

Math 2551 Worksheet Section 13.5

1. Write \vec{a} in the form of $\vec{a} = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N}$ without finding \vec{T} and \vec{N} for $\vec{r}(t) = \langle a \sin t, a \cos t, bt \rangle$.

2. Find \vec{T} , \vec{N} , \vec{B} , κ , and τ for

(a) $\vec{r}(t) = (3 \sin(2t))\hat{i} - (3 \cos(2t))\hat{j} + 2t\hat{k}$.

(b) $\vec{r}(t) = (a \sin t)\hat{i} + (a \cos t)\hat{j} + bt\hat{k}$.

3. Find the equations for the osculating, normal, and rectifying planes at the given value of t .

(a) $\vec{r}(t) = (e^t \cos(t))\hat{i} + (e^t \sin(t))\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $t = 0$.

(b) $\vec{r}(t) = t^2\hat{i} + (t^3 - 1)\hat{j} + e^t\hat{k}$, $t = 0$.