

- 1 (8 points) Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^2 \mathbf{i} + t\sqrt{t-1} \mathbf{j} + t \sin \pi t \mathbf{k}$. Calculate the integral $\int_1^2 \mathbf{r}(t) dt$. Give your answer in exact form.

$$\int_1^2 t^2 dt = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 t\sqrt{t-1} dt &= \int_0^1 (u+1)\sqrt{u} du \quad (\text{let } u = t-1 \text{ and } du = dt) \\ &= \left. \frac{2}{5}u^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{16}{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 t \sin \pi t dt &= \left. -\frac{1}{\pi}t \cos \pi t + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \sin \pi t \right|_1^2 \quad (\text{integration-by-parts}) \\ &= -\frac{3}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_1^2 \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \left\langle \frac{7}{3}, \frac{16}{15}, -\frac{3}{\pi} \right\rangle$$

- 2 (8 points) Consider the curve in \mathbf{R}^2 with parametric equations $x = 1 + t^2$, $y = 3t - t^3$. For which values of t is the curve concave upward?

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3 - 3t^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{t} - t \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{t^2} + 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{t^3} + \frac{1}{t} \right) = -\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1+t^2}{t^3} \right)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ when } t < 0.$$

- 3 (9 points) Compute the distance from the point $(2, 4, 3)$ to the line of intersection of the two planes $x + y = 2$ and $y + z = 3$.

The direction vector of the line of intersection is $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle \times \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$

Let P be $(2, 4, 3)$ and note that $Q(0, 2, 1)$ is on the intersection of the planes.

Let \mathbf{u} be the vector from Q to P . Then $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle$

The distance is the magnitude of $\mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{u}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{u} &= \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2} \right) \mathbf{v} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \\ \mathbf{u} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{u} &= \frac{4}{3} \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

The distance is $\left| \frac{4}{3} \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle \right| = \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{6} \approx 3.266$.

- 4 (8 points) Find an equation of the plane that passes through the origin and contains the line with symmetric equations $x - 1 = 2 - y = \frac{z + 1}{4}$.

In parametric form, the line is

$$x = t + 1$$

$$y = -t + 2$$

$$z = 4t - 1$$

so it has direction vector $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ and passes through the point $P(1, 2, -1)$.

Let \mathbf{v} be the vector from the origin to P . Then \mathbf{v} lies in the plane.

Thus $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = -7\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ is normal to the plane.

The equation of the plane is $-7x + 5y + 3z = 0$.

- 5 (8 points) Calculate the length of the curve

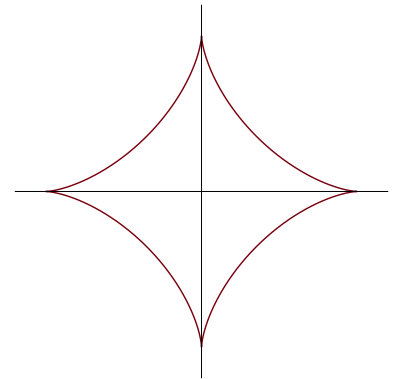
$$x = \cos^3 t, \quad y = \sin^3 t$$

where $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3 \cos^2 t \sin t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3 \sin^2 t \cos t$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} = |3 \cos t \sin t|$$



To avoid hassles with the absolute value, integrate from 0 to $\pi/2$ and multiply by 4.

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} 3 \cos t \sin t dt \\ &= 6 \sin^2 t \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

6 (9 points) At what point do the curves in \mathbf{R}^3 intersect?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_1(t) &= \langle t - 1, 3t, t^2 \rangle \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbf{r}_2(t) &= \langle t + 2, 1 - t, t^3 + 9 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Find their angle of intersection, correct to the nearest degree.

We must solve the equation $\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \mathbf{r}_2(s)$ for s and t .

This is equivalent to the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}t - 1 &= s + 2 \\ 3t &= 1 - s \\ t^2 &= s^3 + 9\end{aligned}$$

The first pair of equations

$$\begin{aligned}t - 1 &= s + 2 \\ 3t &= 1 - s\end{aligned}$$

has solution $t = 1$ and $s = -2$.

The point of intersection is given by $\mathbf{r}_1(1) = \mathbf{r}_2(-2) = \langle 0, 3, 1 \rangle$.

Now compute the tangent vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} at this point.

$$\mathbf{r}'_1(t) = \langle 1, 3, 2t \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{r}'_1(1) = \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_2(s) = \langle 1, -1, 3s^2 \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{r}'_2(-2) = \langle 1, -1, 12 \rangle$$

The cosine of the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is

$$\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{22}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{146}}$$

The angle is about 61° .