

13.1: Intro to 3D Vector Curves

To visualize 3D-curves, we start by

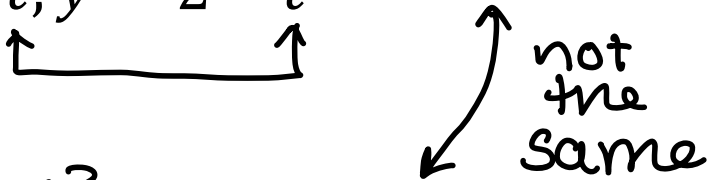
Step 1: Find surface/path of motion. ← eliminate parameter

Step 2: Plot points.

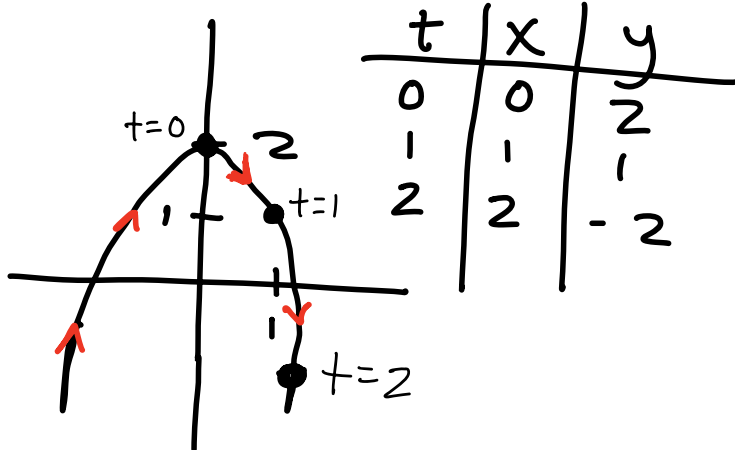
2D Examples

Eliminate the parameters

1. $x = t, y = 2 - t^2$ motion



$y = 2 - x^2 \rightarrow$ path



$$(\cos(\theta))^2 + (\sin(\theta))^2 = 1$$

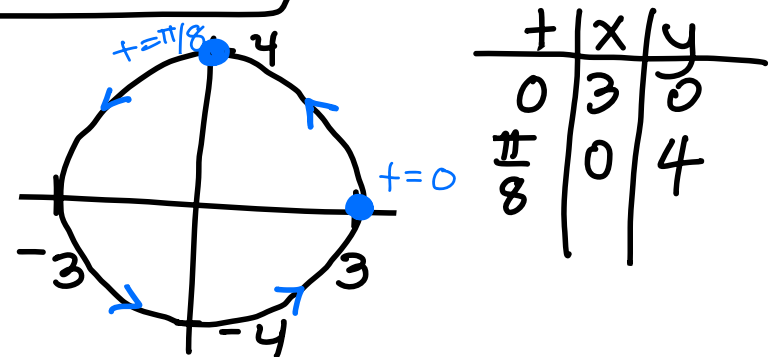
Probably motion on circle or ellipse

2. $x = 3 \cos(4t), y = 4 \sin(4t)$

$$\cos(4t) = \frac{x}{3} \quad \sin(4t) = \frac{y}{4}$$

$$(\cos(4t))^2 + (\sin(4t))^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1 \rightarrow \text{ellipse!}$$



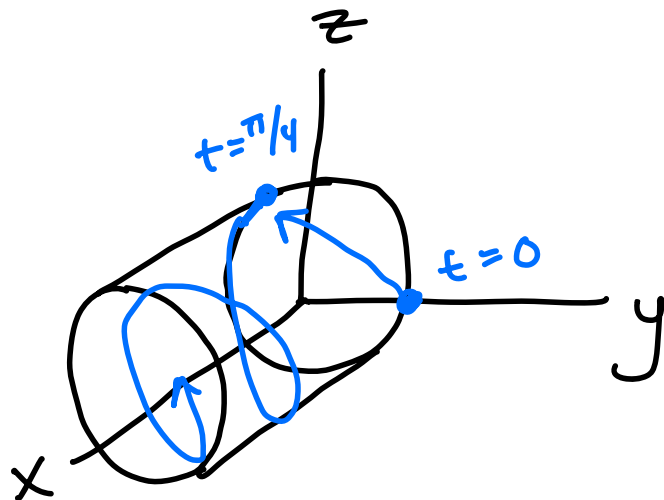
3D Example

$$x = t, y = \cos(2t), z = \sin(2t)$$

$$y = \cos(2x) \leftarrow \text{cosine cylinder}$$

$$z = \sin(2x) \leftarrow \text{sine cylinder}$$

$$y^2 + z^2 = 1 \leftarrow \text{circular cylinder}$$

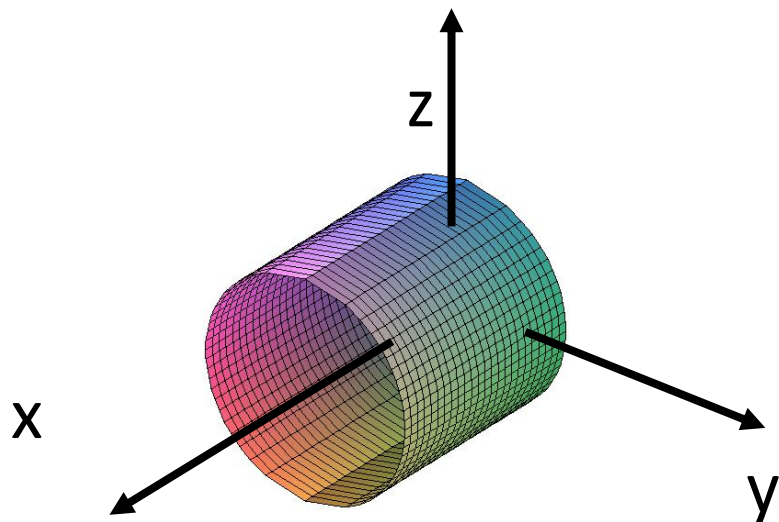


t	x	y	z
0	0	1	0
$\pi/4$	$\pi/4$	0	1

Example: All pts given by the equations

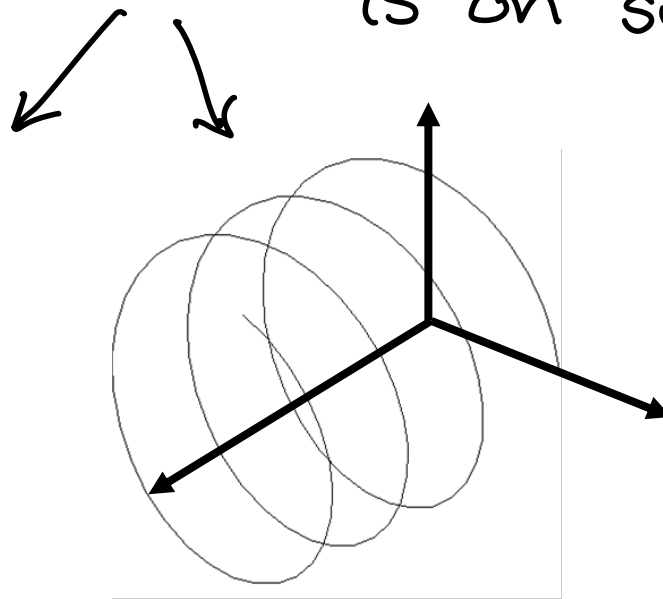
$$x = t, y = \cos(2t), z = \sin(2t)$$

are on the cylinder: $y^2 + z^2 = 1$.



Now plot points!

not the same, but every point on curve is on surface



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Another 3D Examples

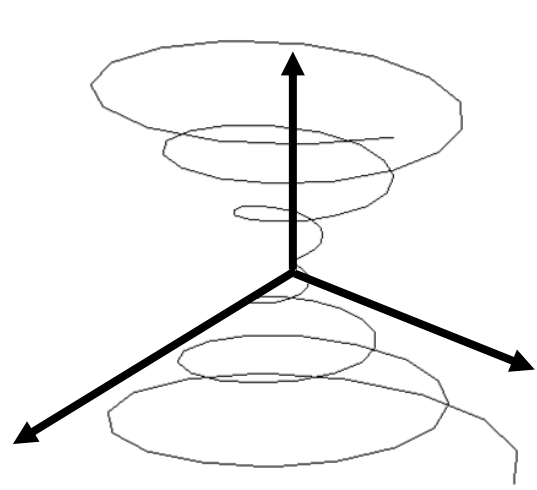
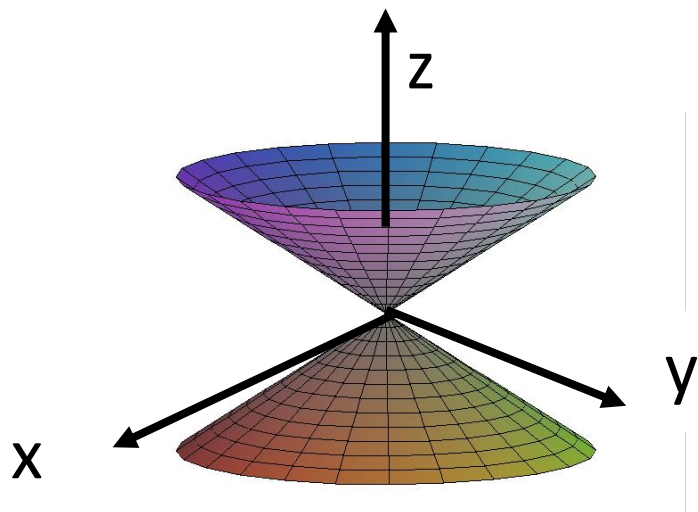
$$x = t \cos(t), y = t \sin(t), z = t$$

Example: All pts given by the equations

$$x = t \cos(t), y = t \sin(t), z = t$$

are on the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$.

Now plot points!



Intersection issues

For all intersection questions, combine the conditions

(a) ***Intersecting a curve and surface.***

Combine conditions

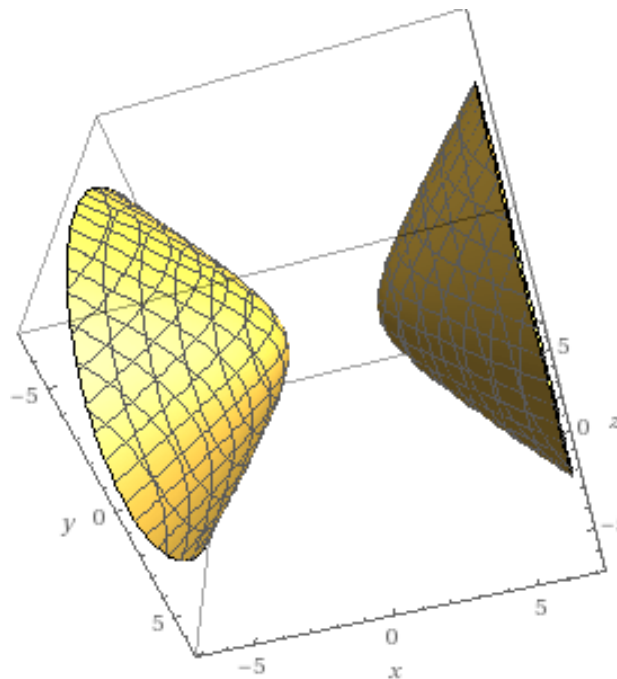
Example:

Find all intersections of

$$x = t, y = \cos(\pi t), z = \sin(\pi t)$$

with the surface

$$x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 3.$$



(b) ***Intersecting two curves.***

Use two different parameters!!!

Combine conditions.

We say the objects **collide** if the intersection happens at the same parameter value (i.e. same time).

Example:

Two particles are moving according to

$$\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle t, 5t, 9 \rangle, \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2(t) = \langle t - 2, 5, t^2 \rangle.$$

Do their paths intersect?

Do they collide?

(c) ***Intersecting two surfaces.***

Answer will be a 3D curve.

To parameterize the curve:

Let one variable be t . Solve for others in terms of t .

OR

For circle/ellipse try

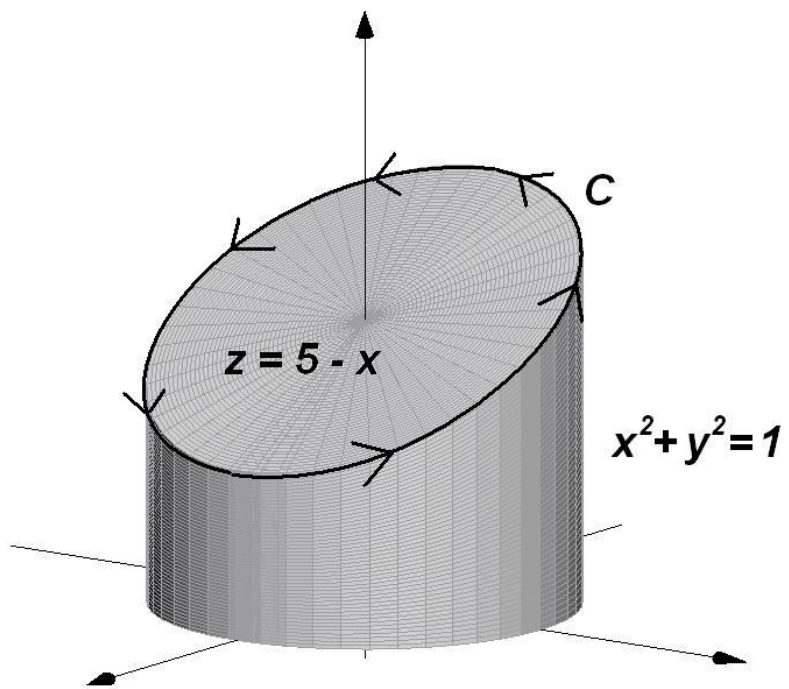
$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = a \cos(t) \\ y = b \sin(t) \end{cases}$$

Examples

1. Find *any* parametric equations that describe the curve of intersection of

$$z = 2x + y^2 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 2y$$

2. Find *any* parametric equations that describe the curve of intersection of $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $z = 5 - x$



3. Find *any* parametric equations that describe the curves of intersection of

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \text{ and } z^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

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Entry Task: (HW 13.1/4)

Given

$$x = t \cos(t), y = t, z = t \sin(t)$$

$$x = y \cos(y) \quad z = y \sin(y)$$

$$(\cos(y))^2 + (\sin(y))^2 = 1$$

$$\cos(y) = \frac{x}{y} \quad \sin(y) = \frac{z}{y}$$

$$\left(\frac{x^2}{y^2} + \frac{z^2}{y^2} = 1 \right) y^2$$

$$x^2 + z^2 = y^2$$

$$x^2 + z^2 - y^2 = 0$$

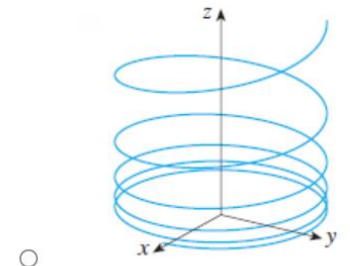
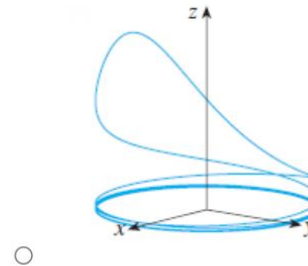
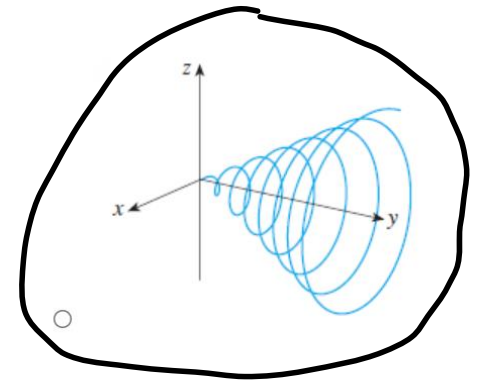
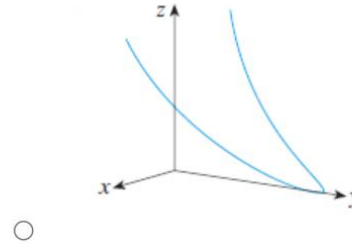
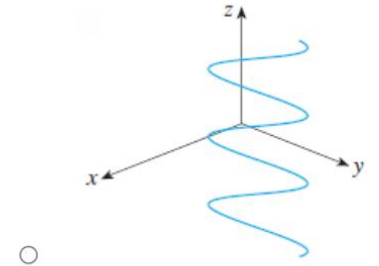
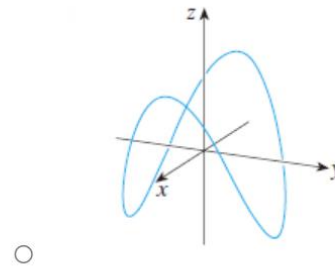
↑
cone!

Eliminate the parameter until you get a

4. [Question Details](#)

Match the parametric equations with the correct graph.

$$x = t \cos(t), y = t, z = t \sin(t), t \geq 0$$



A couple side notes:

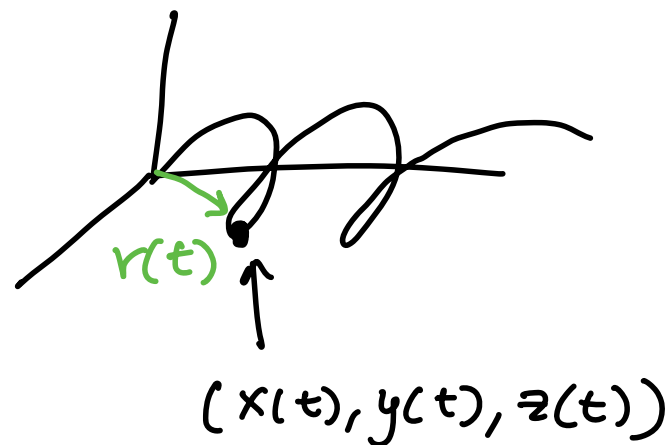
Forms

Parametric Form

$$x = t \cos(t), y = t, z = t \sin(t)$$

Position Vector Form

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t \cos(t), t, t \sin(t) \rangle$$



Limits

do 3 separate limits

6. [Question Details](#)

Find the limit.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(e^{-6t} \mathbf{i} + \frac{t^2}{\sin^2(t)} \mathbf{j} + \sin(2t) \mathbf{k} \right)$$

type in
vector form

$$\langle 1, ?, 0 \rangle$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} e^{-6t} = 1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2}{\sin^2(t)} = \frac{0}{0} = \text{look it up...}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \sin(2t) = 0$$

Three types of intersections

General principle, combine conditions!

- (a) (**“Easy”**) **A curve and surface.**
Combine conditions, solve for t .
- (b) (**“Medium”**) **Two curves.**
Use different parameters!
Combine conditions, solve for both parameters.
- (c) (**“Hard?”**) **Two surfaces.**
These can be tricky.
Answer will be a *curve*!
A typical goal is to try to *parameterize* the curve, here's now...
- Combine conditions:
- Pick one variable as t , solve for others.
 - And/or use circular motion.

Examples: (HW 13.1 / 7, 8)

Find the intersection of

$$x = t, y = \cos(\pi t), z = \sin(\pi t)$$

and

$$x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 3.$$

Example: (HW 13.1/12, 13)

Sp'17 Exam Problem

Given:

$$\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle 2t, 3t^2, 2t^3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2(t) = \langle 2 - 2t, 3 + 3t, 2 - 6t \rangle$$

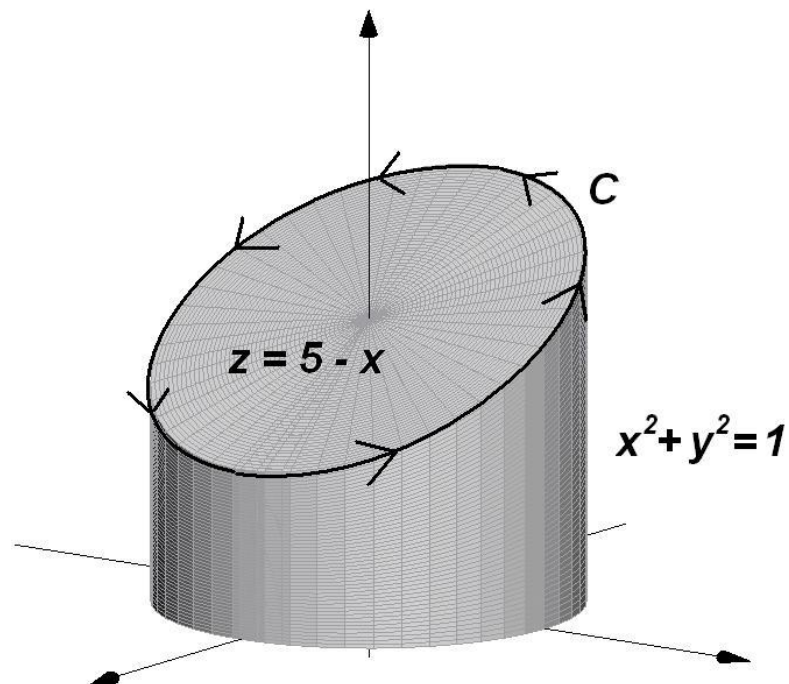
Find the (x,y,z) point(s) at which the **paths** of the two particles described cross.

Visuals: <https://www.math3d.org/NKOiXjHB>

Example: (HW 13.1/9-11)

Find *any* parametric equations that describe the curve of intersection of

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \text{ and } z = 5 - x$$



9. [+ Question Details](#)

Find a vector function, $\mathbf{r}(t)$, that represents the curve of intersection of the two surfaces.

The cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the surface $z = xy$

$\mathbf{r}(t) =$

10. [+ Question Details](#)

Find a vector function, $\mathbf{r}(t)$, that represents the curve of intersection of the two surfaces.

The cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and the plane $z = 2 + y$

$\mathbf{r}(t) =$

11. [+ Question Details](#)

Find a vector function, $\mathbf{r}(t)$, that represents the curve of intersection of the two surfaces.

The paraboloid $z = 2x^2 + y^2$ and the parabolic cylinder $y = 4x^2$

$\mathbf{r}(t) =$

Section 13.2 – Vector Calculus Intro

Do calculus component-wise!

1st Derivative vector:

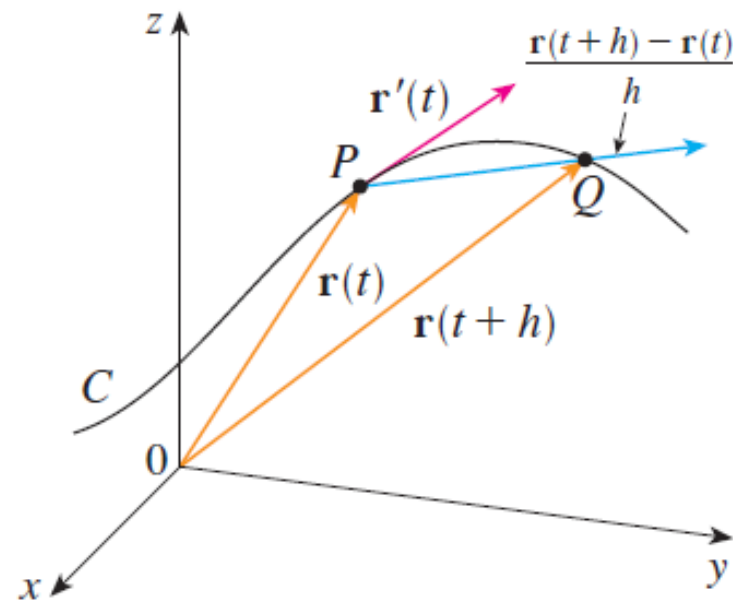
$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle x'(t), y'(t), z'(t) \rangle$$

2nd Derivative vector:

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle x''(t), y''(t), z''(t) \rangle$$

Anti-derivative vector:

$$\int \vec{r}(t) dt = \left\langle \int x(t) dt, \int y(t) dt, \int z(t) dt \right\rangle$$



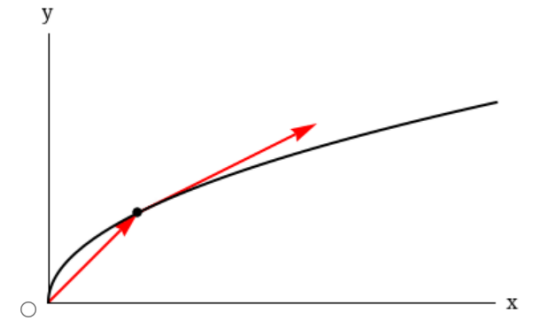
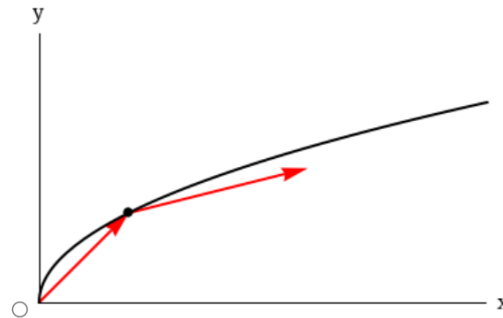
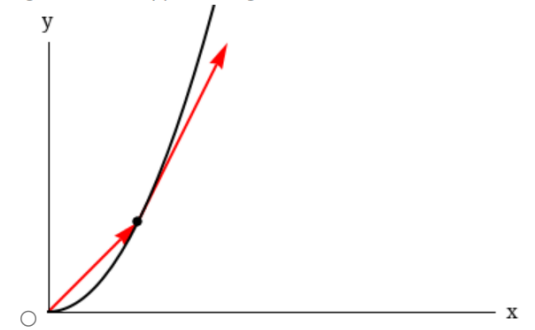
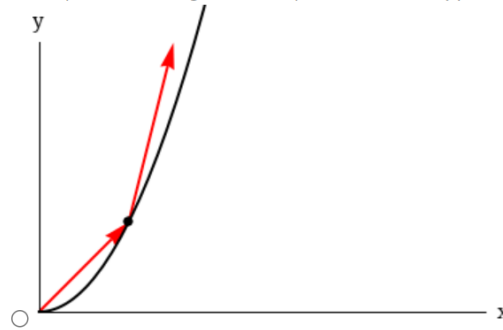
2. [Question Details](#)

Consider the given vector equation.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{18t} \mathbf{i} + e^{9t} \mathbf{j}$$

(a) Find $\mathbf{r}'(t)$.

(b) Sketch the plane curve together with position vector $\mathbf{r}(t)$ and the tangent vector $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ for the given value of $t = 0$.



A couple important follow-up facts

- $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{1}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} \vec{r}'(t)$ *unit tangent vector* (HW 13.2/ 5, 6)

- To find the tangent **line** to $\vec{r}(t)$ at $t = t_0$ (HW 13.2 / 7)
 - *Step 1:* Compute location
$$\vec{r}(t_0) = \langle x(t_0), y(t_0), z(t_0) \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle.$$
 - *Step 2:* Compute a tangent vector
$$\vec{r}'(t_0) = \langle x'(t_0), y'(t_0), z'(t_0) \rangle = \langle a, b, c \rangle.$$
 - *Step 3:* $x = x_0 + at, y = y_0 + bt, z = z_0 + ct$

Example: (HW 13.2 / 7, 8, 9)

W'15 Exam 1 - Loveless

Consider the curve given by:

$$x = 2t, y = 5, z = t^2 - 10t$$

(a) There is one point on the curve at which the tangent line is parallel to the xy -plane.

Find the tangent line at this point.

(b) Find the angle of intersection of the original curve this other curve

$$x = 7 + u, y = 2u + 11, z = u^2 + u - 22$$

Visuals: <https://www.math3d.org/ZgPOXWkh>

Derivatives Quick Review

A basic example: Write down the derivative of

$$g(x) = x^3 \cos(2x) + \sqrt{1 + e^{3x}}$$

Calculus Fact Sheet

Essential Derivative Rules

$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$	
$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$	$\frac{d}{dx}(b^x) = b^x \ln(b)$	
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x)) = \cos(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(x)) = \sec^2(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec(x)) = \sec(x) \tan(x)$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x)) = -\sin(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot(x)) = -\csc^2(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc(x)) = -\csc(x) \cot(x)$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
$(FS)' = FS' + F'S$	$\left(\frac{N}{D}\right)' = \frac{DN' - ND'}{D^2}$	$[f(g(x))]' = f'(g(x))g'(x)$

From my Calculus 1 Fact Sheet:

math.washington.edu/~aloveles/Math126Materials/CalculusFactSheet2.pdf

Antiderivatives Quick Review

A basic example: Find $f(t)$, if

$$f'(t) = 6\sqrt{t} + \sin(t) + 9te^{t^2}$$

with $f(0) = 7$.

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Essential Integral Rules

$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C$	$\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln ax+b + C$
$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + C$	$\int b^x dx = \frac{1}{\ln(b)}b^x + C$
$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + C$	$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + C$
$\int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x) + C$	$\int \csc^2(x) dx = -\cot(x) + C$
$\int \sec(x) \tan(x) dx = \sec(x) + C$	$\int \csc(x) \cot(x) dx = -\csc(x) + C$
$\int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$	$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$
$\int \tan(x) dx = \ln \sec(x) + C$	$\int \cot(x) dx = \ln \sin(x) + C$
$\int \sec(x) dx = \ln \sec(x) + \tan(x) + C$	$\int \csc(x) dx = \ln \csc(x) - \cot(x) + C$
$\int \sec^3(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec(x) \tan(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \sec(x) + \tan(x) + C$	

For Ch. 13, you **MUST** remember:

- how to find +C.
- how to simplification and **u-substitution**.
- How to use **integration by parts**.

There are more methods, but you won't need to remember those until chapter 15.

Try again component-wise:

(HW 13.2 / 10)

Find the antiderivative of

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle e^{3t}, t^4, t \sin(t) \rangle$$

with $\vec{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$.