

**Exercise 1.** Consider the vectors  $\vec{u} = (1, 3, 4)$  and  $\vec{v} = -2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . Evaluate  $3\vec{v} + 2\vec{u}$ .

1. Identify and explain the mistakes in the following procedures:

$$3(1, 3, 4) + 2(-2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = (3 + 9 + 4) + (-4 + 6) = 18$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3(0\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + 2(1, 3, 4) \\ = (0\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + (2, 3, 4) \\ = (2, -1, 7) \stackrel{?}{=} 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

2. Write out the correct procedure and answer.

**Exercise 2.** Consider the curve  $r(t) = (t, (4 - t^2)^2)$  for  $1 \leq t \leq 3$ .

- Find a parametrization of the line segment between the endpoints of this curve.
- Find the velocity vector for this curve.
- Verify the following given solution and correct it if there are any mistakes:

$$\text{Parametrization: } t(3) + (1 - t)(1) = 2t - 1$$

$$\text{Velocity vector: } v(t) = r'(t) = (1, -4t(4 - t^2))$$