

## Logistical announcements

1: Lecture quiz 2 has been graded. Grades are not released yet, Arnab is waiting for makeups to fully complete.

2: Feedback survey coming end of week

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DW5 #2:  $r(t) = \langle t, t^2, 4 \rangle$ , find  $T, N, K$ , the unit tangent, unit normal, and curvature.

$$(a): T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} = \frac{\langle 1, 2t, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{1+4t^2+0}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4t^2+1}} \langle 1, 2t, 0 \rangle.$$

(b): 2 approaches. Slower: bring sq rt inside components & differentiate. Faster: use product rule for  $\frac{d}{dt}(f\vec{v})$

$$T'(t) = \frac{-4t}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \langle 1, 2t, 0 \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4t^2+1}} \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (1+4t^2)^{-1/2} &= \\ -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8t (1+4t^2)^{-3/2} &= \frac{-4t}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$
$$\frac{1}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} (-4t \langle 1, 2t, 0 \rangle + (1+4t^2) \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle) =$$
$$\frac{1}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \langle -4t, 2, 0 \rangle = \frac{2}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \langle -2t, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} N(t) &= \frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|} = \frac{\frac{2}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \langle -2t, 1, 0 \rangle}{\frac{2}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \|\langle -2t, 1, 0 \rangle\|} = \frac{\langle -2t, 1, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{4t^2+1^2+0^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4t^2+1}} \langle -2t, 1, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Note: good way to check your work is check  $\|T\| = \|N\| = 1$ . If not, you made a mistake. If they do  $= 1$ , still could have mistake but less likely.

(c): Use  $K = \frac{\|T'(t)\|}{\|r'(t)\|} = \frac{2}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2} \sqrt{4t^2+1}}$

Note:  $K$  is a scalar, but  $T, N, B, r, v$  are all vectors

Note: Don't try to gamble with assuming that your unsimplified form will be ok for quizzes and exams. Simplify as much as possible to be safe.

$$\sqrt{a+b} \neq \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$$

$$\sqrt{f} \neq (\sqrt{f})(\sqrt{f})$$

However, don't do false simplifications.

$$4t^2 + 4t^4 + 1 = (2t^2 + 1)^2$$

$$3: r(t) = \langle t^2, \frac{2}{3}t^3, t \rangle$$

$$r'(t) = \langle 2t, 2t^2, 1 \rangle$$

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} = \frac{\langle 2t, 2t^2, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{4t^2 + 4t^4 + 1}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2t^2+1} \langle 2t, 2t^2, 1 \rangle$$

$$T'(t) = \frac{-4t}{(2t^2+1)^2} \langle 2t, 2t^2, 1 \rangle + \frac{1}{2t^2+1} \langle 2, 4t, 0 \rangle =$$

$$\frac{1}{(2t^2+1)^2} (-4t \langle 2t, 2t^2, 1 \rangle + (2t^2+1) \langle 2, 4t, 0 \rangle)$$

$$= \frac{2}{(2t^2+1)^2} \langle 1-2t^2, 2t, -2t \rangle.$$

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|} = \frac{\frac{2}{(2t^2+1)^2} \langle 1-2t^2, 2t, -2t \rangle}{\frac{2}{(2t^2+1)^2} \sqrt{(1-2t^2)^2 + 8t^2}}$$

$$(1-2t^2)^2 + 8t^2 =$$

$$4t^4 + 4t^2 + 1 =$$

$$(2t^2+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2t^2+1} \langle 1-2t^2, 2t, -2t \rangle.$$

$$B(t) = T(t) \times N(t) = \frac{1}{(2t^2+1)^2} \langle 2t, 2t^2, 1 \rangle \times \langle 1-2t^2, 2t, -2t \rangle$$

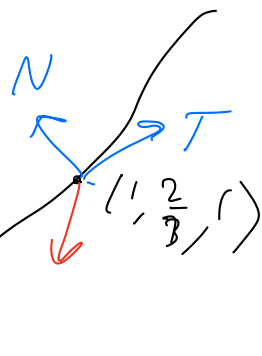
$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2t & 2t^2 & 1 \\ 1-2t^2 & 2t & -2t \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{(2t^2+1)^2} \langle -4t^3-2t, 2t^2+1, 2t^4+4t^4 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} j \text{ comp: } & -(-4t^3 - (1-2t^2)) \\ & = -(-2t^3-1) \\ & = 2t^3+1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k \text{ comp: } & 4t^3 - 2t^2(1-2t^2) = \\ & 2t^3 + 4t^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ans} = B(1) = \frac{1}{9} \langle -6, 3, 6 \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle -2, 1, 2 \rangle.$$

To find  $B$  at  $(1, \frac{2}{3}, 1)$ , note that  $r(1) = (1, \frac{2}{3}, 1)$ , so we need to plug in  $t=1$ .



#4: Find normal & osculating planes of curve of intersection of  $x=y^2$  &  $z=x^2$  at point  $(1,1,1)$ .

Step 1: find the curve of intersection  $r(t)$ .

Set  $y=t$  because there is nothing in terms of  $t$  and we need to get started with some variable.

Then  $x=y^2=t^2$  and  $z=x^2=(t^2)^2=t^4$ . So  $r(t) = (t^2, t, t^4)$ . Note  $(1,1,1) = r(1)$ .

**Step 2:** find normal & osculating planes from curve.

Recall osculating plane is plane containing tangent & normal vector. Normal plane is the plane whose normal

vector is the tangent to the curve. So for osculating plane, one normal vector to plane is  $T \times N$ .

For normal plane, a normal vector is  $T$ , and in fact you can just take  $r'(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= (t^2, t, t^4) \\ r'(t) &= (2t, 1, 4t^3) \\ r'(1) &= (2, 1, 4) \end{aligned}$$

**Normal plane:** passes through  $(1,1,1)$  & has  $(2,1,4)$  as normal vector, so plane equation is  $2(x-1) + (y-1) + 4(z-1) = 0$

**Osculating plane:** passes through  $(1,1,1)$  & has

$$T(1) \times N(1) = (2, b, c) \quad (\text{unknown, but you can find})$$

as normal vector, so equation is  $2(x-1) + b(y-1) + c(z-1) = 0$

**7:**  $z(t) = \langle t, e^t, e^{-t} \rangle$ , find  $r$  given

$$v(0) = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle, \quad r(0) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle.$$

$$\int \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) v(t) = \int \langle t, e^t, e^{-t} \rangle dt$$

$$= \langle \frac{t^2}{2}, e^t, -e^{-t} \rangle + \vec{c}$$

$$\int \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) v(t)$$

$$\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle = v(0) =$$

$$\langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{c} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle - \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle = \langle 0, -1, 2 \rangle.$$

$$v(t) = \langle \frac{t^2}{2}, e^t - 1, -e^{-t} + 2 \rangle.$$

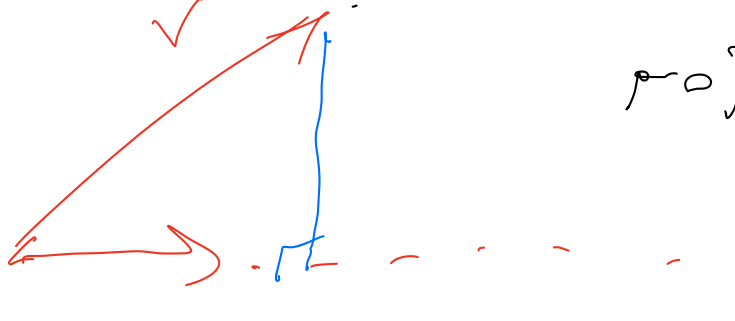
$$r(t) = \int \langle \frac{t^2}{2}, e^t - 1, -e^{-t} + 2 \rangle dt$$

$$= \langle \frac{t^3}{6}, e^t - t, e^{-t} + 2t \rangle + \vec{c}$$

$$\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle = r(0) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle + \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle,$$

$$r(t) = \langle \frac{t^3}{6}, e^t - t, e^{-t} + 2t \rangle$$


 proj of  $v$  onto  $u =$   
 $cu$  for some  
 constant  $c$ .

$$\text{proj}_u \text{ of } v \text{ onto } u = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\|^2} u$$

$$\text{proj}_u(cu) = cu$$

$$\frac{u \cdot cu}{\|u\|^2} u = \frac{c \cancel{\|u\|^2}}{\cancel{\|u\|^2}} u = cu$$

direct  $\swarrow$

$(u, v) \xrightarrow{\text{Scalar proj}} \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\|}$

$\searrow$  mult by unit vector

$$\frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\|^2} u = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\|} \frac{u}{\|u\|}$$

Note:  $\langle i, 5j, 3k \rangle$  not proper  
 syntax.  $i + 5j + 3k$  and  $\langle 1, 5, 3 \rangle$

are proper, but no mix & match.

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle 2, 4, 6 \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{simplify}} \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle.$$

6: Find tangential & normal components of acceleration for  $r(t) = \langle t^2+1, t^3, 0 \rangle, t \geq 0$

$$r'(t) = \langle 2t, 3t^2, 0 \rangle$$

$$r''(t) = \langle 2, 6t, 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|r'(t)\| &= \|\langle 2, 3t, 0 \rangle\| = t\sqrt{4+9t^2+0^2} \\ &= t\sqrt{4+9t^2} \end{aligned}$$

Recall:  $a_T = \frac{r' \cdot r''}{\|r'\|},$   $a_N = \frac{\|r' \times r''\|}{\|r'\|}.$

If you forget these formulas, note that

$$\underline{a = a_T T + a_N N} \Rightarrow \|a\|^2 = a_T^2 + a_N^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{a_N = \sqrt{\|a\|^2 - a_T^2}} \text{ or } a_T = \sqrt{\|a\|^2 - a_N^2}.$$

$$r' \cdot r'' = \langle 2t, 3t^2, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 6t, 0 \rangle = 4t + 18t^3$$

$$\|r'\| = t\sqrt{4+9t^2}$$

$$a_T = \frac{r' \cdot r''}{\|r'\|} = \frac{2t(2+9t^2)}{t\sqrt{4+9t^2}} = \frac{2(2+9t^2)}{\sqrt{4+9t^2}}.$$

2 ways of finding  $a_N$  (circled in red)

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 3t & 0 \\ 1 & 3t & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r' \times r'' &= 2t(\langle 2, 3t, 0 \rangle \times \langle 1, 3t, 0 \rangle) \\ &= 2t \langle 0, 0, 3t \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 6t^2 \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow \|r' \times r''\| = 6t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow e_N = \frac{\|r' \times r''\|}{\|r'\|^2} = \frac{6t^2}{t\sqrt{4+9t^2}} = \frac{6t}{\sqrt{4+9t^2}}$$

Small Shortcut:  $(\langle 1, 3t, 0 \rangle + \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle) \times \langle 1, 3t, 0 \rangle$

$$= \cancel{\langle 1, 3t, 0 \rangle \times \langle 1, 3t, 0 \rangle} + \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \times \langle 1, 3t, 0 \rangle$$

$$= 0 + 3t = 3t$$