

Panel 1

Least time:

- planes
- distance
- vector-valued functions, space curve
- limits, deriv., int.
- length of a curve

Warm-Up 1 $\ell(t) = \langle 1+t, 2-t, 3t \rangle$, $x+4y+z=2$

Are they parallel? If so find distance.

normal to plane is $\langle 1, 4, 1 \rangle$

dir. of line is $\langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle$

dot: $\langle 1, 4, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle = 0$

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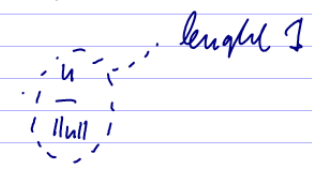
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Distance $\ell(t) = \langle 1+t, 2-t, 3t \rangle$, $x+4y+z=2$

Know distance not zero

point on line: $P(1, 2, 0)$ ($t=0$)

point on plane: $Q(0, 0, 2)$

\Rightarrow $\text{proj}_{\vec{n}}(\vec{PQ}) = \frac{\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}}{\|\vec{n}\|^2} \vec{n}$ 

length $(\text{proj}_{\vec{n}}(\vec{PQ})) = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}|}{\|\vec{n}\|} = \frac{|(-1, -2, 2) \cdot (1, 4, 1)|}{\sqrt{18}} =$

$= \left| \frac{-7}{\sqrt{18}} \right| = \frac{7}{\sqrt{18}}$

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Ex: Find length of $r(t) = \langle \overset{x}{\cos(t)}, \overset{y}{\sin(t)}, t \rangle$ from $(1,0,0)$ to $(1,0,2\pi)$.

$$L = \int_a^b \|r'(t)\| dt$$

$$r(t) = \langle \overset{1}{\cos(t)}, \overset{0}{\sin(t)}, \overset{0}{t} \rangle \quad t = 0 \text{ to } 2\pi$$

$$r'(t) = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 1 \rangle$$

$$\|r'(t)\| = \sqrt{\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) + 1} = \sqrt{2}$$

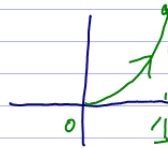
$$\Rightarrow L = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2} dt = \boxed{2\pi\sqrt{2}}$$

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Panel 4

It is entirely possible for one curve to have many different parametrizations:

Ex: $r_1(t) = \langle \overset{0}{t}, \overset{0}{t^2} \rangle$, $t = 0, 1$
 $y = t^2 = x^2$



Same curve: $r(t) = \langle t^3, t^6 \rangle$
 $x = t^3, y = t^6 = (t^3)^2 = x^2$

↑ different speed!

$\langle \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$, $t = 0, 2\pi$

$\langle \cos(2t), \sin(2t) \rangle$, $t = 0, \pi$

x y



$\langle \sin(t), \cos(t) \rangle$, $t = 0, 2\pi$



write $y = \frac{e^x}{x}$ as space curve:
 $r(t) = \langle t, \frac{e^t}{t} \rangle$

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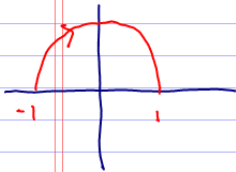
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Ex. Compute length of $r(t) = \langle t, \sqrt{1-t^2} \rangle$, $t \in [-1, 1]$

$$L = \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1^2 + \left(\frac{-2t}{2\sqrt{1-t^2}} \right)^2} dt =$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1 + \frac{t^2}{1-t^2}} dt = \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{\frac{1-t^2+t^2}{1-t^2}} dt = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt$$

$$= \arcsin(t) \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \pi$$



circle: $(\cos(t), \sin(t))$, $t = \pi$ to 0

$$\Rightarrow L = \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{1} dt = \underline{\underline{\pi}}$$

$\langle t, \sqrt{1-t^2} \rangle$, $t \in [-1, 1]$

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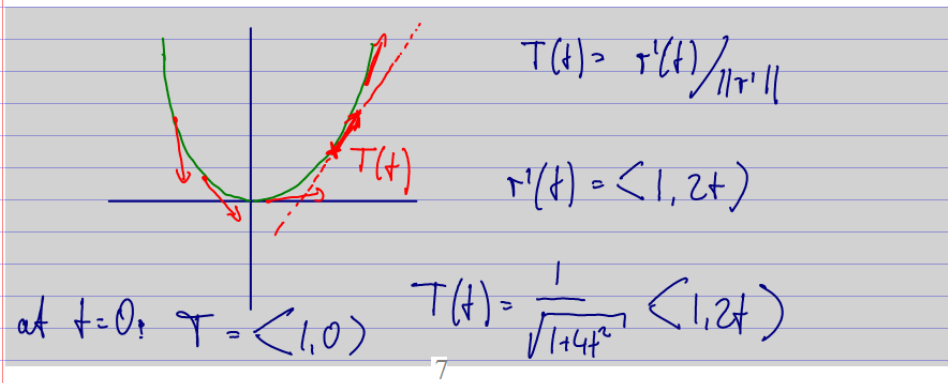
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Def. A curve $r(t)$ is called smooth if $r'(t) \neq \vec{0}$, i.e. if the components of r' are not simultaneously zero.

Def. If $r(t)$ is a smooth curve then

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} \text{ is unit tangent at } t$$

Ex: $r(t) = \langle t, t^2 \rangle$ find $T(t)$.



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We can now measure direction of curve (derivative) and length (arc length). Next we measure

Def. The curvature measures how fast the tangent changes.

κ is defined as

$$\kappa = \frac{\|T'(t)\|}{\|r'(t)\|} \quad \text{where } T \text{ is unit tangent.}$$

Ex: $r(t) = \langle r \cos(t), r \sin(t) \rangle$ Find κ (curvature)

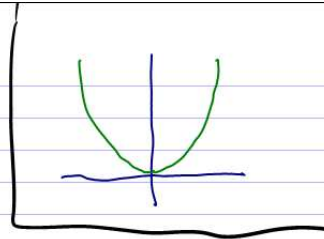
$$r'(t) = \langle -r \sin(t), r \cos(t) \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad T'(t) = \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t) \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \kappa = \frac{\|T'(t)\|}{\|r'(t)\|} = \frac{1}{r}$$

constant curvature

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Ex: Find curvature of $r(t) = \langle 1, 2t \rangle$



$$\kappa = \frac{\|T'\|}{\|r'\|^3}, \quad T = \frac{r'}{\|r'\|}$$

$$r'(t) = \langle 1, 2t \rangle, \quad \|r'(t)\| = \sqrt{1+4t^2}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4t^2}} \langle 1, 2t \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{(1+4t^2)^{1/2}}, \frac{2t}{(1+4t^2)^{1/2}} \right\rangle$$

$$T'(t) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{2}(1+4t^2)^{-3/2} \cdot (8t), \frac{2 \cdot (1+4t^2)^{-1/2} - 2t \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1+4t^2)^{-3/2} \cdot 8t}{[(1+4t^2)^{3/2}]^2} \right\rangle =$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{-4t}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{(1+4t^2)^{-1/2} (2(1+4t^2) - 8t^2)}{(1+4t^2)} \right\rangle$$

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$$= \left\langle \frac{-4t}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{2}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \langle -4t, 2 \rangle$$

$$\|T'(t)\| = \frac{1}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \sqrt{4+16t^2} = \frac{2}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}} \sqrt{1+4t^2} = \frac{2}{(1+4t^2)}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\|T'(t)\|}{\|r'\|^3} = \frac{2}{(1+4t^2)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4t^2}} = \frac{2}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}}$$

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Panel 11

Thm: The curvature of $\vec{r}(t)$ is

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)\|}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|^3}$$
 ← much better is this

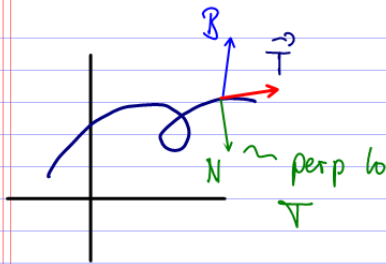
Ex: $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, 0 \rangle = \langle t, t^2, 0 \rangle$

Need: $\vec{r}' = \langle 1, 2t, 0 \rangle$ $\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2t & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 0, 0, 2 \rangle$
 $\vec{r}'' = \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \kappa = \frac{|\langle 0, 0, 2 \rangle|}{(\sqrt{1+4t^2})^3} = \frac{2}{(1+4t^2)^{3/2}}$$

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Panel 12



Thm: If $\|\vec{r}'\| = 1$ then
 $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}' = 0$

Proof: $\|\vec{r}'\|^2 = \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}(1) = \frac{d}{dt}(\|\vec{r}'\|^2) = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' = \vec{r}'' \cdot \vec{r}' + \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' = 2(\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'')$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'' = 0$$

Def: If $\vec{T}(t)$ is unit tangent vector to $\vec{r}(t)$ then

$\vec{T}'(t)$ is perp. to \vec{T} (by above thm). We call

$$\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{\|\vec{T}'(t)\|} \quad \text{principle unit normal vector}$$

$$\vec{B}(t) = \vec{T} \times \vec{N} \quad \text{binormal vector}$$

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Ex: Suppose $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$. Find ^{unit} tangent, unit normal, and binormal vectors

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 1 \rangle$$

usually hard $\vec{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t), 0 \rangle$ $\|\vec{T}\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 1$

$$\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{\|\vec{T}'\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t), 0 \rangle \cdot \sqrt{2} = \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t), 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{B}(t) = \vec{T} \times \vec{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 1 \rangle \times \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t), 0 \rangle$$

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$$\vec{B}(t) = \vec{T} \times \vec{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 1 \rangle \times \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t), 0 \rangle$$

=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{i} & j & k \\ -\sin(t) & \cos(t) & 1 \\ -\cos(t) & -\sin(t) & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \langle \sin(t), \cos(t), 1 \rangle$$

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Summary:

$\vec{r}(t)$ space curve

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} \quad (\text{unit tangent})$$

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|} \quad (\text{principle unit normal})$$

$$B(t) = T(t) \times N(t) \quad (\text{binormal})$$

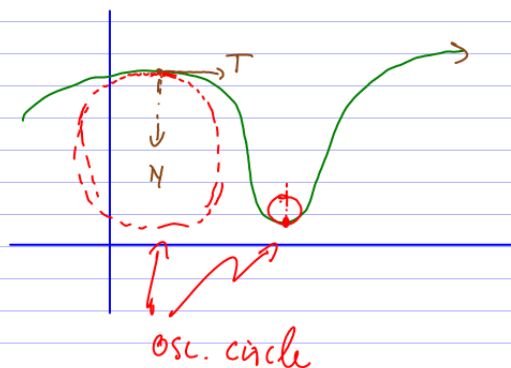
$$\underline{\kappa(t)} = \frac{|T'(t)|}{|r'(t)|} = \frac{|r'(t) \times r''(t)|}{|r'(t)|^3} \quad (\text{curvature})$$

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Def: The plane determined by T and N is called osculating plane or supporting plane.
(Latin: osculum = kiss)

Def: The circle in the osculating plane with radius $r = 1/\kappa$ is called the osculating circle.



big curv =
small circle

$$1/\kappa = \text{radius}$$

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Panel 17

Suppose $u = \langle 7, -2, 3 \rangle$, $v = \langle -1, 4, 5 \rangle$, and $w = \langle -2, 1, -3 \rangle$

- a) Are u and v orthogonal, parallel, or neither?
 b) Find the angle between v and w
 c) Find $u \cdot v$ (dot product), $u \times v$ (cross product), $u \cdot (v \times w)$, and $\|u\|$
 d) Find the equation of the line in the direction of u that goes through $P(2, 0, 1)$
 e) Find the equation of the plane spanned by v and w through the origin
 f) Find the equation of the plane spanned by u and v through the point $P(2, 0, 1)$

$$v \times w = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -17, -13, 7 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow ax + by + cz = d \in$$

$$-17x - 13y + 7z = d$$

Through $(0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow d = 0$

f) $(2, 0, 1)$ or $-17(x-2) - 13(y-0) + 7(z-1) = 0$

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5c) If $r(t) = \langle 4t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$, find $r'(t)$, $r''(t)$, $\frac{d}{dt} \|r(t)\|$, and $\left\| \frac{d}{dt} r(t) \right\|$

$$r'(t) = \langle 4, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$$

$$r''(t) = \langle 0, 2, 6t \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|r(t)\| = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\sqrt{16t^2 + 7t^4 + t^6} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\dots \right)$$

$$\left\| \frac{d}{dt} r(t) \right\| = \left\| \langle 4, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle \right\| =$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 4t^2 + 9t^4}$$

Panel 19

~~X~~ If $r(t) = \langle t, \frac{1}{t} \rangle$, find $T(t), N(t), B(t)$, curvature

$$\langle t, \frac{1}{t} \rangle \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}, x > 0$$

$$r(t) = \langle t, \frac{1}{t} \rangle, \quad r'(t) = \langle 1, -\frac{1}{t^2} \rangle$$

$$T = \frac{r'}{\|r'\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{t^4}}} \langle 1, -\frac{1}{t^2} \rangle = \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{t^4 + 1}} \langle 1, -\frac{1}{t^2} \rangle$$

$$N = \frac{T'}{\|T'\|} = \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{t^4 + 1}} \langle \frac{1}{t^2}, 1 \rangle$$



$$\kappa = \frac{\|r' \times r''\|}{\|r'\|^3} \text{ easy if } r = \langle t, \frac{1}{t}, 0 \rangle$$

$$B = T \times N = HW$$

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