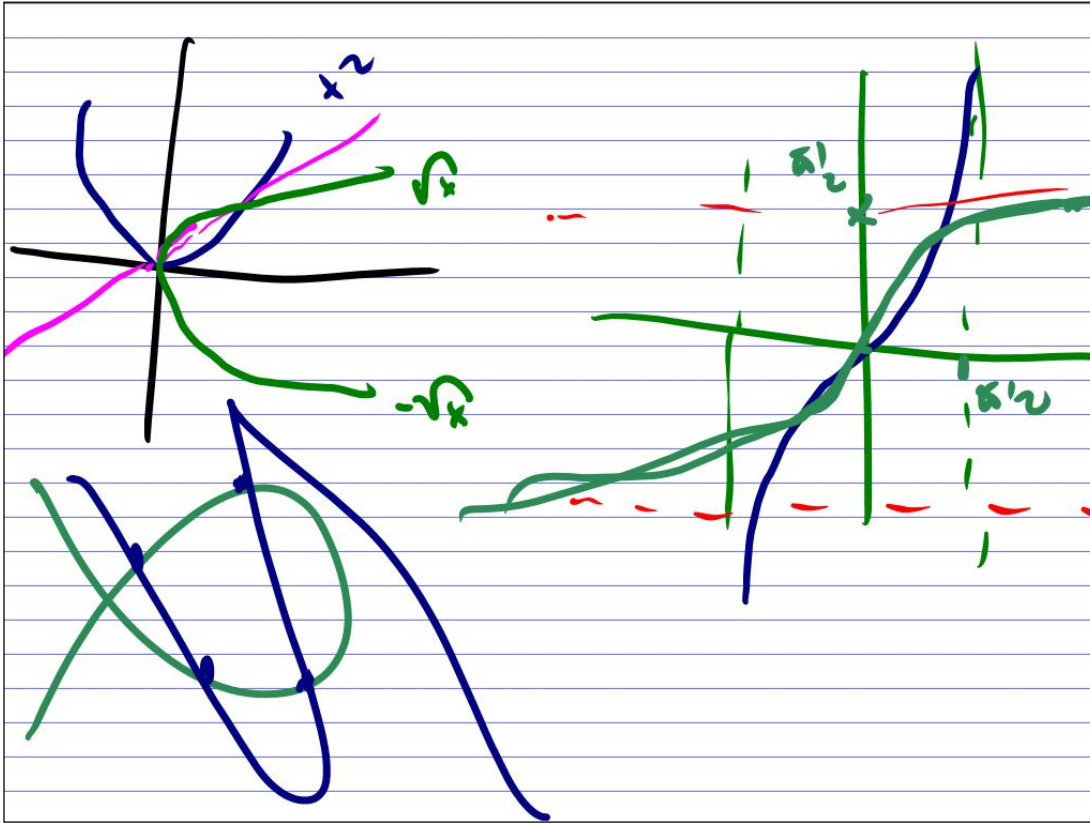


Panel 1



Panel 2

$(\underline{t}, \underline{t}^2, \underline{t}^3)$  and  $(\underbrace{1+2t}_s, \underbrace{1+6t}_s, \underbrace{1+14t}_s)$

$\underline{t} = 1+2s$   
 $\underline{t}^2 = 1+6s$   
 $\underline{t}^3 = 1+14s$

$\Rightarrow (1+2s)^2 = 1+6s$   
 $1+4s+4s^2 = 1+6s$   
 $-2s+4s^2=0$   
 $2s(-1+2s)=0, s=0, \frac{1}{2}$

They intersect twice,  
 but at different times!  
 $\Rightarrow$  Don't crash!

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Panel 3

Last Time:

Vector-valued functions:

Derivatives  $\frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}(t) =$ Limits  $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{r}(t)$ Integrals  $\int_a^b \vec{r}(t) dt =$ Graphs of  $\vec{r}(t)$ 

Length of curve:

Panel 4

Quiz #4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

① Describe the curves given by

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

b)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 5t, 1-t, 2t+1 \rangle$

② If  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t \sin(t), e^{t^2} \rangle$ , find  $\vec{r}'(t)$

Panel 5

③ If  $\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{\sin(t)}{t}, \frac{\cos(t)-1}{t}, \frac{e^{t^2}-1}{t^2} \right\rangle$   
 find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \vec{r}(t)$

④ Find the length of  $\langle 2t, t, 3t-1 \rangle$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

Panel 6

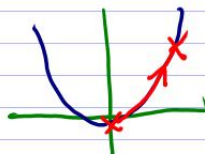
It is possible for one curve to have many different parametrizations:

Ex:  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle t, t^2 \rangle, t \in [0, 1]$

$x = t, y = x^2$

Same as:  $\langle t^3, t^6 \rangle$

$x = t^3, y = (t^3)^2 = x^2$

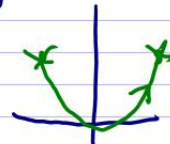


Looks the same, but timing is different!

Same as:  $\underbrace{\langle \sin(t), (\sin(t))^2 \rangle}_{0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}}, t \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

Different

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



$\langle t^2, t^4 \rangle, t \in [-1, 1]$



Panel 7

Find length of curve  $r(t) = \langle 1+t, 2+2t, 3+3t \rangle$   
for  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Replace  $t$  by  $2t$  and make  
sure to cover the same segment.

a) Interpret the effect of this

$$\ell(t) = r(2t) = \langle 1+2t, 2+4t, 3+6t \rangle, t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$$

slowed the particle down by 2  
speed

b) Find the length of this "new" line

$$\text{length of } r: \int_0^1 \|r'(t)\| dt = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1+4+9} dt = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\text{length of } \ell: \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\ell'(t)\| dt = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{4+16+36} dt = 2\sqrt{14}$$

Panel 8

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

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

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

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

$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2t \rangle$  is smooth (comp. are never zero  
simultaneously)

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

Panel 9

Theorem:  $\vec{r}(t)$  space curve s.t.  $\|\vec{r}(t)\| = 1$ . Then  
 $\vec{r}(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = 0$  i.e.  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{r}'$  are perp.

Thus: The vector  $\vec{r}'(t)$  is perp. to  $\vec{r}$   
 because  $\|\vec{r}\| = 1$

The vector  $\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}$  is called unit normal  
 vector.

Note:  $N$  is perp. to  $T$

The vector  $\vec{B} = \vec{N} \times \vec{T}$  is called binormal vector