

Homework for 13.1 – 13.3

- 13.1, number 5: The position vector of an object at time t is $\vec{r}(t) = (t + 1)\vec{i} + (t^2 - 1)\vec{j}$. Eliminate t and find an equation involving only x and y which gives the path of the object. Find the object's velocity and acceleration vectors at time $t = 1$.
- 13.1, number 7: The position vector of an object at time t is $\vec{r}(t) = e^t\vec{i} + \frac{2}{9}e^{2t}\vec{j}$. Eliminate t and find an equation involving only x and y which gives the path of the object. Find the object's velocity and acceleration vectors at time $t = \ln 3$.
- 13.1, number 9: The position vector of an object at time t is $\vec{r}(t) = (\sin t)\vec{i} + (\cos t)\vec{j}$. Find the velocity vector and the acceleration vector of the object at time $\pi/4$ and time $\pi/2$. Draw these vectors on the graph of the path of the object; put the tail of each vector on the position of the object at the given times. (Of course, the object is traveling on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.)
- 13.1, number 13: The position vector of an object at time t is

$$\vec{r}(t) = (t + 1)\vec{i} + (t^2 - 1)\vec{j} + 2t\vec{k}.$$

Find the object's velocity vector and acceleration vector. Find the object's speed and direction of motion at time $t = 1$. Write $\vec{v}(1)$ as the object's speed at time $t = 1$ times a unit vector.

- 13.1, number 23: Find parametric equations for the line that is tangent to the curve parameterized by $\vec{r}(t) = (\sin t)\vec{i} + (t^2 - \cos t)\vec{j} + e^t\vec{k}$ at $t = 0$.
- 13.1, number 37b: The position vector of a particle at time t is given by $\vec{r}(t) = \cos(2t)\vec{i} + \sin(2t)\vec{j}$, for $0 \leq t$. (Of course the particle moves on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.)
 - i) Does the particle have a constant speed? If so, what is it?
 - ii) Is the particle's acceleration always orthogonal to its velocity vector?
 - iii) Does the particle move clock-wise or counterclockwise around the circle?
 - iv) Is the particle initially located at the point $(1, 0)$?
- 13.1, number 37e: The position vector of a particle at time t is given by $\vec{r}(t) = \cos(t^2)\vec{i} + \sin(t^2)\vec{j}$, for $0 \leq t$. (Of course the particle moves on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.)

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- 13.1, number 39: A particle moves along the top of the parabola $y^2 = 2x$ from left to right at a constant speed of 5 units per second. Find the velocity vector of the particle as it moves through the point $(2, 2)$.
 - 13.2, number 1: Evaluate $\int_0^1 [t^3 \vec{i} + 7 \vec{j} + (t+1) \vec{k}] dt$.
 - 13.2, number 9: Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos t \vec{i} - 2 \sin 2t \vec{j} + \sin^2 t \vec{k}] dt$.
 - 13.2, number 11: Find $\vec{r}(t)$ if $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -t \vec{i} - t \vec{j} - t \vec{k}$ and $\vec{r}(0) = \vec{i} + 2 \vec{j} + 3 \vec{k}$.
 - 13.2, number 17: Find $\vec{r}(t)$ if $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = -32 \vec{k}$, $\vec{r}(0) = 100 \vec{k}$, and $\left. \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 8 \vec{i} + 8 \vec{j}$.
 - 13.2, number 21: At time $t = 0$, a particle is located at the point $(1, 2, 3)$. It travels in a straight line to the point $(4, 1, 4)$, has speed 2 at $(1, 2, 3)$ and has constant acceleration $3 \vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$. Find an equation for the position vector $\vec{r}(t)$ of the particle at time t .
 - 13.2, number 23: A projectile is fired at a speed of 840 m/sec at an angle of 60 degrees. How long will it take to get 21 km down range?
 - 13.2, number 24:
 - a. Show that doubling a projectile's initial speed at a given launch angle multiplies its range by a factor of 4.
 - b. By about what percentage should you increase the initial speed to double the height and the range?
 - 13.2, number 32: The picture (at the end of the problem set) shows an experiment with two marbles. Marble A was launched toward marble B with launch angle α and initial speed v_0 . At the same instant, marble B was released to fall from rest at $R \tan \alpha$ units directly above a spot R units downrange from A . The marbles were found to collide regardless of the value of v_0 . Was this mere coincidence, or must this happen? Give reasons for your answer.

- 13.3, number 1: Find the length of the curve

$$\vec{r}(t) = (2 \cos t) \vec{i} + (2 \sin t) \vec{j} + \sqrt{5t} \vec{k},$$

for $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

- 13.3, number 9: Find the point on the curve

$$\vec{r}(t) = (5 \sin t) \vec{i} + (5 \cos t) \vec{j} + 12t \vec{k}$$

at a distance 26π units along the curve from the point $(0, 5, 0)$ in the direction corresponding to increasing t values.

- 13.3, number 11: Find the length of the curve $\vec{r}(t) = (4 \cos t) \vec{i} + (4 \sin t) \vec{j} + 3t \vec{k}$ for $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$.
- 13.3, number 15: Find the length of the curve

$$\vec{r}(t) = (\sqrt{2t}) \vec{i} + (\sqrt{2t}) \vec{j} + (1 - t^2) \vec{k},$$

from $(0, 0, 1)$ to $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 0)$.

Picture for Section 13.2 Number 32

