

Panel 1

Summary

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle$$

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'}{\|\vec{r}'\|}$$

$$\vec{N}(t) = \vec{T}' / \|\vec{T}'\|$$

$$\vec{B}(t) = \vec{T} \times \vec{N} \quad \downarrow$$

$$x(t) = \frac{\|\vec{T}'\|}{\|\vec{r}'\|} = \frac{\|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''\|}{\|\vec{r}'\|^2}$$

Panel 2

Ex: Let  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$ . Find tangent, unit normal and binormal vectors at  $t=0$

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

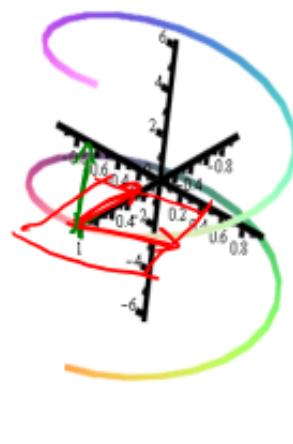
$$\vec{N}(t) = \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t), 0 \rangle$$

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

$t=0$ :  $\Rightarrow \vec{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{N} = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$$

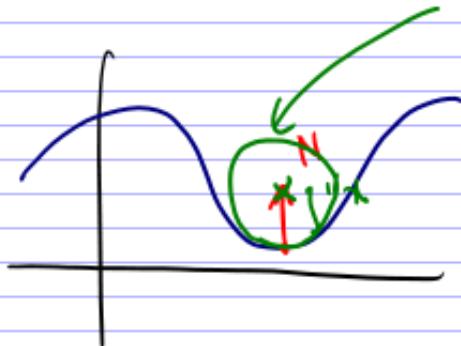


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Def: The plane determined by  $T$  and  $N$  is called **supporting plane** or **osculating plane**.

Latin: osculum = kiss

Def: The circle in the osculating plane with radius  $r = \frac{1}{\kappa}$  is called the **osculating circle**



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Panel 4

Ex: Find the osculating plane of  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$  at  $P(0, 1, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

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

$$N = \langle -\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}), -\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}), 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}), -\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}), 1 \rangle$$

Supporting plane contains  $T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle$

$$N = \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle \quad T \times N = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$$

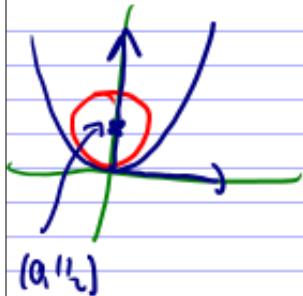
Plane with  $\vec{m} = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$ :  $x + z + D = 0$

$$x + z - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

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Panel 5

Ex: Find the osculating circle to  $y = x^2$  at  $(0,0)$ .



$$r \cdot \frac{\|f''(t)\|}{\|(1+(f'(t))^2)^{1/2}\}^{1/2} = \frac{2}{(1+4t^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$x \text{ at } (0,0) \text{ in } x=2$$

$$(0, 1/2)$$

$$\text{radius } 1/2 = 1/x$$

$$x^2 + (y - 1/2)^2 = 1/4$$

$$\| \parallel \| = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x^2} = |x| & 10 \\ \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} & 20 \\ \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} & 30 \end{cases}$$

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Panel 6

### Motion in Space

Suppose  $\vec{r}(t)$  represents the motion or path of some object (particle) through space in time!

$\vec{r}(t)$  = path or motion

$\vec{r}'(t)$  = velocity call  $\vec{v}(t) = \underline{\vec{v}}(t)$

$\|\vec{v}\|$  = speed

$\|\vec{v}'\| = \|\vec{v}\| = \underline{s}(t)$

$\vec{r}'' = (\vec{r}')' = (\vec{v})' = \vec{a}(t)$  acceleration

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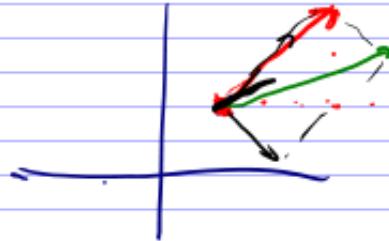
Ex: Suppose the path of a particle at time  $t$  is  
 $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^3, t^2 \rangle$ . Find velocity, speed,  
and acceleration when  $t=1$ . Illustrate.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle 3t^2, 2t \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{v}(1) = \langle 3, 2 \rangle$$

$$s(t) = \sqrt{9t^4 + 4t^4} \Rightarrow s(1) = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle 6t, 2 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{a}(1) = \langle 6, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^3, t^2 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{r}(1) = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$$



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Ex: A particle starts at  $P(1, 0, 0)$  with initial  
velocity  $\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$ . The acceleration is  $\vec{a}(t) = \langle 4t, 6t, 1 \rangle$ .  
Find velocity, speed, and position.

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle 4t, 6t, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int \vec{a}(t) dt = \underbrace{\langle 2t^2, 3t^2, t \rangle}_{\vec{v}(0)} + C = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle +$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = \underbrace{\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle}_{\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle} = C$$

$$s(t) = \sqrt{(2t^2+1)^2 + (3t^2-1)^2 + (t+1)^2}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int \vec{v}(t) dt = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}t^3, \frac{1}{2}t^3, \frac{1}{2}t^2 \right\rangle + \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle + D$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = \underbrace{\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle}_{\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle} = D$$

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Panel 9

Ex: An object with mass  $m$  moves in a circle with constant angular speed  $\omega$ . Find the force acting on the object and illustrate.

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

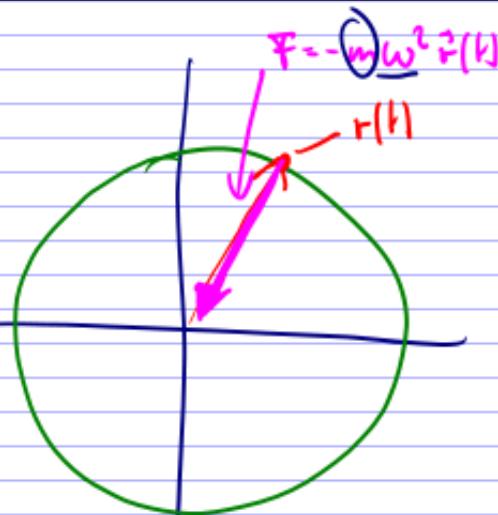
$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle -\omega \sin(\omega t), \omega \cos(\omega t) \rangle, \|\vec{v}\| = s = \omega$$

$$[\langle \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle \text{ and } \langle \cos(\tau t), \sin(\tau t) \rangle]$$

$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a} = m \langle -\omega^2 \cos(\omega t), -\omega^2 \sin(\omega t) \rangle = -m\omega^2 \vec{r}(t)$$

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Panel 10



Need to push particle down in  $-\vec{r}$  direction,  
harder if object moves faster  
and is heavier

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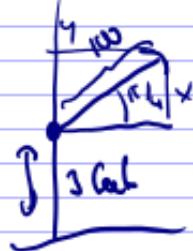
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Application of Motion

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A baseball is hit 3 feet above ground at 100 feet per second and at an angle of  $\pi/4$  with respect to the ground. Find the maximum height reached by the baseball. Will it clear a 10-foot high fence located 300 feet from home base?

$$\vec{a} = \langle 0, -g \rangle$$



$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle 1, -gt \rangle + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \\ C_2 &= \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

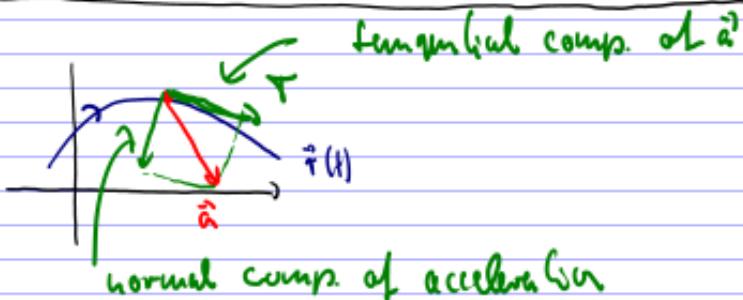
$$\vec{v}(0) = \left\langle \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle = \langle 1, 0 \rangle + \langle C_1, C_2 \rangle$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{v}(t) = \langle 1, -gt \rangle + \left( \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} - 1, \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \left\langle \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}}, -gt + \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}}t + d_1, -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}}t + d_2 \right\rangle, \vec{r}(0) = \langle d_1, d_2 \rangle = \langle 0, 3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}}t, -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + \frac{100}{\sqrt{2}}t + 3 \right\rangle \text{ work } (\text{fw})$$

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Tangential and Normal Components of Acceleration

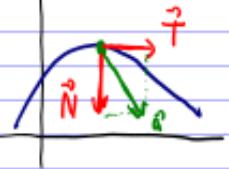
Acceleration (force) can be divided into two parts.

- one part to change speed: tangential comp.  $a_T$
- one part to change direction: normal comp.  $a_N$

$$\vec{a} = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N}$$

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$\vec{a} = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N}$


 $T = v / \|v\| = \frac{v}{s} \Rightarrow v = s \cdot T$ 
 $\frac{d}{dt}(v) = \dot{v} = s' T + s T'$ 

Recall:  $\vec{N} = T' / \|T'\| \Rightarrow s' T' = N \cdot \|T'\| \quad \chi \cdot \frac{\|T'\|}{\|v\|} = \frac{\|T'\|}{s}$   
 $= N \cdot s T$

 $\vec{a} = s' T + s^2 \chi N$ 

$a_T = s'$        $a_N = s^2 \chi$

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$\vec{a} = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N}$  with

 $a_T = s'$  and  $a_N = s^2 \chi$ 
 $\chi \cdot \frac{\|v \times a\|}{\|v\|^2} \Rightarrow a_N = s^2 \frac{\|v \times a\|}{s^2} = \frac{\|v \times a\|}{s}$ 
 $a = s' T + s^2 \chi N \quad | \cdot v = s T$ 
 $a \cdot v = s' T \cdot s T + s^2 \chi N \cdot s T =$ 
 $= s' s T \cdot T + s^3 \chi N \cancel{T}^{10}$ 
 $= s' s$ 
 $\Rightarrow s' = \frac{a \cdot v}{s}$ 

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Theorem:  $\vec{a} = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N}$  where

$$\text{tang. component } a_T = \frac{v \cdot a}{s}$$

$$\text{normal component } a_N = \frac{\|v \times a\|}{s}$$

Ex:  $r(t) = \langle t^2, t^2, t^3 \rangle$  - find  $a_T$  and  $a_N$  at  $t=1$

$$v(t) = \langle 2t, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle \quad v(1) = \langle 2, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$s(1) = \sqrt{13}$$

$$a(t) = \langle 2, 2, 6t \rangle$$

$$a(1) = \langle 2, 2, 6 \rangle$$

$$v \cdot a = 26$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 6, -6, 0 \rangle$$

$$a_T = \frac{26}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$a_N = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{13}$$

Panel 16

#### Quiz 4

Suppose  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 2, t \rangle$  is a vector-valued function (aka space curve), representing the position of a particle. Find the following:

1. The velocity at  $P(0,0,0)$
2. The speed at  $P(0,0,0)$
3. The acceleration at  $P(0,0,0)$
4. The unit tangent  $\vec{T}(t)$  at  $P(0,0,0)$
5. Hard! The unit normal vector  $\vec{N}(t)$  at  $P(0,0,0)$
6. The bi-normal vector  $\vec{B}(t)$  at  $P(0,0,0)$
7. The curvature  $k$  at  $P(0,0,0)$
8. The tangential component of the acceleration  $a_T$  at  $P(0,0,0)$
9. The normal component of the acceleration  $a_N$  at  $P(0,0,0)$
10. The osculating plane at  $P(0,0,0)$
11. The osculating circle at  $P(0,0,0)$