

1.7 Derivative and Integrals of Vector Functions Multivariable

Theorem Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$, where f , g , and h are differentiable

functions, then $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle f'(t), g'(t), h'(t) \rangle = f'(t)\mathbf{i} + g'(t)\mathbf{j} + h'(t)\mathbf{k}$

Note: If $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is a position function of a particle at time t , then the velocity function is $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{v}(t)$ and the acceleration function is $\mathbf{r}''(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) = \mathbf{a}(t)$.

Definition: The unit tangent vector at t is defined to be $\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$

Theorem Suppose \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are differentiable vector functions, c is a scalar, and f is a real-valued function. Then.

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) + \mathbf{v}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[c\mathbf{u}(t)] = c\mathbf{u}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[f(t)\mathbf{u}(t)] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + f(t)\mathbf{u}'(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(f(t))] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}'(f(t)) \quad \text{chain rule}$$

Example: Given $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3t, e^{2t-4}, \sin(t\pi) \rangle$.

(a) Find a tangent vector to the curve at $t = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}'(t) &= \langle 3, 2e^{2t-4}, \pi \cos(t\pi) \rangle \\ \mathbf{r}'(0) &= \langle 3, 2e^{-4}, \pi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find $\mathbf{T}(0)$.

$$\mathbf{T}(0) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(0)}{|\mathbf{r}'(0)|} = \frac{\langle 3, 2e^{-4}, \pi \rangle}{\sqrt{9 + 4e^{-8} + \pi^2}} = \frac{\langle 3, 2e^{-4}, \pi \rangle}{4.344}$$

$$= \langle 0.69, 0.008, 0.725 \rangle$$

(c) Find a tangent line to the curve at the point $(6, 1, 0)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ L(t) = \mathbf{r}(t) + t \mathbf{r}'(t) & & t=2 \end{array}$$

* remember eq 8

$$\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \vec{\mathbf{r}}_0 + t \vec{\mathbf{v}}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{r}}_0 = \vec{\mathbf{OP}}_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{\mathbf{v}}$$

is vector in direction of line

$$L(2) = \mathbf{r}(2) + t \mathbf{r}'(2)$$

$$= \langle 6, 1, 0 \rangle + t \langle 3, 2, \pi \rangle$$

$$= \langle 6+3t, 1+2t, \pi t \rangle$$

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Example: Given $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3t, e^{2t-4}, \sin(t\pi) \rangle$. compute $\int \mathbf{r}(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \mathbf{r}(t) dt &= \left\langle \int 3t dt, \int e^{2t-4} dt, \int \sin(t\pi) dt \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{3}{2}t^2, \frac{1}{2}e^{2t-4}, -\frac{1}{\pi} \cos \pi t \right\rangle + \vec{C} \end{aligned}$$

Example: The function $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t - \sin(t), \overset{1-\cos t}{\sin t} \rangle$ traces a cycloid. Find the points where:

a. $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ is horizontal and nonzero.

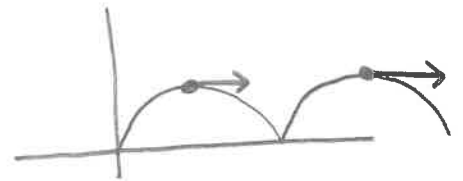
$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1 - \cos t, \sin t \rangle$$

if $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ is horizontal then y -component = 0

$$\sin t = 0 \quad t = 0, \pi, \dots$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle \quad \mathbf{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}(\pi) = \langle \pi, 2 \rangle \quad \mathbf{r}'(\pi) = \langle 2, 0 \rangle$$



b. $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ is the zero vector

$\mathbf{r}'(t)$ is horizontal & nonzero for $t = (k+1)\pi$ where $\{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid k \geq 0\}$
($t = \pi, 3\pi, 5\pi, \dots$)

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t = 2k\pi \quad \text{where } \{k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid k \geq 0\}$$

$$(t = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \dots)$$

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Let's prove that if $\mathbf{r}(t)$ has constant length (i.e. $|\mathbf{r}(t)| = c$ (some constant)), then $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is orthogonal to $\mathbf{r}'(t)$.

$$|\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}|^2 = \left(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}\right)^2$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$= \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}$$

$$\star \mathbf{r} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r} &= \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle a, b, c \rangle \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

we have $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r} = |\mathbf{r}|^2 = c^2$

so

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r} = c^2$$

Example: Evaluate $\int_{-1}^3 \langle 8t^2 - t, 6t^3 + t \rangle dt$

$$= \left\langle \frac{8}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{2}t^2, \frac{3}{2}t^4 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \right\rangle \Big|_{-1}^3$$

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}) = \frac{d}{dt} (c^2)$$

$$\mathbf{r}' \cdot \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}' = 0$$

$$2\mathbf{r}' \cdot \mathbf{r} = 0$$

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know dot product = 0
then perpendicular

$$= \left\langle 72 - \frac{9}{2}, \frac{243}{2} + \frac{9}{2} \right\rangle - \left\langle -\frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{212}{3}, 124 \right\rangle$$

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Example: Find the location and velocity at $t = 4$ of a particle whose path satisfies

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \langle 2t^{-1/2}, 6, 8t \rangle \quad r(1) = \langle 4, 9, 2 \rangle$$

$$\text{velocity} \rightarrow \left. \frac{dr}{dt} \right|_{t=4} = \boxed{\langle 1, 6, 32 \rangle}$$

$$r(t) = \int_1^t \frac{dr}{du} du = \int_1^t \langle 2u^{-1/2}, 6, 8u \rangle$$

$$= \langle 4u^{1/2}, 6u, 4u^2 \rangle \Big|_1^t$$

$$\boxed{r(4) = \langle 4, 18, 60 \rangle}$$

$$= \langle 4t^{1/2}, 6t, 4t^2 \rangle - \langle 4, 6, 4 \rangle$$

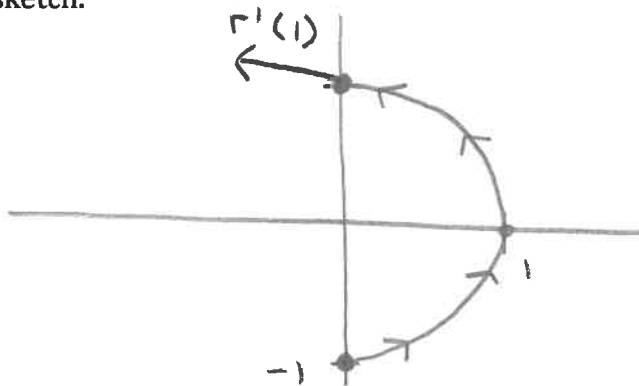
$$= \langle -4 + 4t^{1/2}, -6 + 6t, -4 + 4t^2 \rangle$$

Example: Sketch the curve parametrized by $r(t) = \langle 1-t^2, t \rangle$ for $-1 \leq t \leq 1$. Compute the tangent vector at $t = 1$ and add it to the sketch.

$$r(t) = \langle 1-t^2, t \rangle$$

$$x = 1-t^2 \quad y = t$$

$$x = 1-y^2$$



$$r'(t) = \langle -2t, 1 \rangle$$

$$r'(1) = \langle -2, 1 \rangle$$