

Lecture# 18 (Derivative of vector valued function)

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Derivative of Position = velocity

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle f_1(t); f_2(t), f_3(t) \rangle$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \langle f'_1(t), f'_2(t), f'_3(t) \rangle$$

Rule

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d}{dt}(c\vec{r}(t)) = c \cdot \frac{d}{dt}\vec{r}(t) = c\vec{r}'(t)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d}{dt}(u(t)\vec{r}(t)) = u \cdot \vec{r}'(t) + u' \vec{r}(t) - \text{Product Rule}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{d}{dt}(u(t) \cdot \vec{r}(t)) = u(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) + u'(t) \cdot \vec{r}(t) - \text{dot Product}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{d}{dt}(u(t) \times \vec{r}(t)) = u(t) \times \vec{r}'(t) + u'(t) \times \vec{r}(t) - \text{cross Product}$$

Properties of the Derivative of Vector-Valued Functions

Let \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{u} be differentiable vector-valued functions of t , let f be a differentiable real-valued function of t , a scalar.

- i. $\frac{d}{dt}[c\mathbf{r}(t)] = c\mathbf{r}'(t)$ Scalar multiple
- ii. $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(t) \pm \mathbf{u}(t)] = \mathbf{r}'(t) \pm \mathbf{u}'(t)$ Sum and difference
- iii. $\frac{d}{dt}[f(t)\mathbf{u}(t)] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + f(t)\mathbf{u}'(t)$ Scalar product
- iv. $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}(t)] = \mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}'(t)$ Dot product
- v. $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{u}(t)] = \mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{u}'(t)$ Cross product
- vi. $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(f(t))] = \mathbf{r}'(f(t)) \cdot f'(t)$ Chain rule
- vii. If $\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) = c$, then $\underline{\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t)} = 0$.

$$(x^2+3x)^5 = 5(x^2+3x)^4(2x+3)$$

- $\frac{d}{dt}[\sin(at)] = a \times \cos(at) \quad \frac{d}{dt}[\sin(f(t))] = \cos(f(t)) \cdot f'(t)$
- $\frac{d}{dt}[\cos(at)] = -a \times \sin(at)$

a. We have $\mathbf{r}'(t) = 6\mathbf{i} + (8t+2)\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{u}'(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + (3t^2 - 3)\mathbf{k}$. Therefore, according to property iv.:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}(t)] &= \mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}'(t) \\ &= (6\mathbf{i} + (8t+2)\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}) \cdot ((t^2 - 3)\mathbf{i} + (2t+4)\mathbf{j} + (t^3 - 3t)\mathbf{k}) \\ &\quad + ((6t+8)\mathbf{i} + (4t^2 + 2t - 3)\mathbf{j} + 5t\mathbf{k}) \cdot (2t\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + (3t^2 - 3)\mathbf{k}) \\ &= 6(t^2 - 3) + (8t+2)(2t+4) + 5(t^3 - 3t) \\ &\quad + 2t(6t+8) + 2(4t^2 + 2t - 3) + 5t(3t^2 - 3) \\ &= 20t^3 + 42t^2 + 26t - 16.\end{aligned}$$

$(6, 8t+2, 5t)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{r}(t) = (6t+8)\mathbf{i} + (4t^2 + 2t - 3)\mathbf{j} + 5t\mathbf{k} ; \mathbf{r}' = 6\mathbf{i} + (8t+2)\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{u}(t) = (t^2 - 3)\mathbf{i} + (2t+4)\mathbf{j} + (t^3 - 3t)\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{u}' = 2t\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + (3t^2 - 3)\mathbf{k} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{\lambda} \cdot \vec{u}) = \vec{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{u}' + \lambda' \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

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$$\vec{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{u}' = \begin{pmatrix} 6t+8 \\ 4t^2+2t-3 \\ 5t \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 2 \\ 3t^2-3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2t(6t+8) + 2(4t^2 + 2t - 3) + 5t(3t^2 - 3) \\ &= 12t^3 + 16t^2 + 8t^2 + 4t - 6 + 15t^3 - 15t \\ &= 15t^3 + 26t^2 + 5t - 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{r}) = \boxed{4 \times \mathbf{r}'} + \boxed{\mathbf{u}' \times \mathbf{r}} \quad \text{property of derivation}$$

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$$\text{Calculus } \vec{\mathbf{u}} \times \vec{\mathbf{r}} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{i} \underline{(u_2 r_3 - u_3 r_2)} - \mathbf{j} \underline{(u_1 r_3 - u_3 r_1)} + \mathbf{k} \underline{(u_1 r_2 - u_2 r_1)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{r})$$