

**EXERCISE 8:** Write the equation of the tangent line and the normal plane for the following curves, whenever these associated objects are well-determined.

$$a) \begin{cases} x = e^t \cdot \cos 3t \\ y = e^t \cdot \sin 3t \\ z = e^{-2t} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x' = e^t \cos 3t - 3e^t \sin 3t \\ y' = e^t \sin 3t + 3e^t \cos 3t \\ z' = -2e^{-2t} \end{cases}, t=0$$

$$(T_r)(t) : \frac{x-x(t)}{x'(t)} = \frac{y-y(t)}{y'(t)} = \frac{z-z(t)}{z'(t)}$$

$$t=0 (T_r)(0) : \frac{x-x(0)}{x'(0)} = \frac{y-y(0)}{y'(0)} = \frac{z-z(0)}{z'(0)} \Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-0}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2}$$

the eq. of the tangent line when  $t=0$

$$N_r(t) : x'(t)(x-x(t)) + y'(t)(y-y(t)) + z'(t)(z-z(t)) = 0$$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow N_r(0) : x'(0)(x-x(0)) + y'(0)(y-y(0)) + z'(0)(z-z(0)) = 0$$

$$N_r(0) : 1 \cdot (x-1) + 3(y-0) + (-2)(z-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3y - 2z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{the eq. of the normal plane}$$

$$b) \begin{cases} x = e^t \cos 3t \\ y = e^t \sin 3t \\ z = e^{-2t} \end{cases}, t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = e^t \cos 3t - 3e^t \sin 3t \\ y' = e^t \sin 3t + 3e^t \cos 3t \\ z' = -2e^{-2t} \end{cases}$$

$$(T_r)(t) : \frac{x-x(t)}{x'(t)} = \frac{y-y(t)}{y'(t)} = \frac{z-z(t)}{z'(t)}$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow (T_r)\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{x - e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}}{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} - 3 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4})} = \frac{y - e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}}{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sin \frac{3\pi}{4} + 3 \cos \frac{3\pi}{4})} = \frac{z - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}}{-2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} (T_r)\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) : \frac{x + e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cdot 2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{y - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}}{e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cdot (-\sqrt{2})} = \frac{z - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}}{-2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}} \rightarrow \text{equation of the tangent line}$$

$$N_r(t) : x'(t)(x-x(t)) + y'(t)(y-y(t)) + z'(t)(z-z(t)) = 0$$

$$N_r\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) : x'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)(x-x\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)) + y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)(y-y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)) + z'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)(z-z\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)) = 0$$

$$N_r\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) : e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cdot 2\sqrt{2} \left(x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}\right) + (-\sqrt{2}) \cdot e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left(y - e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + (-2) \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} (z - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}})$$

$$N_r\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) : 2\sqrt{2} \cdot e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x - \sqrt{2} \cdot e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y - 2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} z + e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot 2 + e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + 2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$N_r\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) : 2\sqrt{2} \cdot e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x - \sqrt{2} \cdot e^{\frac{\pi}{4}} y - 2e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} z + 3e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + 2e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$$