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Applied Mathematics III
Worksheet 3

1. Find the domain of the following vector valued functions.

(a) $f(t) = \ln ti + 10tj + \sqrt{4-t}k$

(b) $g(t) = \frac{1}{t+2}i - 10j + e^{2t}k$

(c) $h(t) = \sqrt{t-2}i + \ln(25-t^2)j - \sqrt{1-\ln t}$

2. Show that the curve parametrized by $C : r(t) = ti + 2t^{\frac{1}{2}}j + 10k$ is not smooth. Verify also that C is not piecewise smooth.

3. Find a parametric equation for the tangent line to the following curves at the given point.

(a) $(\cos t, \sin t, e^{4t})$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(b) (e^t, e^{-2t}, \sqrt{t}) at $t = 1$.

(c) (t, t^3, t^4) at the point $(2, 8, 16)$.

4. A particle has a position vector at time t given by $r(t) = t^2i + 2t + 3 \sin 2tk$. Find its

(a) velocity

(b) speed

(c) acceleration

5. Find the arc length along the circular helix $r(t) = 3 \cos ti + 3 \sin tj + 4tk$ between the points corresponding to $t = \pi$ and $t = \frac{3}{2}\pi$.

6. Find the arc length of

(a) $r(t) = \cos 2ti + \sin 2tj + 3tk, \quad 1 \leq t \leq 3$

(b) $r(t) = e^{3t}i + e^{-3t}j + 3\sqrt{2}tk, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{3}$

(c) $r(t) = (\cos 4t, \sin 4t, 1)$ between $t = 0$ and $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$

7. Find the curvature of

(a) $r(t) = (t^2, 2t)$.

(b) $r(t) = (a \cos t, a \sin t, b)$, where a and b are constants.

(c) the parabola $y = x^2$.

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8. Find the normal and binormal vector for $r(t) = 4 \sin t i + 3t j - 4 \cos t k$.
9. Find a and b , if $F(x, y, z) = axi + 4yz^2j + by^2zk$ is conservative.
10. Show that $F(x, y, z)$ is conservative and find its potential function where
- (a) $F(x, y, z) = (2x, 3y, 4z)$
 - (b) $F(x, y, z) = (y + z, x + z, x + y)$
 - (c) $F(x, y, z) = y \sin z i + x \sin z j + xy \cos z k$
 - (d) $F(x, y, z) = (e^{y+2z}, xe^{y+2z}, 2xe^{y+2z})$
 - (e) $F(x, y, z) = z^2 i + 2y j + 2xz k$
 - (f) $F(x, y, z) = (yz \cos xy, xz \cos xy, \sin xy)$