

12.2 Derivatives and Integrals of Vector-Valued Functions

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Ex: $\vec{r}(t) = [t^2, 7t, t^3]$

Find $\vec{r}'(t) \cdot \vec{r}''(t)$

and $\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = [2t, 7, 3t^2]$$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = [2, 0, 6t]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}'(t) \cdot \vec{r}''(t) &= 2t(2) + 7(0) + 3t^2(6t) \\ &= 4t + 18t^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2t & 7 & 3t^2 \\ 2 & 0 & 6t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i}(42t) - \vec{j}(12t^2 - 6t^2) + \vec{k}(-14)$$

$$= 42t\vec{i} - 6t^2\vec{j} - 14\vec{k} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{or } [42t, -6t^2, -14] \quad \checkmark$$

FACT

$$\text{If } \vec{r}(t) = [x(t), y(t), z(t)]$$

$$\text{then } \int \vec{r}(t) dt = \left[\int x(t) dt, \int y(t) dt, \int z(t) dt \right]$$

Ex: Find $\vec{r}(t)$ if

$$\vec{r}'(t) = [3t^2, 2t, 6e^{2t}]$$

$$\text{and } \vec{r}(0) = [3, 2, 8].$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = [t^3 + C_1, t^2 + C_2, 3e^{2t} + C_3]$$

$$\text{or } \vec{r}(t) = [t^3, t^2, 3e^{2t}] + \vec{C}$$

$$\text{Sub } t=0: [3, 2, 8] = [0, 0, 3] + \vec{C}$$

$$[3, 2, 5] = \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = [t^3, t^2, 3e^{2t}] + [3, 2, 5]$$

$$\text{or } \vec{r}(t) = [t^3 + 3, t^2 + 2, 3e^{2t} + 5]$$

Ex: Find $\int_1^2 [4t, 7] dt$

$$= [2t^2, 7t] \Big|_1^2$$

$$= [8, 14] - [2, 7]$$

$$= [6, 7]$$

12.3 Velocity and Acceleration

Consider an object moving in
2D or 3D.

$\vec{r}(t)$ is the position vector

$\vec{v}(t)$ " velocity "

$\vec{a}(t)$ " acceleration "

$\|\vec{v}(t)\|$ is the speed (not a vector)

FACTS

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

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

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int \vec{a}(t) dt$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int \vec{v}(t) dt$$

Ex: Given $\vec{r} = [t^3, t^2, t]$.
Find the speed at $t=1$.
Units are m and s.

$$\vec{v} = [3t^2, 2t, 1]$$

$$\vec{v}(1) = [3, 2, 1]$$

$$\|\vec{v}(1)\| = \sqrt{14} \text{ m/s}$$

Ex: Given $\vec{a} = [2, 4\cos 2t, 9e^{3t}]$,

$$\vec{v}(0) = [1, -1, 0],$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = [2, 1, 3].$$

Find $\vec{r}(t)$.

$$\vec{v} = [2t, 2\sin 2t, 3e^{3t}] + \vec{c}$$

$$\text{Sub } t=0: [1, -1, 0] = [0, 0, 3] + \vec{c}$$

$$[1, -1, -3] = \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{v} = [2t+1, 2\sin 2t-1, 3e^{3t}-3]$$

$$\vec{r} = [t^2+t, -\cos 2t-t, e^{3t}-3t] + \vec{c}$$

$$\text{Sub } t=0: [2, 1, 3] = [0, -1, 1] + \vec{c}$$

$$[2, 2, 2] = \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r} = [t^2+t+2, -\cos 2t-t+2, e^{3t}-3t+2]$$

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Position at $t=1$

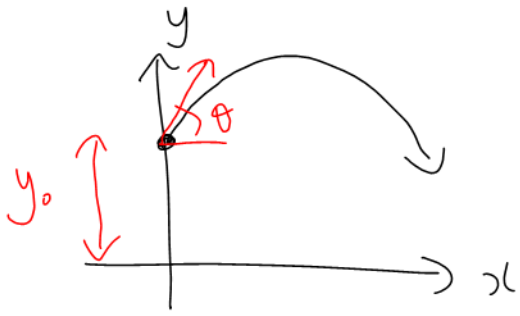
$$\vec{r}(1) = [4, -\cos 2 - 1 + 2, e^3 - 3 + 2]$$

Speed at $t=1$

$$\vec{v}(1) = [3, 2\sin 2 - 1, 3e^3 - 3]$$

$$\|\vec{v}(1)\| = \sqrt{9 + (2\sin 2 - 1)^2 + (3e^3 - 3)^2}$$

Projectile Motion in 2D



Let v_0 = initial speed
 θ = angle of inclination (measured to horizontal)
 y_0 = initial height
 $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ or 32 ft/s^2

Position (in m) after t seconds:

$$\vec{r} = [(v_0 \cos \theta)t, y_0 + (v_0 \sin \theta)t - \frac{gt^2}{2}]$$

Why $-\frac{gt^2}{2}$?

$$\vec{a} = [0, -g]$$

$$\vec{v} = [0, -gt] + \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{r} = [0, -\frac{gt^2}{2}] + \vec{C}t + \vec{C}_1$$

Ex: A projectile has

$$v_0 = 10 \text{ m/s}, \theta = 30^\circ, y_0 = 2 \text{ m.}$$

a) Find \vec{r}

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} &= [(v_0 \cos \theta)t, y_0 + (v_0 \sin \theta)t - \frac{gt^2}{2}] \\ &= [(10 \cos 30^\circ)t, 2 + (10 \sin 30^\circ)t - 4.9t^2] \\ &= [5\sqrt{3}t, 2 + 5t - 4.9t^2]\end{aligned}$$

b) Find \vec{v}

$$\vec{v} = [5\sqrt{3}, 5 - 9.8t]$$

c) Find the maximum height.

Occurs when (y-component of \vec{v}) = 0

$$5 - 9.8t = 0$$

$$5 = 9.8t$$

$$t = \frac{5}{9.8}$$

$$\text{Maximum height} = (\text{y-component of } \vec{r}) \Big|_{t = \frac{5}{9.8}}$$

$$= 2 + 5t - 4.9t^2 \Big|_{t = \frac{5}{9.8}}$$

$$\approx 3.3 \text{ m}$$

d) Find the speed when it hits the ground.

Occurs when (y-component of \vec{r}) = 0

$$2 + 5t - 4.9t^2 = 0$$

$$-4.9t^2 + 5t + 2 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(-4.9)(2)}}{-9.8}$$

$$\approx 1.328, -0.307$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = [5\sqrt{3}, 5 - 9.8t]$$

$$\|\vec{v}(1.328)\| = \sqrt{(5\sqrt{3})^2 + (5 - 9.8 \times 1.328)^2}$$

$$\approx 12 \text{ m/s}$$

