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Keep trying WS 1 & 2  
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} reminders

# Velocity and Acceleration

Lecture for 6/12

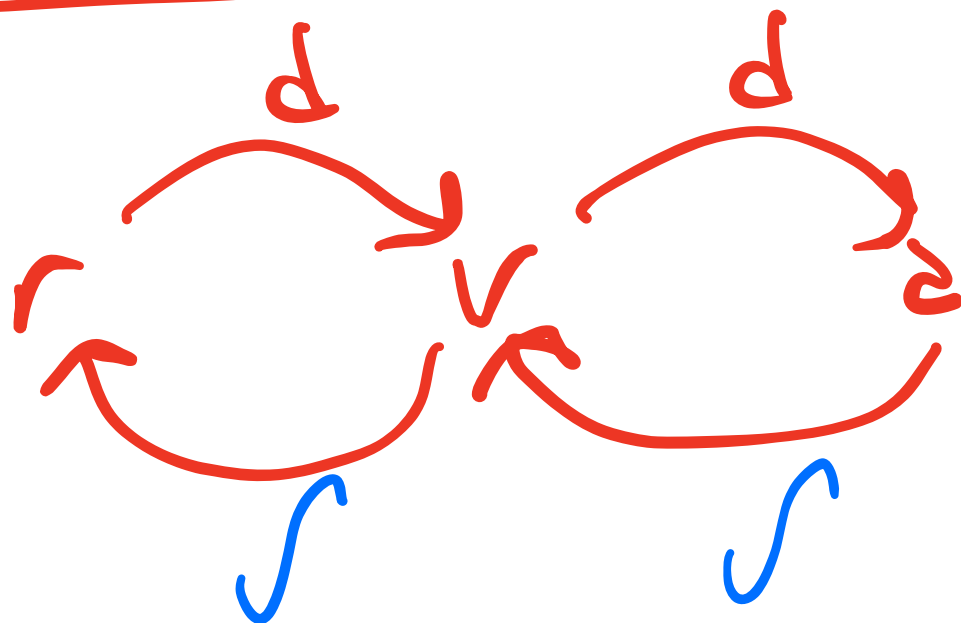
solved

Lec rec. yesterday lost, issue couldn't be duplicated, but issue will be gone in future by checking view of Zoom after studio meeting

after starting meeting  
Video will also be placed in playlist,  
Definition of Velocity and Acceleration  
which is unlisted

- Suppose  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is our vector function
- Then  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t)$  and  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{r}''(t)$

solved before  
discussion

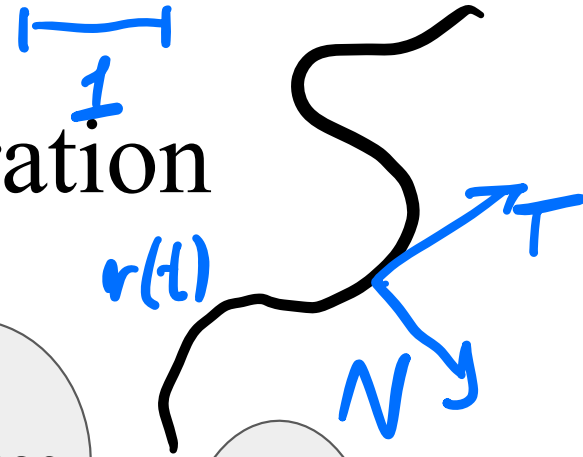


all  
vectors

# Decomposition of Acceleration

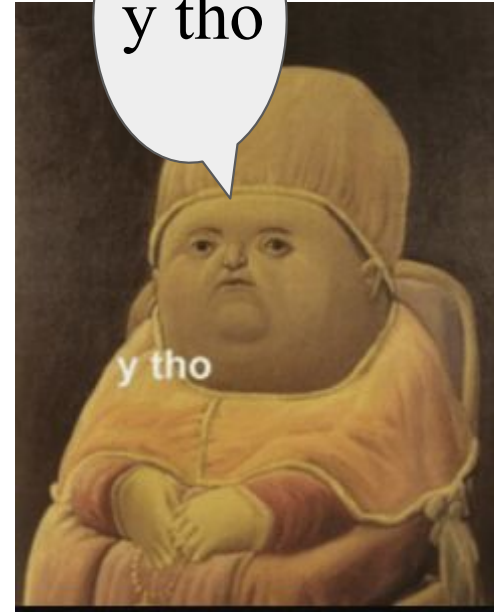
- Recall unit tangent  $\mathbf{T}$  and unit normal  $\mathbf{N}$
- We can express  $\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N}$
- Define  $s = \|\mathbf{v}\|$  as speed
- $a_T = s' = (\mathbf{r}' \cdot \mathbf{r}'') / \|\mathbf{r}'\|$  1st
- $a_N = \kappa s^2 = \|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''\| / \|\mathbf{r}'\|$  2nd

Concl: it is hard to visualize for a vector  $\mathbf{r}$ , but  $\mathbf{T}$  &  $\mathbf{N}$  are easy. So express  $\mathbf{a}$



idk imao

y tho



via  $T \& N$

## Formula Derivation Scratchwork

$$a = v' = \frac{d}{dt} v$$

$$v = \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} = T \frac{ds}{dt}$$

Why  $T = \frac{dr}{ds}$ :  $T = \frac{r'}{\|r'\|} \Rightarrow r' = T \|r'\| =$

Recall  $ds = \|r'(t)\| dt$  from arc

# length lecture

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = r(t) \quad \text{Extra Space}$$

$$\frac{dr}{ds} = \frac{\overbrace{r'(t) dt}}{\|r'(t)\| dt} = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} = T(t)$$

$$a = \frac{d}{dt} \left( T \frac{ds}{dt} \right) = \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} T + \frac{ds}{dt} \frac{dT}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} T + \frac{ds}{dt} \frac{dT}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} =$$

definition  
of  $\kappa$

$$\left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 \frac{dT}{ds} = \left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 \frac{dT/ds}{\|dT/ds\|} \parallel \frac{dT}{ds} \parallel =$$

Practice

$$\left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 N K = \|r'\|^2 N K$$

another chain rule

One big problem

- If the acceleration is given by  $\mathbf{a} = (1, 2, 6t)$ , find the position  $\mathbf{r}$  given that  $\mathbf{v}(0) = (0, 1, -1)$  and  $\mathbf{r}(0) = (1, -2, 3)$
- Find the unit tangent and unit normal for  $\mathbf{r}$
- Find the tangential and normal components of acceleration

$$\frac{dT/ds}{\|dT/ds\|} =$$

Find the tangential and normal components of acceleration for the object whose position is  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos(2t), -\sin(2t), 4t)$

$$\frac{dT/dt}{\|dT/dt\|} =$$

$$\frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|} =$$

$$ds = \|r'(t)\| dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt}$$

Scratch Work

$$\|T'(t)\|$$

$$N(t)$$

$$a = \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} T + \frac{ds}{dt} \frac{dT}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$= \|r'(t)\|' T + \|r'(t)\|^2 \cdot K \cdot N$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( \text{unfinished business} \right)}_{\frac{r' \cdot r''}{\|r'\|^3}} T + \|r'(t)\|^2 \frac{\|r' \times r''\|}{\|r'\|^3} N$$

$$+ \frac{\|r' \times r''\|}{\|r'\|} N$$

$\|r\|$

## Extra Space

You can informally cancel out  $dt$ . But if you want to be more careful, use chain rule one more time

$$\frac{dr}{ds} = \frac{dr/dt}{ds/dt}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\text{Vec}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\text{Vec}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{\text{Scal.}}$

divide by which is allowed



$$= \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} \quad \text{since } \frac{ds}{dt} = \|r'(t)\| \text{ from arc length yesterday}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(f \circ g) = g'(f' \circ g) =$$

# Tangencies and Curvature

$$\left. \frac{df}{dt} \right|_{t=g(u)} = \frac{dg}{dt} \left( \frac{df}{dt} \circ g \right)$$

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$$g = s$$

$$r = f$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{ds}{dt} \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \circ s \right)$$

why is this  $\frac{dr}{ds}$

$$\frac{dr}{ds} = \frac{dr}{dt} \circ s$$

## Tangent Vector

- Tangent to  $r(t)$  is  $r'(t)$
- Unit tangent is  $T(t) = r'(t)/\|r'(t)\|$

no algebraic proof, requires  
limit proof

recall: unit  
vectors are  
just vectors  
with mag. 1



For limit proof, express RHS as 2 limit

Normal Vector

and use limit rules to show they are equal

- Define  $N(t) = T'(t)/\|T'(t)\|$
- Fact: If  $u(t)$  is a unit vector, then  $u'$  and  $u$  are orthogonal
- Fact:  $N$  is orthogonal to  $T$

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ask me how

$$1 = \|u(t)\| \Rightarrow 1 = \|u(t)\|^2 \Rightarrow \underline{0} = \frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|^2 =$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (u(t) \cdot u(t)) = \underline{2 u'(t) \cdot u(t)} \Rightarrow u' \cdot u = 0$$

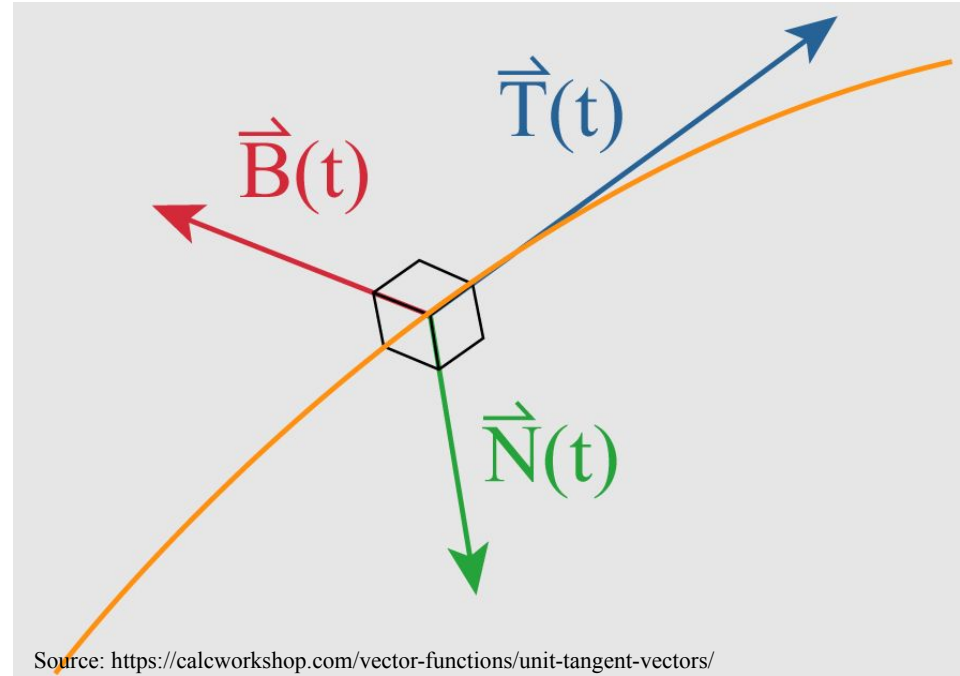
$$T \cdot T' = 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$T \cdot N = T \cdot \frac{T'}{\|T'\|} = \frac{1}{\|T'\|} (T \cdot T')$$

# Binormal Vector

- Define  $\vec{B}(t) = \vec{T}(t) \times \vec{N}(t)$
- Now  $\vec{T}$ ,  $\vec{N}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  are pairwise orthogonal



# Curvature

rec:  $ds = \|r'(t)\| dt$

- Measures how fast a curve is changing direction
- Defined by  $\kappa = \|dT/ds\|$  where  $s$  is arc length
- Where this comes from:

$$\frac{dT}{ds} = \frac{dT}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds} = T'(t) \cdot \frac{1}{\|r'(t)\|}$$

$$\frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{1}{ds/dt} = \frac{1}{\|r'(t)\| dt/dt} = \frac{1}{\|r'(t)\|}$$



# Reformulating $\kappa$ for Calculations

To find  $\kappa$ , we need a convenient formula

- $\kappa = \|T'(t)\| / \|r'(t)\|$
- $\kappa = \|r'(t) \times r''(t)\| / \|r'(t)\|^3$

explain:  $\|T'(t)\| = \frac{\|r'(t) \times r''(t)\|}{\|r'(t)\|^2}$

$$T = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|}$$

$$s = \|r'(t)\|$$

$$r'(t) = \underbrace{s}_{\text{ord}} \underbrace{T}_{\text{vec}} \Rightarrow r'' = s'T + sT'$$

## Scratch Work

$$r' \times r'' = r' \times (s'T + sT') =$$
$$\underline{(s')^2} T \times T'$$

$$\|r' \times r''\| = \underline{(s')^2} \|T'\|$$

$$\|T'\|^2 = \frac{\|r' \times r''\|}{\|r'(t)\|^2}$$

# Practice Problems

Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t, 3\sin(t), 3\cos(t))$ . Find the tangent, normal, and binormal vectors for  $\mathbf{r}$ . Then determine the curvature of  $\mathbf{r}$ .

Curvature of single-variable function

- Use one of the reformulations to show that the curvature of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  is  $\|f''(x)\|/(1+f'(x)^2)^{3/2}$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} = \frac{(1, 3\cos(t), -3\sin(t))}{\| \dots \|}$$



$$\|r'(t)\| = \sqrt{1 + (3\cos t)^2 + (-3\sin t)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 9\sin^2 t + 9\cos^2 t} = \sqrt{1 + 9} = \sqrt{10}$$

1st  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (1, 3\cos(t), -3\sin(t))$  } both are fine

2nd  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \cos(t), -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \sin(t))$

$$N = \frac{T'}{\|T'\|} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (0, -3\sin(t), -3\cos(t))}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \|(0, -3\sin t, -3\cos t)\|}$$

$$\|\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} v\| = |\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}| \|v\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \|v\|$$

$$\|(0, -3\sin t, -3\cos t)\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 9\sin^2 + 9\cos^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$N = \frac{(0, -3\sin t, -3\cos t)}{3} = \underline{(0, -\sin t, -\cos t)}$$

Check:  $\|N\| = \sqrt{0 + 1 + 1} = \sqrt{2} = 1$

$$B = T \times N = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(1, 3c, -3s)\right) \times (0, s, -c)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} ((1, 3c, -3s) \times (0, s, -c))$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 3c & -3s \\ 0 & s & -c \end{vmatrix} = i(3c \cdot -c - (-3s \cdot -s)) = -3c^2 - 3s^2 =$$

$$\underline{1 \ 0 \ -5 \ -c \ 1 \ 0 \ s}$$

$$-3(c^2 + s^2) = -3$$

$$j: -3s \cdot 0 - (1 \cdot -c) = 0 + c = c$$

$$k: 1 \cdot s - (0 \cdot 3c) = s$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (-3, \cos t, \sin t)$$

put the  
t's back

$$\kappa = \|T'(t)\| / \|r'(t)\|$$

$$\|T'(t)\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \| (0, -3\sin t, -3\cos t) \|$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot 3 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\|r'(t)\| = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{3/\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\kappa = \|r'(t) \times r''(t)\| / \|r'(t)\|^3$$

$$y = f(x)$$

$$r(t) = (t, f(t))$$

Trick: pretend the graph  
sits inside  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$r(t) = (t, f(t), 0)$$

$$r'(t) = (1, f'(t), 0)$$

$$r''(t) = (0, f''(t), 0)$$

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

$$r' \times r'' = (1, f', 0) \times (0, f'', 0)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|cc} i & j & k & i & j \\ 1 & f' & 0 & 1 & f' \\ 0 & f'' & 0 & 0 & f'' \end{array} = (0, 0, f'')$$

$$\|r' \times r''\| = |f''|$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\|r'(t) \times r''(t)\|}{\|r'(t)\|^3} = \frac{|f''|}{\sqrt{1+f'^2}^3} =$$

$$\frac{|f''(x)|}{(1+f'(x)^2)^{3/2}}$$