

**MATHS340: Real and Complex Calculus**  
**Tutorial 2**  
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1. Use the taylor command in MuPAD to

nd the Taylor series expansion of  $\tan(x)$  about  $x = 0$  up to and including the  $x^7$  term. (If you forgot how to use MuPAD, refer to the guide.mn file on Canvas)

**Solution:**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{taylor}(\tan(x), x=0, 7) \\ x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \frac{17x^7}{315} + O(x^9) \end{array} \right]$$

2. Let  $f(x, y, z) = 3xy^2 + xe^z - \sin(zy)$ .

(a) Find the linear Taylor polynomial for  $f$  at the point  $(2, 2, 2)$ .

(b) Check your answer using MuPAD with the command `mtaylor(f,[x=2,y=2,z=2],2)`.

**Solution:** Using the definition of a multi-variable Taylor series:

$$\begin{aligned} P_1(x, y, z) &= f(2, 2, 2) + \nabla f(2, 2, 2) \cdot (x - 2, y - 2, z - 2) \\ &= f(2, 2, 2) + f_x(2, 2, 2)(x - 2) + f_y(2, 2, 2)(y - 2) + f_z(2, 2, 2)(z - 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= 3y^2 + e^z, \quad f_y = 6xy - z\cos(zy), \quad f_z = xe^z - y\cos(zy) \\ f_x(2, 2, 2) &= 12 + e^2, \quad f_y(2, 2, 2) = 24 - 2\cos(4), \quad f_z(2, 2, 2) = 2e^2 - 2\cos(4) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} P_1(x, y, z) &= (24 + 2e^2 - \sin(4)) + (12 + e^2)(x - 2) + (24 - 2\cos(4))(y - 2) + (2e^2 - 2\cos(4))(z - 2) \\ &= 39.53 + 19.39(x - 2) + 25.31(y - 2) + 16.09(z - 2) \\ &= 19.39x + 25.31y + 16.09z - 82.04 \end{aligned}$$

Using MuPAD,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{mtaylor}(3*x*y^2 + x*\exp(z) - \sin(z*y), [x=2, y=2, z=2], 2) \\ 2e^2 - \sin(4) - (z - 2)(2\cos(4) - 2e^2) - (2\cos(4) - 24)(y - 2) + (e^2 + 12)(x - 2) + 24 \\ \text{float}(\%) \\ 19.3890561x + 25.30728724y + 16.08539944z - 82.02857087 \end{array} \right].$$

3. Find the tangent plane for the function  $f(x, y) = xy^2 - x^3 + 10$  at the point  $(1, \frac{3}{2})$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $z = f(x, y) = xy^2 - x^3 + 10$  and define  $F(x, y, z) = z - xy^2 + x^3 - 10 = 0$ .

$$z(1, \frac{3}{2}) = \frac{9}{4} - 1 + 10 = \frac{45}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_x &= -y^2 + 3x^2, \quad F_y = -2xy, \quad F_z = 1 \\ F_x(1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{45}{4}) &= \frac{3}{4}, \quad F_y(1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{45}{4}) = -3, \quad F_z(1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{45}{4}) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

The surface at  $(1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{45}{4})$  is perpendicular to the gradient.

$$\nabla F(1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{45}{4}) \cdot (x - 1, y - \frac{3}{2}, z - \frac{45}{4}) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{4}(x - 1) - 3(y - \frac{3}{2}) + (z - \frac{45}{4}) = 0$$

$$z = -\frac{3}{4}x + 3y + \frac{15}{2}$$

4. Find  $\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\|$ , where  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 2$  and  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 5$ , and the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ .

**Solution:**

Using the formula:  $\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sin(\theta)$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\|\mathbf{u}\|$  and  $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ .

$$\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\| = 2 \times 5 \times \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 5$$

5. Let  $\mathbf{u} = [4, 0, 0]$  and  $\mathbf{v} = [0, 0, 3]$ . Calculate the cross product  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$  without using determinants.

**Solution:** Using the formula:  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \sin(\theta) \hat{e}$ , where  $\hat{e}$  is the unit vector perpendicular to both  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  while obeying the right hand rule.

Notice that  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are just scalar multiples of  $\hat{\mathbf{i}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  respectively. So  $\hat{e}$  is  $-\hat{\mathbf{j}}$ . Trivially,  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 4$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 3$  and  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = 4 \times 3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \hat{\mathbf{j}} = -12\hat{\mathbf{j}} = [0, -12, 0]$$

6. Suppose  $\mathbf{u} = [t, \cos(2t), e^t]$ . Use the diff command to find  $d\mathbf{u}/dt$ . You can find out about the diff command by typing ?diff.

**Solution:**

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[ u := matrix([t, cos(2*t), exp(t)]) :  
diff(u, t)  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \sin(2 t) \\ e^t \end{pmatrix}$ 
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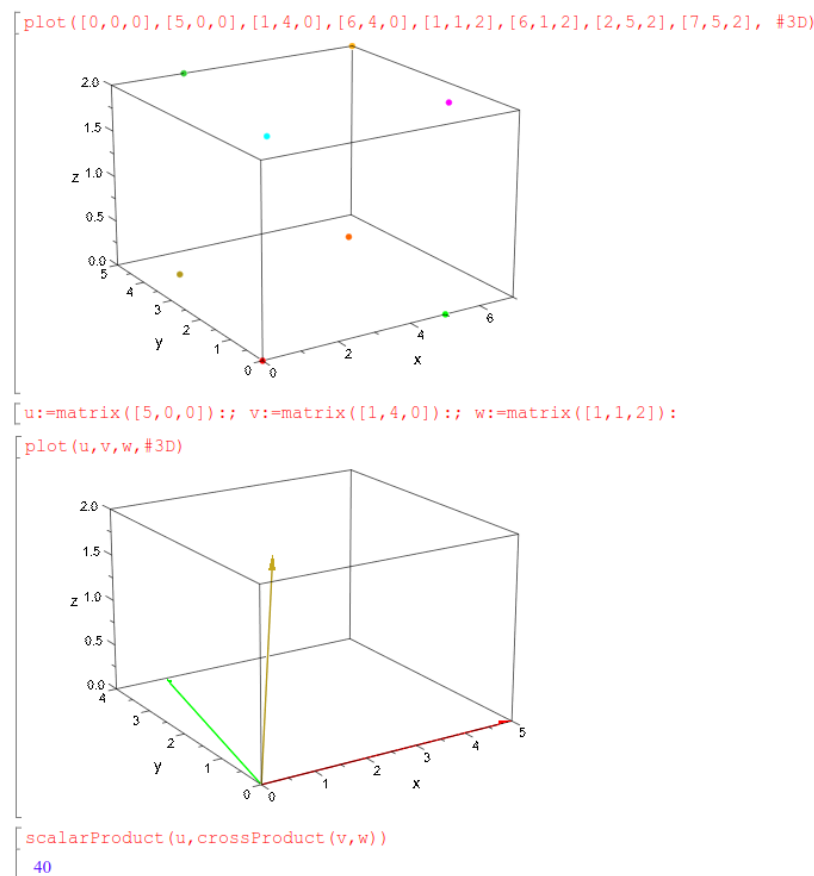
7. If  $\mathbf{u} = [t, \cos(2t), e^t]$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = [-t, 0, (1+t)^{-1}]$ , what is  $d(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v})/dt$ ? **Solution:** Using the same  $\mathbf{u}$  in the MuPAD code in Question 6;

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[ v := matrix([-t, 0, (1+t)^-1])  
 $\begin{pmatrix} -t \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{t+1} \end{pmatrix}$   
diff(crossProduct(u, v), t)  
 $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\cos(2 t)}{(t+1)^2} - \frac{2 \sin(2 t)}{t+1} \\ \frac{t}{(t+1)^2} - e^t - \frac{1}{t+1} - t e^t \\ \cos(2 t) - 2 t \sin(2 t) \end{pmatrix}$ 
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8. Plot the following points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  using MuPAD:

$$(0, 0, 0), (5, 0, 0), (1, 4, 0), (6, 4, 0), (1, 1, 2), (6, 1, 2), (2, 5, 2), (7, 5, 2)$$

These are the vertices of a parallelepiped. What three vectors can be used to define the parallelepiped? Find the volume of the parallelepiped using a scalar triple product. **Solution:**



9. An ant is on a rotating disk whose rotation is accelerating at  $0.01$  revolutions per second-squared. The ant is walking radially outwards along the disk at  $10 \text{ mm s}^{-1}$ . What is the velocity and acceleration (in plane polar coordinates) of the ant when it is  $7$  centimetres from the centre of the disk and the disk is rotating at  $0.1$  revolutions per second?

**Solution:** Using polar co-ordinates and SI units,

We have  $r' = 0.01 \text{ m/s}$  and  $\theta'' = 0.01 \times 2\pi = 0.02\pi \text{ rad/s}^2$ . We will assume that  $r(0) = 0$ . Therefore,

$$r(t) = 0.01t, \quad \theta'(t) = 0.02\pi t + k,$$

At  $t = 7$ , the ant is at  $r = 0.07 \text{ m}$  away from the centre of the disk and we also know that  $\theta' = 0.1 \times 2\pi = 0.2\pi \text{ rad/s}$  at this time.

$$\theta'(7) = 0.02\pi \times 7 + k = 0.2\pi \implies k = 0.06\pi$$

$$\theta'(t) = 0.02\pi t + 0.06\pi$$

Recall that velocity and acceleration in polar co-ordinates are given by:

$$\mathbf{v} = r'e_r + r\theta'e_\theta, \quad \mathbf{a} = (r'' - r(\theta')^2)e_r + (r\theta'' + 2r'\theta')e_\theta$$

After substitution,

$$\mathbf{v} = 0.01e_r + 0.014\pi e_\theta$$

$$\mathbf{a} = -0.0276e_r + 0.017e_\theta$$

10. Express the position of the ant from the previous question after  $t$  seconds in a fixed Cartesian frame of reference. You may assume that the ant is at the centre of the disk when  $t = 0$ . In MuPAD, plot the ant's path for  $0 \leq t \leq 20$  seconds. You may find the following commands useful:

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curve:=plot::Curve2d([x(t),y(t)],t=t0..t1)
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plot(curve)
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**Solution:**

Carrying on from Question 9, we assume  $\theta(0) = 0$ .

$$\theta = 0.01\pi t^2 + 0.06\pi t$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} R(t) &= re_r = r[\cos(\theta)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \sin(\theta)\hat{\mathbf{j}}] \\ &= 0.01t\cos(0.01\pi t^2 + 0.06\pi t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 0.01t\sin(0.01\pi t^2 + 0.06\pi t)\hat{\mathbf{j}} = \end{aligned}$$

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[thetal = 0.01 * PI * t^2 + 0.06 * PI * t;; r = 0.01 * t:
[x(t) := r * cos(thetal):
[y(t) := r * sin(thetal):
[curve:=plot::Curve2d([x(t),y(t)],t=0..20):
plot(curve)
```

