

Week 3

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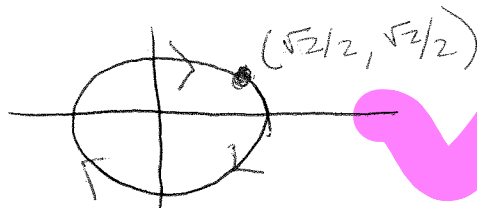
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# Weekly Assignment - February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

1) Section 9.6

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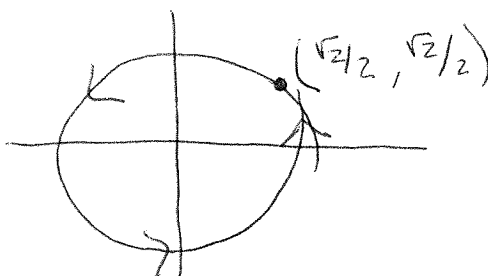
$t$	$r(t)$
0	$(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$
$\pi/4$	$(1, 0)$
$\pi/2$	$(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$
$3\pi/4$	$(0, -1)$
$\pi$	$(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$



$$r(t) = \langle \sin(t + \pi/4), \cos(t + \pi/4) \rangle$$

(b)

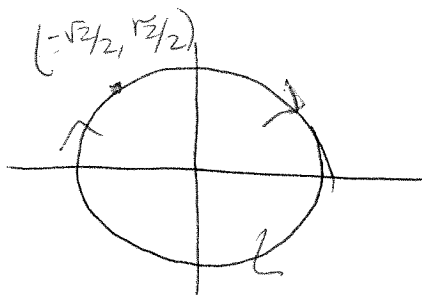
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$3\pi/4$	$(-1, 0)$



$$r(t) = \langle \cos(t + \pi/4), \sin(t + \pi/4) \rangle$$

(c)

$t$	$r(t)$
0	$(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$
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$\pi/2$	$(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$
$3\pi/4$	$(1, 0)$
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$$r(t) = \langle \cos(3\pi/4 - t), \sin(3\pi/4 - t) \rangle$$

Plug components into equation and show equality holds.

$$\frac{(a \cos t)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(b \sin t)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

a) Explain why the vector function defined by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle a \cos t, b \sin t \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$  is one parameterization of the ellipse  $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$

$(h, k)$  is zero, therefore the ellipse would be centered at zero. The horizontal length is  $2a$ , thus the horizontal "radius" would be  $a$ . Same applies for the vertical length and  $b$ . The given vector function results in a unit circle centered at zero. However, the horizontal radius is  $a$  and the vertical radius is  $b$  (since  $\cos$  and  $\sin$  are multiplied by  $a$  and  $b$ , respectively). Thus, the ellipse and vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  are the same.

b) Find a parameterization of the ellipse  $x^2/4 + y^2/16 = 1$   
 $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, 4 \sin t \rangle$ ,  $a^2 = 4$ ,  $a = 2$ ,  $b^2 = 16$ ,  $b = 4$

c) Find a parameterization of the ellipse  
 $\frac{(x+3)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{9} = 1$

Center =  $(-3, 2)$ ,  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 3$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t - 3, 3 \sin t + 2 \rangle$$

d) Determine the x-y equation of the ellipse that is parameterized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3 + 4 \sin(2t), 1 + 3 \cos(2t) \rangle$ .

Center  $(3, 1)$ ; vertical radius = 3 horizontal  $r = 4$

$$\frac{(x-3)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{9} = 1$$

3.) Consider the two-variable functions  $z = f(x, y)$   
 $= 3x^2 + 4y^2 - 2$ .

a) Determine a vector valued function  $\vec{r}$  that para.  
the curve  $x=2$  trace of  $z = f(x, y)$ . Do likewise  
for  $x = -2, -1, 0$ , and  $1$ .

Let  $x=2$   
 $z = f(2, y) = 3(2^2) + 4y^2 - 2$   
 $= 10 + 4y^2$

Parameterize  $y$  to  $= t$   
 $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, 10 + 4t^2 \rangle$   
 $x(t) = t$   
 $y(t) = 10 + 4t^2$

Let  $x = -1$   
 $z = f(-1, y) = 3(-1)^2 + 4y^2 - 2$   
 $= 4y^2 + 1$

Let  $y = t$   
 $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, 4t^2 + 1 \rangle$

Let  $x = -2$   
 $z = f(-2, y) = 3(-2)^2 + 4y^2 - 2$   
 $= 16 + 4y^2$

Parameterize  $y$  to  $= t$   
 $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, 16 + 4t^2 \rangle$   
 $x(t) = t$   
 $y(t) = 16 + 4t^2$

Let  $x = 0$   
 $z = f(0, y) = 3(0)^2 + 4y^2 - 2$   
 $= 4y^2 - 2$

Let  $y = t$   
 $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, 4t^2 - 2 \rangle$

(4)

3b) Determine a v.v.f.  $r$  that parameterizes the curve  $y=2$  trace of  $z=f(x,y)$ . Do likewise for  $y=-2, -1, 0$ , and  $1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } y=2 \\ z=f(x,2) &= 3x^2 + 4(2^2) - 2 \\ &= 3x^2 + 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } x=t \\ \vec{r}(t) = \langle 3t^2 + 14, t \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } y=1 \\ z=f(x,1) &= 3x^2 + 4(1^2) - 2 \\ &= 3x^2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } x=t \\ \vec{r}(t) = \langle 3t^2 + 2, t \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } y=0 \\ z=f(x,0) &= 3x^2 + 0 - 2 \\ &= 3x^2 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } x=t \\ \vec{r}(t) = \langle 3t^2 - 2, t \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } y=-1 \\ z=f(x,-1) &= 3x^2 + 1 - 2 \\ &= 3x^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3t^2 - 1, t \rangle$$

c) Determine a v.v.f.  $r$  that parameterizes the curve  $z=2$  contour of  $z=f(x,y)$ . Do likewise for  $z=-2, -1, 0$ , and  $1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } z=2 \\ 2 &= 3x^2 + 4y^2 - 2 \\ 3x^2 + 4y^2 &= 4 \\ \frac{x^2}{4/3} + \frac{y^2}{1} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Above is an eqn of an ellipse centered at the origin.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } z=1 \\ 1 &= 3x^2 + 4y^2 - 2 \\ 3 &= 3x^2 + 4y^2 \\ 1 &= x^2 + \frac{y^2}{3/4} \end{aligned}$$

parameterize

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \rightarrow r(t) = \langle a \cos t, b \sin t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sqrt{4/3} \cos(t), 1 \sin(t) \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sqrt{1} \cos(t), \sqrt{3/4} \sin(t) \rangle$$

let  $z=0$

$$0 = 3x^2 + 4y^2 - 2$$

$$\frac{2}{2} = \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{4y^2}{2}$$

$$1 = \frac{x^2}{(2/3)} + \frac{y^2}{(1/2)}$$

$$\left\langle -\sqrt{2/3} \cos(t), \sqrt{1/2} \sin(t) \right\rangle$$

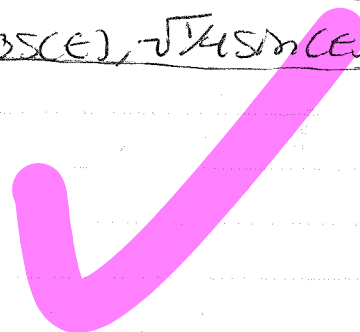
let  $z=-1$

$$-1 = 3x^2 + 4y^2 - 2$$

$$1 = 3x^2 + 4y^2$$

$$1 = \frac{x^2}{(1/3)} + \frac{y^2}{(1/4)}$$

$$\left\langle \sqrt{1/3} \cos(t), \sqrt{1/4} \sin(t) \right\rangle$$



let  $z=-2$

$$-2 = 3x^2 + 4y^2 - 2$$

$$0 = 3x^2 + 4y^2$$



radius of zero is indicative  
of a single point

d.



It will be a bowl. The edges go up infinitely.

- ④ a) Find a vector-valued function  $r$  that parameterizes the line through  $(-2, 1, 4)$  in the direction of the vector  $v = \langle 3, 2, -5 \rangle$

$$r(t) = \langle -2, 1, 4 \rangle + \langle 3, 2, -5 \rangle t$$

$$r(t) = \langle 3t - 2, 2t + 1, -5t + 4 \rangle$$

- b) Find a vector-valued function  $r$  that parameterizes the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y - z = 4$  and  $3x + y - 2z = 1$

normal vectors  $u$  and  $v$ , are  $\langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 3, 1, -2 \rangle$

$$u \times v = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$i(2(-2) - (-1)(1)) - j(1(-2) - (-1)(3)) + k(1(1) - 3(2))$$

$$i(-4 + 1) - j(-2 + 3) + k(1 - 6)$$

$$\text{direction vector} = -3i - j - 5k$$

$$r(t) = \left\langle 0, 4, \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle + \langle -3, -1, -5 \rangle t$$

Point on line:  $x + 2y - z = 4$

$$3x + y - 2z = 1$$

$$2y - z = 4$$

$$y - 2z = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0$$

$$2(1 + 2z) - z = 4$$

$$y = 1 + 2z$$

$$2 + 4z - z = 4$$

$$y = 1 + 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$3z = 2$$

$$y = 1 + 3$$

$$z = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = 4$$

vector-valued function  $r(t)$  for line of intersection of these two planes =  $\langle -3t, 4 - t, \frac{2}{3} - 5t \rangle$

Find point of intersection:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{c) } x = 2 + 3t & x = 3 + s \\ y = 1 - 2t & y = 3 - 2s \\ z = 4t & z = 2s \end{array}$$

Point of intersection:  $\langle 5, -1, 4 \rangle$

$$3 + s = 2 + 3t$$

$$1 - 2t = 3 - 2s$$

$$x = 2 + 3t$$

$$x = 3 + s$$

$$1 + s = 3t$$

$$1 - 2t = 3 - 2(3t - 1)$$

$$x = 2 + 3(1)$$

$$x = 3 + 2$$

$$s = 3t - 1$$

$$1 - 2t = 3 - 6t + 2$$

$$x = 5$$

$$x = 5$$

$$s = 3(1) - 1$$

$$1 + 4t = 5$$

$$y = 1 - 2(1)$$

$$z = 4(1)$$

$$s = 2$$

$$4t = 4$$

$$y = -1$$

$$z = 4$$

$$t = 1$$

Vector valued function that parameterizes the line passing through this point & is perpendicular to both lines:

$$\text{direction vector} = u \times v$$

$$= \langle 3, -2, 4 \rangle \times \langle 1, -2, 2 \rangle$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(-2(2) - 4(-2)) - j(3(2) - 4(1)) + k(3(-2) - (-2)(1))$$

$$= i(4) - j(2) + k(-4)$$

$$r(w) = \langle 5 + 4w, -1 - 2w, 4 - 4w \rangle$$



### Section 9.7

2) Consider the two vector-valued functions given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t+1, \cos(\pi/2 t), 1/(1+t) \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{w}(s) = \langle s^2, \sin(\pi/2 s), s \rangle$$

a) Determine the point of intersection of the curves generated by  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{w}(s)$ .

$$x = t+1 = s^2, t = s^2-1$$

$$\frac{1}{1+(s^2-1)} = s \rightarrow \frac{1}{s^2} = s \rightarrow 1 = s^2 \cdot s \rightarrow 1 = s^3 \rightarrow s = 1$$

$$t = (1)^2 - 1 \rightarrow t = 0$$

$$\text{Check: } x = (0+1) = 1^2 = 1 \checkmark, \frac{1}{1+0} = 1 = 1 \checkmark, \cos(0) = \sin(\pi/2) \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{\text{Point of intersection: } (1, 1, 1)}$$

b) Use the value of  $a$  to find a vector form of the tangent line to  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  at the point where  $t=a$ .

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \left\langle 1, -\frac{1}{2} \pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right), -\frac{1}{(t+1)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{r}'(0) = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle}$$

c) Use the value of  $b$  you determined to find a vector form of the tangent line to  $\mathbf{w}(s)$  where  $s=b$ .

$$\mathbf{w}'(s) = \left\langle 2s, \frac{1}{2} \pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right), 1 \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{w}'(1) = \langle 2(1), \frac{1}{2} \pi \cos(\pi/2), 1 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{w}'(1) = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle}$$

d) Use your preceding work to determine the equations of the tangent plane.

$$\begin{matrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= i(0) - j(3) + k(0)$$

$$\text{normal vector: } \langle 0, -3, 0 \rangle \text{ (to plane)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Tangent plane } 0(x-1) - 3(y-1) + 0(z-1) = 0}$$

3) In this exercise, we determine the equation of a plane tangent to the surface defined by  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$  at the point  $(3,4,5)$ .

a) Find a parameterization for the  $x=3$  trace of  $f$ .

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3, t, \sqrt{9+t^2} \rangle$$

What is the direction vector for the line tangent to this trace at point  $(3,4,5)$ ?

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 0, 1, \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2+9}} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(4) = \langle 0, 1, \frac{4}{\sqrt{16+9}} \rangle = \langle 0, 1, \frac{4}{5} \rangle = \text{direction vector}$$

b) Find a parameterization for the  $y=4$  trace of  $f$ .  
Find direction vector for point  $(3,4,5)$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, 4, \sqrt{t^2+16} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 0, \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2+16}} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(3) = \langle 1, 0, \frac{3}{\sqrt{25}} \rangle = \langle 1, 0, \frac{3}{5} \rangle = \text{direction vector}$$

c) What is a normal vector for the plane containing  $(3,4,5)$  with direction vectors  $a$  and  $b$ .

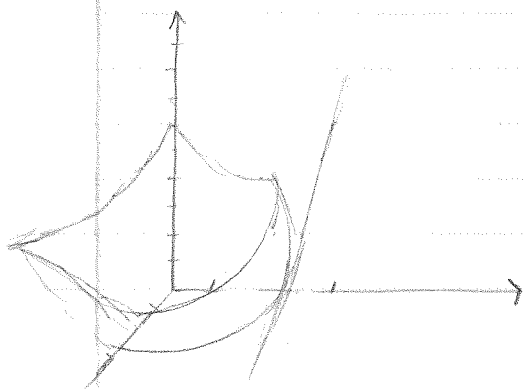
$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 1 & 4/5 \\ 1 & 0 & 3/5 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i}(3/5) - \mathbf{j}(4/5) + \mathbf{k}(-1)$$

$$\text{normal vector: } \langle 3/5, 4/5, -1 \rangle$$

d) Write an equation for the tangent plane.

Graph  $f$  and the plane on the same axes.

$$\frac{3}{5}(x-3) + \frac{4}{5}(y-4) - 1(z-5) = 0$$



5) In this exercise, we develop the formula for the position function of a projectile that has been launched at an initial speed  $|V_0|$  and a launch angle of  $\theta$ . Recall that  $a(t) = \langle 0, -g \rangle$  is the constant acceleration.

a) Find all velocity vectors for the given acceleration vector  $a$ .

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int a(t) dt = \langle C, -gt + D \rangle = \vec{v}(t)$$

b) Use the given information to find  $V_0$ , the initial velocity of the projectile.

$$\text{So } \vec{v}(0) = \langle C, D \rangle = V_0$$

$$x = \vec{v}_0 \cos \theta, \quad y = \vec{v}_0 \sin \theta$$

c) Find the specific velocity vector function  $v(t)$  for the projectile. That is, combine your work from part a and b.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle |V_0| \cos \theta, |V_0| \sin \theta - gt \rangle$$

d) Find all possible position vectors for the velocity vector.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int \vec{v}(t) = \langle |V_0| \cos \theta t + C, |V_0| \sin \theta t - \frac{gt^2}{2} + D \rangle$$

### Section 9.8

3) Consider the single variable function  $y = 4x^2 - x^3$

a) Find a parameterization of the form

$r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$  that traces the curve  $y = 4x^2 - x^3$ .

$$r(t) = \langle t, 4t^2 - t^3 \rangle$$

b) Write a definite integral which, if evaluated, gives the exact length of the given curve from  $x = -3$  to  $x = 3$ . Why is the integral difficult to evaluate?

$$L = \int_{-3}^3 |r'(t)| = \int_{-3}^3 | \langle 1, 8t - 3t^2 \rangle |$$

I'm assuming the integral would be difficult to evaluate exactly because of the radical involved with finding the length.

c) Determine the curvature,  $K(t)$ , of the parameterized curve.

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|} = \frac{\langle 1, 8t - 3t^2 \rangle}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (8t - 3t^2)^2}} = \frac{\langle 1, 8t - 3t^2 \rangle}{\sqrt{25t^2 + 1}}$$

$$\text{Curve} = \langle t, 4t^2 - t^3 \rangle$$

$$r'(t) = \langle 1, 8t - 3t^2 \rangle \quad r''(t) = \langle 0, 8 - 6t \rangle$$

$$K(t) = \frac{\|r'(t) \times r''(t)\|}{\|r'(t)\|^3}$$

$$\|r'(t)\|^3$$

$$= \frac{\| \langle 1, 8t - 3t^2 \rangle \times \langle 0, 8 - 6t \rangle \|}{\| \langle 1, 8t - 3t^2 \rangle \|^3} = \frac{\| \langle 8 - 6t \rangle \|}{\| \langle 1, 8t - 3t^2 \rangle \|^3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(8-6t)^2}}{(\sqrt{1+(8t-3t^2)^2})^3} = \frac{2 \cdot |3t-4|}{(-3t^2+8t+1)^{3/2}} = K(t)$$

d) Compare absolute maximum and minimum.

$$y = 4x^2 - x^3 \quad \max = (2.6, 9.4) \quad \min (0, 0)$$

$$K(t) \quad \max = (0, 8), \quad \min (1, -1.36)$$

4) Consider the standard helix parameterized by  $r(t) = \cos(t)i + \sin(t)j + tk$ .

a) Find  $T(t)$ .

$$r'(t) = -\sin t i + \cos t j + k$$

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

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} = \frac{-\sin t i + \cos t j + k}{\sqrt{2\cos^2 t}} = T(t)$$

b) Explain why the fact that  $|T(t)| = 1$  implies that  $T$  and  $T'$  are orthogonal vectors.

$$T \cdot T = T^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[T \cdot T] = T' \cdot T + T \cdot T' = 0$$

$$T \cdot T' = 0$$

c) For the given function  $r(t)$  with unit tangent vector  $T(t)$ , determine  $N(t) = \frac{1}{|T'(t)|} T'(t)$ .

$$T'(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 t (-\sin t - \cos t) + \tan t \sec^2 t (-\sin t + \cos t + 1)$$

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{|T'(t)|} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 t (-\sin t - \cos t) + \tan t \sec^2 t (-\sin t + \cos t + 1)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 t (-\sin t - \cos t)\right)^2 + \left(\tan t \sec^2 t (-\sin t + \cos t + 1)\right)^2}}$$

d) What geometric properties does  $N(t)$  have?

I'm not sure what properties it has. Finding the length of that vector would be very difficult.

e) Let  $B(t) = T(t) \times N(t)$  and compute  $B(t)$ .

$$B(t) = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 t (-\sin t - \cos t) + \tan t \sec^2 t (-\sin t + \cos t + 1) \right)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 t (-\sin t - \cos t)\right)^2 + \left(\tan t \sec^2 t (-\sin t + \cos t + 1)\right)^2}} \times \frac{(-\sin t i + \cos t j + k)}{\sqrt{2\cos^2 t}} = B(t)$$

f) What geometric properties does  $B(t)$  have?

I would assume this vector is longer than  $N(t)$  and  $T(t)$  because it is the product of them.

g) Sketch the helix.

