

16. (7 points) Suppose $\vec{r}''(t) = \vec{i} + e^t \vec{j}$, $\vec{r}'(0) = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j}$, and $\vec{r}(0) = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$. Find $\vec{r}(t)$.

$$\vec{r}'(t) = t\vec{i} + e^t \vec{j} + \vec{c}_1$$

$$2\vec{i} + \vec{j} = \vec{r}'(0) = \vec{j} + \vec{c}_1$$

$$2\vec{i} = \vec{c}_1$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = (t+2)\vec{i} + e^t \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t + c_2\right)\vec{i} + (e^t + c_3)\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{i} + \vec{j} = \vec{r}(0) = c_2\vec{i} + (1+c_3)\vec{j}$$

$$\text{so } c_2 = 1 \quad c_3 = 0$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(\frac{t^2}{2} + 2t + 1\right)\vec{i} + e^t \vec{j}$$

17. (7 points) Where do the following two lines intersect? **CHECK YOUR ANSWER!**

$$\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-7}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x+1}{-1} = \frac{y-10}{2} = \frac{z-6}{1}$$

Walk on the line on the left

$$\begin{cases} x = 4+t \\ y = 2-t \\ z = 7+2t \end{cases}$$

You are on the other line when

$$\frac{4+t}{-1} = \frac{2-t-10}{2} = \frac{7+2t-6}{1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{cases} 2(t+5) = -(t-8) \\ t+5 = -(2t+1) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{cases} 2t+10 = t+8 \\ t+5 = -2t-1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{cases} t = -2 \\ 3t = -6 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{so } t = -2$$

The point is

$$(2, 4, 3)$$

$(2, 4, 3)$ is on the line on the left

$$\frac{2-4}{-1} = \frac{4-2}{-1} = \frac{3-7}{2}$$

$(2, 4, 3)$ is on the line on the right

$$\frac{2+1}{-1} = \frac{4-10}{2} = \frac{3-6}{1}$$