

**Test 2**

**Question 1.** (5 marks) Find the Maclaurin Series of the following function using the definition:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(1+2x)^2} = (1+2x)^{-2}$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = -2(1+2x)^{-3}(2)$$

$$f'(0) = -2 \cdot 2$$

$$f''(x) = (-2)(-3)(1+2x)^{-4} \cdot (-2)^2$$

$$f''(0) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^2$$

$$f'''(x) = (-2)(-3)(-4)(1+2x)^{-5}(2)^3$$

$$f'''(0) = -2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 2^3$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = (-2)(-3)(-4)(-5)(1+2x)^{-6}(2)^4$$

$$f^{(4)}(0) = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 2^4$$

$$f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^n (n+1)! (1+2x)^{-n-2} \cdot (2)^n$$

$$f^{(n)}(0) = (-1)^n (n+1)! \cdot 2^n$$

∴ THE MACLAURIN SERIES FOR  $f(x)$  IS

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (n+1)! 2^n}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1) \cdot 2^n \cdot x^n$$

**Question 2. (6 marks)** Use series to approximate the following definite integral so that the  $|\text{error}| < 0.0001$ . Clearly justify the use of any theorems.

$$f(x) = x^3 e^{-x^3}, \int_0^{0.5} f(x) dx$$

$$e^{-x^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^3)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n}}{n!}$$

$$\therefore x^3 e^{-x^3} = x^3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n}}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n+3}}{n!}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{0.5} x^3 e^{-x^3} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n+3}}{n!} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n+4}}{(3n+4)n!} + C$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{0.5} x^3 e^{-x^3} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (0.5)^{3n+4}}{(3n+4)n!} - 0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (0.5)^{3n+4}}{(3n+4)n!}$$

$$= \frac{(0.5)^4}{4 \cdot 0!} - \frac{(0.5)^7}{7 \cdot 1!} + \frac{(0.5)^{10}}{10 \cdot 2!} - \frac{(0.5)^{13}}{13 \cdot 3!} + \dots$$

Now  $b_{n+1} = \frac{(0.5)^{3n+7}}{(3n+7)(n+1)!} < \frac{(0.5)^{3n+4}}{(3n+4)n!} = b_n$

And  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(0.5)^{3n+7}}{(3n+7)(n+1)!} = 0$  we can use the

ALTERNATING SERIES ESTIMATION THM.

Now  $b_2 = \frac{(0.5)^{13}}{13 \cdot 3!} \approx 0.00000157 < 0.000002$

Now  $S_1 = a_0 + a_1 = \frac{(0.5)^4}{4 \cdot 0!} - \frac{(0.5)^7}{7 \cdot 1!} + \frac{(0.5)^{10}}{10 \cdot 2!} \approx 0.01455776$

Since  $\left| \int_0^{0.5} f(x) dx - S_1 \right| < 0.000002$  by ASE

$$\int_0^{0.5} f(x) dx = 0.01456 \quad \text{with} \quad |\text{error}| < 0.00001$$

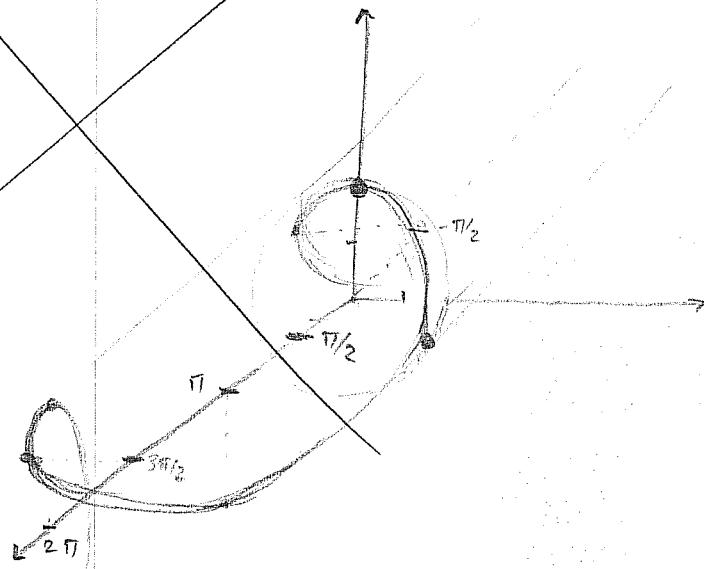
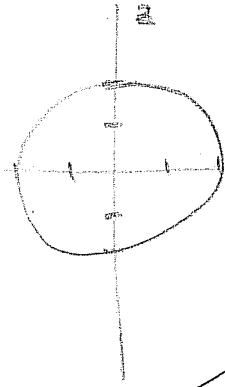
~~yz~~ ~~xz~~ **Question 3. (5 marks)** For the following vector function find the projection of the curve on the ~~xyz~~ plane. Plot the points for  $t = -\pi/2, 0, \pi/2, \pi, 3\pi/2, 2\pi$  on the xyz-coordinate system. Use this information to sketch the curve.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, 2 \sin t, 2 \cos t \rangle, \quad \hat{\mathbf{r}}(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle -\frac{\pi}{2}, -2, 0 \rangle, \quad \hat{\mathbf{r}}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 2 \rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle \frac{\pi}{2}, 2, 0 \rangle, \quad \hat{\mathbf{r}}(\pi) = \langle \pi, 0, -2 \rangle, \quad \hat{\mathbf{r}}(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = \langle \frac{3\pi}{2}, -2, 0 \rangle$$

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

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**Question 4. (4 marks)** Find the following limit:

$$L = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \cos \frac{1}{t}, \frac{1-2t}{1+5t}, te^{-2t} \right\rangle = \left\langle \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \cos \frac{1}{t}, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-2t}{1+5t}, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} te^{-2t} \right\rangle$$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \cos \frac{1}{t} = \cos(0) = 1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-2t}{1+5t} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} te^{-2t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t}{e^{2t}} \stackrel{(H)}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2e^{2t}} = 0$$

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$$\therefore L = \left\langle 1, -\frac{2}{5}, 0 \right\rangle$$

**Question 5.** (6 marks) Reparametrize the following curve with respect to arc length starting from the point  $(0, 1, 1)$ . At what point on the curve,  $(a, b, c)$  is the length of the curve from  $(0, 1, 1)$  to  $(a, b, c)$  equal to 1.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^t \sin t, e^t \cos t, e^t \rangle \quad \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t, e^t \cos t - e^t \sin t, e^t \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{r}'(t)| &= \sqrt{(e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t)^2 + (e^t \cos t - e^t \sin t)^2 + (e^t)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{e^{2t} \sin^2 t + e^{2t} \cos^2 t + 2e^{2t} \sin t \cos t} \\ &\quad + e^{2t} \sin^2 t + e^{2t} \cos^2 t - 2e^{2t} \sin t \cos t + e^{2t} \\ &= \sqrt{e^{2t}(1 + 1 + 1)} = e^t \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore s(t) = \int_0^t e^u \sqrt{3} du = \sqrt{3} e^u \Big|_0^t = \sqrt{3} e^t - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore s = \sqrt{3} e^t - \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow s + \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3} e^t \Rightarrow \frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = e^t$$

$$\therefore t = \ln\left(\frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \hat{\mathbf{r}}(t(s)) &= \left[ e^{\ln\left(\frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \sin\left[\ln\left(\frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right], e^{\ln\left(\frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \cos\left[\ln\left(\frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. e^{\ln\left(\frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \right] \\ &= \left\langle \frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \ln\left(\frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \ln\left(\frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \frac{s + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

The Point that yield arc length 1 is

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}}(t(1)) = \left\langle \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \ln\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \ln\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$$

**Question 6. (12 marks)** Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) =$

(a) Find the curvature for any  $t$  and when  $t = 1$ .

$$\frac{1}{2}t^{2\frac{1}{2}} \vec{i} + \frac{4}{3}t^{3\frac{1}{2}} \vec{j} + 2t \vec{k}$$

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

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle 1, t^{-\frac{1}{2}}, 0 \rangle = \sqrt{(t+2)^2} = |t+2|$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t) &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ t & 2t^{\frac{1}{2}} & 2 \\ 1 & t^{-\frac{1}{2}} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2t^{-\frac{1}{2}} \vec{i} + (t^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2t^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \vec{k} - (-2) \vec{j} \\ &= \langle -2t^{-\frac{1}{2}}, 2, -t^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)| = \sqrt{4t^{-1} + 4 + t^1}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{\sqrt{4t^{-1} + 4 + t^1}}{|(t+2)^3|}$$

$$K(1) = \frac{\sqrt{4+4+1}}{|(1+2)^3|} = \frac{\sqrt{9}}{27} = \frac{1}{9}$$

(b) Find the vectors  $\mathbf{T}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}$ , and  $\mathbf{B}$  at the point  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, 2)$ .

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

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{t^2 + 4t + 4} = \sqrt{(t+2)^2} = t+2$$

$$\therefore \vec{\tau}(t) = \left\langle \frac{t}{t+2}, \frac{2t^{\frac{1}{2}}}{t+2}, \frac{2}{t+2} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \vec{\tau}(1) = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{\tau}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{t+2-t}{(t+2)^2}, \frac{t^{-\frac{1}{2}}(t+2) - 2t^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(t+2)^2}, \frac{-2}{(t+2)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{\tau}'(1) = \left\langle \frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{2}{9} \right\rangle$$

$$|\vec{\tau}'(1)| = \sqrt{\frac{4}{81} + \frac{1}{81} + \frac{4}{81}} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{N}(1) = \frac{\vec{\tau}'(1)}{|\vec{\tau}'(1)|} = 3 \left\langle \frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{2}{9} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{B}(1) = \vec{\tau}(1) \times \vec{N}(1)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{vmatrix} = \left( -\frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{9} \right) \hat{i} - \left( -\frac{2}{9} - \frac{4}{9} \right) \hat{j} + \left( \frac{1}{9} - \frac{4}{9} \right) \hat{k}$$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$$

(c) Find the equations of the normal plane and the osculating plane of the curve at the point  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, 2)$ .

THE NORMAL PLANE AT  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, 2)$  HAS NORMAL VECTOR  $\vec{T}(1) = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$

$$\therefore ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2 + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = -\frac{43}{18}$$

$$\text{NORMAL PLANE AT } (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, 2) : \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{2}{3}z - \frac{43}{18} = 0$$

THE OSCULATING PLANE AT  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, 2)$  HAS NORMAL VECTOR  $\vec{B}(1) = \cancel{\left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle} = \left\langle -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$

$$\therefore ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{3} + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot 2 + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\text{OSCUULATING PLANE AT } (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, 2) : -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}y - \frac{1}{3}z + \frac{1}{9} = 0$$

**Question 7. (10 marks)** A particle starting at position  $(1, 2, 0)$  has initial velocity  $\mathbf{v}_0 = 3\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{k}$  and acceleration  $\mathbf{a}(t) = 3\mathbf{i} + 2t\mathbf{j} - 4t^3\mathbf{k}$

(a) Find the position vector of the particle.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int \vec{a}(t) dt = \langle 3t + c_1, t^2 + c_2, -t^4 + c_3 \rangle$$

SINCE  $\vec{v}(0) = \langle 3, 0, 7 \rangle = \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle 3t + 3, t^2, -t^4 + 7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 3t + k_1, \frac{1}{3}t^3 + k_2, -\frac{1}{5}t^5 + 7t + k_3 \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = (1, 2, 0) = \langle k_1, k_2, k_3 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 3t + 1, \frac{1}{3}t^3 + 2, -\frac{1}{5}t^5 + 7t \right\rangle$$

(b) Find the tangential and normal components of the acceleration vector when  $t = 1$ . Show that  $\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N}$  at  $t = 1$ .

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \vec{v}(t) = \langle 3t + 3, t^2, -t^4 + 7 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{r}'(1) = \langle 6, 1, 6 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \vec{a}(t) = \langle 3, 2t, -4t^3 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{r}''(1) = \langle 3, 2, -4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(1) \cdot \vec{r}''(1) = 18 + 2 - 24 = -4 \quad |\vec{r}'(1)| = \sqrt{36+1+36} = \sqrt{73}$$

$$\therefore a_T = \frac{\vec{r}'(1) \cdot \vec{r}''(1)}{|\vec{r}'(1)|} = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{73}}$$

$$\vec{r}'(1) \times \vec{r}''(1) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 6 & 1 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -16\mathbf{i} - (-42)\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{r}'(1) \times \vec{r}''(1)| = \sqrt{256 + 1764 + 81} = \sqrt{2101} \quad \therefore a_N = \frac{\sqrt{2101}}{\sqrt{73}}$$

NOW  $\vec{T}(1) = \frac{\vec{r}'(1)}{|\vec{r}'(1)|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{73}} \langle 6, 1, 6 \rangle$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{\vec{i}(t)}{|\vec{i}(t)|} \quad \text{unit vector}$$

$$a_T \vec{T} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{73}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{73}} \langle 6, 1, 6 \rangle = -\frac{4}{73} \langle 6, 1, 6 \rangle$$

$$a_N \vec{T} = \frac{\sqrt{2101}}{\sqrt{73}} \cdot \frac{73}{\sqrt{1229}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{73}} \langle -21, -2, -28 \rangle$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2101}{1229}} \langle -21, -2, -28 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(3t+3)^2 + (t^2)^2 + (-t^4+7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9t^2 + 18t + 9 + t^4 + t^8 - 14t^4 + 49}$$

$$= \sqrt{t^8 - 13t^4 + 9t^2 + 18t + 58}$$

$$\therefore \vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{1}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} \langle 3t+3, t^2, -t^4+7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{T}'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} \right] \langle 3t+3, t^2, -t^4+7 \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} \langle 3, 2t, -4t^3 \rangle$$

~~$$= \frac{1}{2} (t^8 - 13t^4 + 9t^2 + 18t + 58)$$~~

$$= \frac{1}{2} (t^8 - 13t^4 + 9t^2 + 18t + 58)^{-1/2} \cdot (8t^7 - 52t^3 + 18t + 18) \cdot \langle 3t+3, t^2, -t^4+7 \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} \langle 3, 2t, -4t^3 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{T}'(1) = \frac{1}{2} (73)^{-1/2} \cdot (-8) \cdot \langle 6, 1, 6 \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{73}} \langle 3, 2, -4 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{-4}{\sqrt{73}} \langle 6, 1, 6 \rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{73}} \langle 3, 2, -4 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{-21}{\sqrt{73}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{73}}, \frac{-28}{\sqrt{73}} \right\rangle$$

$$|\vec{T}'(1)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{73}} \sqrt{1229}$$

$$\therefore \vec{N}(1) = \frac{73}{\sqrt{1229}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{73}} \langle -21, -2, -28 \rangle$$

**Bonus. (4 marks)** Show that if a particle moves with constant speed then the velocity and acceleration vectors are orthogonal.