langle 3, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -\cos t + 3, t, \frac{t^2}{2} + 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int \vec{v}(t) dt$$

$$= \langle -\sin t + 3t, \frac{t^2}{2}, \frac{t^3}{6} + t \rangle + \langle C_4, C_5, C_6 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle + \langle C_4, C_5, C_6 \rangle = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow C_4 = 1 \quad C_5 = 2 \quad C_6 = 3$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle -\sin t + 3t, \frac{t^2}{2}, \frac{t^3}{6} + t \rangle + \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -\sin t + 3t + 1, \frac{t^2}{2} + 2, \frac{t^3}{6} + t + 3 \rangle$$



Problem 4. (40 pts) We consider $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin 2t, \cos 2t, t \rangle$.

- (1) Compute the velocity $\vec{v}(t)$ and the acceleration $\vec{a}(t)$
- (2) Compute the unit tangent vector $\vec{T}(t)$
- (3) Compute the curvature $\kappa(t)$
- (4) Decompose $\vec{a}(t) = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N}$ into sum of tangent component and normal component (You need to write down the expressions of a_T , a_N and \vec{N} for your final answer).
- (5) Find the binormal vector $\vec{B}(t)$.
- (6) Write down an equation of the oscillating plane at the moment t .
- (7) Find the curvature center $Q(t)$.

$$(1) \vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2\cos 2t, -2\sin 2t, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \langle -4\sin 2t, -4\cos 2t, 0 \rangle$$

$$(2) \|\vec{v}(t)\| = \sqrt{4\cos^2 2t + 4\sin^2 2t + 1} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{\vec{v}(t)}{\|\vec{v}(t)\|} = \frac{\langle 2\cos 2t, -2\sin 2t, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos 2t, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin 2t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle$$

$$(3) \vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2\cos 2t & -2\sin 2t & 1 \\ -4\sin 2t & -4\cos 2t & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4\cos 2t \vec{i} - 4\sin 2t \vec{j} - 8\vec{k}$$

$$= \langle 4\cos 2t, -4\sin 2t, -8 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)\| = \sqrt{16\cos^2 2t + 16\sin^2 2t + 64} = \sqrt{80} = 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)\|}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|^3} = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{5}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$(4) a_T = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{T} = 0$$

$$a_N \vec{N} = \vec{a}(t) - a_T \vec{T} = \langle -4\sin 2t, -4\cos 2t, 0 \rangle - \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -4\sin 2t, -4\cos 2t, 0 \rangle$$

$$a_N = \|a_N \vec{N}\| = \sqrt{16\sin^2 2t + 16\cos^2 2t + 0} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{a_N \vec{N}}{\|a_N \vec{N}\|} = \frac{\langle -4\sin 2t, -4\cos 2t, 0 \rangle}{4}$$

$$= \langle -\sin 2t, -\cos 2t, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a} = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N} = 0 \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos 2t, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin 2t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle + 4 \langle -\sin 2t, -\cos 2t, 0 \rangle$$