

1. (10 points) A particle's position in two dimensions is given by the parametric equations

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \ln(t) \\ y &= 2t^3 - 21t^2 + 60t,\end{aligned}$$

where $t > 0$.

- (a) (5 points) Find all points (x, y) where the parametric curve has a horizontal tangent.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{6t^2 - 42t + 60}{1/t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}dy/dt = 0 &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 6t^2 - 42t + 60 = 0 \\ t^2 - 7t + 10 = 0 \\ (t-2)(t-5) = 0 \end{cases} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t=2 \text{ or} \\ t=5 \end{array} \right.\end{aligned}$$

POINTS

$$\begin{aligned}(x, y) &= (\ln(2), 52) \\ (x, y) &= (\ln(5), 25)\end{aligned}$$

- (b) (5 points) Find the velocity and acceleration vectors at the point $(0, 41)$.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{t}, 6t^2 - 42t + 60 \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{r}''(t) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{t^2}, 12t - 42 \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}x=0 \\ y=41\end{aligned} \left\{ \Rightarrow \begin{aligned}0 &= \ln(t) \quad \underline{t=1} \\ 41 &= 2 - 21 + 60 \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}\right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v}(1) &= \langle 1, 24 \rangle \\ \vec{a}(1) &= \langle -1, -30 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

2. (8 points) Let r be an unknown constant.

- (a) (5 points) Find the equation of the plane through the points $P(0, 2, 0)$, $Q(1, 0, 0)$, and $R(0, 1, r)$. Write your answer in the form $ax + by + cz + d = 0$.
(Your answer will be the equation of a plane and will involve the constant r .)

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 1, -2, 0 \rangle \quad \vec{PR} = \langle 0, -1, r \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} \times \vec{PQ} = \langle 2r, r, 1 \rangle = \vec{n}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & -1 & r \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = 0$$

$$\langle 2r, r, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y, z \rangle = 0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} 2r(x-1) + ry + z = 0 \\ 2rx + ry + z - 2r = 0 \end{array}}$$

- (b) (3 points) If $(3, 2, 1)$ is also a point on the plane, what is the value of r ?

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x=3 \\ y=2 \\ z=1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ satisfies the plane equation}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r(3) + r(2) + (1) - 2r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6r + 2r + 1 - 2r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6r + 1 = 0$$

$$6r = -1$$

$$\boxed{r = -\frac{1}{6}}$$

3. (12 points) Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3 \cos(t), 5 \sin(t), 4 \cos(t) \rangle$.

(a) (4 points) Show that the unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T}(t)$ is orthogonal to $\mathbf{r}''(t)$ for all t .

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \quad \mathbf{T}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -3 \sin(t), 5 \cos(t), -4 \sin(t) \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle -3 \cos(t), -5 \sin(t), -4 \cos(t) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t) &= \langle 9 \sin(t) \cos(t) - 25 \cos(t) \sin(t) + 16 \sin(t) \cos(t) \rangle \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) (4 points) Find the parametric equations for the tangent line to the curve at $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + t \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r}'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \langle -3, 0, -4 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{r}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \langle 0, 5, 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 0, 5, 0 \rangle + t \langle -3, 0, -4 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x &= -3t \\ y &= 5 \\ z &= -4t \end{aligned}}$$

(c) (4 points) Find the curvature $\kappa(t)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}'(t) &= \frac{\mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \frac{\langle -3 \sin(t), 5 \cos(t), -4 \sin(t) \rangle}{\sqrt{9 \sin^2(t) + 25 \cos^2(t) + 16 \sin^2(t)}} \\ &= \left\langle -\frac{3}{5} \sin(t), \cos(t), -\frac{4}{5} \sin(t) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{9}{25} \sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) + \frac{16}{25} \sin^2(t)}}{5} = \boxed{\frac{1}{5}}$$

4. (10 points) The acceleration for a particle is given by the vector function $\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle t, 0, -1 \rangle$ for $t \geq 0$. The initial position of the particle $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$ and the initial velocity is $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle -2, 1, 0 \rangle$.

(a) (4 points) Find the position vector $\mathbf{r}(t)$.

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}t^2 + c_1, c_2, -t + c_3 \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle -2, 1, 0 \rangle \Rightarrow c_1 = -2, c_2 = 1, c_3 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 2, 1, -t \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{6}t^3 - 2t + d_1, t + d_2, -\frac{1}{2}t^2 + d_3 \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow d_1 = 1, d_2 = 0, d_3 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{6}t^3 - 2t + 1, t, -\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 1 \right\rangle}$$

(b) (2 points) Will the particle ever be located at the origin? If not, explain why. If so, give all times when the particle is at the origin.

$$0 = \frac{1}{6}t^3 - 2t + 1$$

$$0 = t$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 1$$

can't happen

$$t=0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 1 = 1 \neq 0$$

NEVER AT ORIGIN

(c) (4 points) Find all times when the tangential component of the acceleration vector is zero.

$$a_T = (\text{speed})' = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \frac{\mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{a}(t)}{|\mathbf{v}(t)|} = \frac{\mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{a}(t)}{\sqrt{(\frac{1}{2}t^2 - 2)^2 + 1 + t^2}}$$

$$\text{So } a_T = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{a}(t) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left\langle \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 2, 1, -t \right\rangle \cdot \langle t, 0, -1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}t^3 - 2t + t = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}t^3 - t = 0$$

$$t(\frac{1}{2}t^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$t = 0$$

$$t = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$t = \sqrt{2}$$

5. (10 points) Let $f(x, y) = x^2y + x \ln(x + y)$

(a) (2 points) Find and sketch the domain of the function.

Clearly indicate everything that is included in the domain in your sketch.

$$x + y > 0$$

$$y > -x$$



(b) (4 points) Compute the partial derivatives of $f_x(x, y)$ and $f_y(x, y)$.

$$f_x(x, y) = 2xy + \ln(x + y) + \frac{x}{x + y}$$

$$f_y(x, y) = x^2 + \frac{x}{x + y}$$

(c) (4 points) Compute the second partial derivatives $f_{xy}(x, y)$ and $f_{yy}(x, y)$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = 2x + \frac{1}{x + y} - \frac{x}{(x + y)^2}$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = -\frac{x}{(x + y)^2}$$