

Closing Tue: 13.3(2)
Closing Thu: 13.4, 14.1
Midterm 1 will be returned Tuesday.

Summary of TNB-Frame Facts:

Given $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \text{unit tangent}$$

$$\mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(t)}{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|} = \text{principal unit normal}$$

$$\mathbf{B}(t) = \mathbf{T}(t) \times \mathbf{N}(t) = \text{binormal}$$

Normal Plane: Plane thru a point on the curve and orthogonal to any tangent vector at that point.

Osculating Plane:

Plane thru a point on the curve and parallel to both $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ and $\mathbf{r}''(t)$.

Entry Task:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \sin(3t), t, 2 \cos(3t) \rangle$$

Compute

1. $\mathbf{r}'(t)$

2. $\mathbf{r}''(t)$

3. $\mathbf{T}(t)$

4. $\mathbf{N}(t)$

5. $\mathbf{B}(t)$

6. At $t = \pi$, give the tangent line.

7. At $t = \pi$, give the normal plane.

8. At $t = \pi$, give the osculating plane.

TNB Notes:

- T , N , and B always have length one.
- The **tangent line** is:
 - (a) parallel to $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ and $\mathbf{T}(t)$.
 - (b) orthogonal to $\mathbf{N}(t)$ and $\mathbf{B}(t)$.
- The **normal plane** is:
 - (a) parallel to $\mathbf{N}(t)$ and $\mathbf{B}(t)$.
 - (b) orthogonal to $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ and $\mathbf{T}(t)$.
- The **osculating** (kissing) **plane** is:
 - (a) parallel to $\mathbf{T}(t)$, $\mathbf{r}'(t)$, $\mathbf{N}(t)$, & $\mathbf{r}''(t)$.
 - (b) orthogonal to $\mathbf{B}(t)$ and $\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)$.

13.4 Position, Velocity, Acceleration

If $t = \text{time}$ and position is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}'(t) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(t+h) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{h} \\ &= \frac{\text{change in position}}{\text{change in time}} \\ &= \text{velocity} = \mathbf{v}(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \frac{\text{change in dist}}{\text{change in time}} = \text{speed}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}''(t) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t+h) - \mathbf{r}'(t)}{h} \\ &= \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{change in time}} \\ &= \text{acceleration} = \mathbf{a}(t)\end{aligned}$$

Let t be **time in seconds** and assume the position of an object (in **feet**) is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, 2e^{-t}, 0 \rangle$$

Compute

1. $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ and $\mathbf{r}''(t)$
2. $\mathbf{r}'(0)$ and $\mathbf{r}''(0)$
3. Give the osculating plane at $t = 0$.
(no work needed)

**HUGE application:
Modeling ANY motion problem.**

Newton's 2nd Law of Motion states
Force = mass · acceleration

$$\mathbf{F} = m \cdot \mathbf{a}$$

If $\mathbf{F} = \langle 0,0,0 \rangle$, then all the forces
'balance out' and the object has no
acceleration. (Velocity will remain
constant)

If $\mathbf{F} \neq \langle 0,0,0 \rangle$, then acceleration will
occur, and we integrate to find velocity
and position.

Example:

A ball with mass $m = 0.8$ kg is thrown northward into the air with initial speed of 30 m/sec at an angle of 30 degrees with the ground.

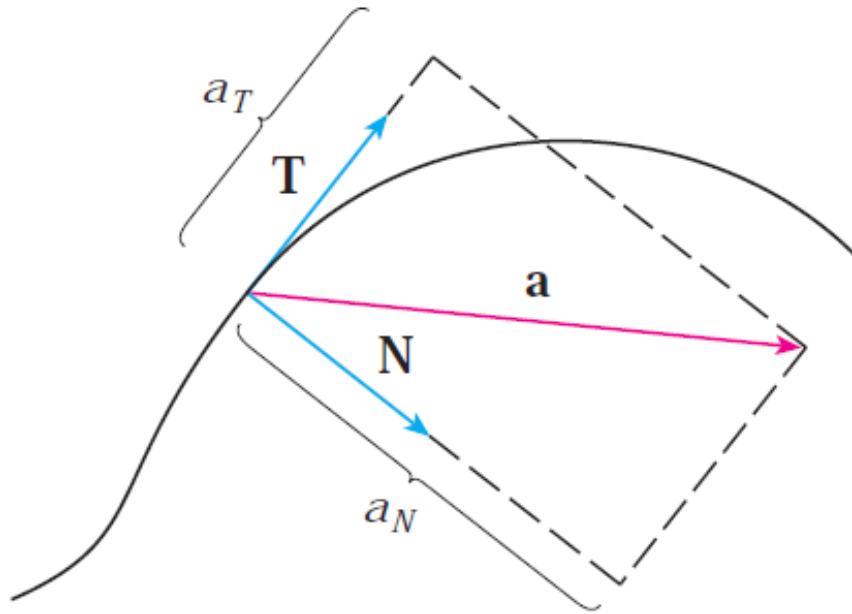
A west wind applies a steady force of 4 N on the ball (west to east).

If you are standing on level ground, where does the ball land?

Steps (for *all* motion problems):

1. Forces?
2. Get acceleration.
3. Integrate to get $\vec{v}(t)$
(initial conditions?)
4. Integrate again to get $\vec{r}(t)$
(initial conditions?)

Measuring and describing acceleration



Recall: $\text{comp}_b(\mathbf{a}) = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{b} = \text{length}$.

We define the tangential and normal components of acceleration by:

$$a_T = \text{comp}_T(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{T} = \text{tangential}$$

$$a_N = \text{comp}_N(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{N} = \text{normal}$$

Note that: $\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N}$

Derivation of interpretation:

Let $v(t) = |\vec{v}(t)| = \text{speed}$.

$$1. \vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{\vec{v}(t)}{v(t)} \text{ implies } \vec{v} = v\vec{T}.$$

$$2. \kappa(t) = \frac{|\vec{T}'(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{|\vec{T}'|}{v(t)} \text{ implies } |\vec{T}'| = \kappa v.$$

$$3. \vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{|\vec{T}'(t)|} = \frac{\vec{T}'}{\kappa v}, \text{ implies } \vec{T}' = \kappa v \vec{N}.$$

Differentiating the first fact above gives

$$\vec{a} = \vec{v}' = v'\vec{T} + v\vec{T}', \text{ so}$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{v}' = v'\vec{T} + \kappa v^2 \vec{N}.$$

Conclusion

$$a_T = v' = \frac{d}{dt} |r'(t)| = \text{“deriv. of speed”}$$

$$a_N = \kappa v^2 = \text{curvature} \cdot (\text{speed})^2$$

For computational purposes, we use

$$a_T = \frac{\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}''}{|\vec{r}'|} \quad \text{and} \quad a_T = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|}$$

Example:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$$

Find the tangential and normal components of acceleration.