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1. Consider the vector-valued function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t^3 \mathbf{i} + e^{2t} \mathbf{j} + \cos(2t) \mathbf{k}$$

Compute  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 3t^2 \hat{\mathbf{i}} + 2e^{2t} \hat{\mathbf{j}} - 2\sin(2t) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

2. The function in the problem 1 describes the position of a particle as a function of time. The  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  directions are horizontal and the  $\mathbf{k}$  direction is vertical. List 3 different times when the particle is moving only in a horizontal direction.

vertical component of velocity:  $-2\sin(2t)$

This vanishes at  $t = 0, \pi/2, \pi, \dots$

3. A vector-valued function has **derivative**

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = te^{t^2}\mathbf{i} + \sin(3t)\mathbf{j}.$$

We are given the additional data  $\mathbf{r}(0) = 2\mathbf{j}$ . Determine  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int te^{t^2} \hat{i} + \int \sin(3t) \hat{j} + \vec{C}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{t^2} \hat{i} - \frac{1}{3} \cos(3t) \hat{j} + \vec{C}$$

$$\hat{j} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{i} - \frac{1}{3} \hat{j} + \vec{C} \Rightarrow \vec{C} = -\frac{1}{2} \hat{i} + \frac{4}{3} \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{t^2} - 1) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \cos(3t) \right) \hat{j}$$

4. Find an equation for the tangent line of the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{2t}\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j}$  at  $t=0$ .

$$\vec{r}(0) = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = 2te^{2t}\hat{i} + e^t\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r}'(0) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

tangent line:  $(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + t(2\hat{i} + \hat{j})$ , a.k.a

$$\langle 1+2t, 1+t, 0 \rangle$$