

MAT2500-01/04 125 Test 1 Answers

a) $\vec{r} = \langle e^t \cos t, e^t \sin t, e^t \rangle$

$\vec{r}' = \langle e^t \cos t - e^t \sin t, e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t, e^t \rangle$

$\vec{r}'' = \langle -2e^t \sin t, 2e^t \cos t, e^t \rangle$

$|\vec{r}'|^2 = (e^t)^2 ((\cos t - \sin t)^2 + (\cos t + \sin t)^2 + 1)$
 $(e^t)^2 (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t - 2\cos t \sin t + 1 + \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t + 2\cos t \sin t + 1)$
 $= 3(e^t)^2 \quad |\vec{r}'| = \sqrt{3} e^t$

$\hat{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'}{|\vec{r}'|} = \frac{e^t \langle \cos t - \sin t, \cos t + \sin t, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{3} e^t}$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle \cos t - \sin t, \cos t + \sin t, 1 \rangle$

$|\vec{r}''| = e^t \sqrt{4\sin^2 t + 4\cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{5} e^t$

$\vec{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \quad |\vec{r}'(0)| = \sqrt{3}$

$\vec{r}''(0) = \langle 0, 2, 1 \rangle \quad |\vec{r}''(0)| = \sqrt{5}$

$\hat{T}(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

d) $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(0) + t \vec{r}'(0)$

$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle + t \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$
 $= \langle 1+t, t, 1+t \rangle$

or $x=1+t, y=t, z=1+t$

e) $K = \frac{\sqrt{6} e^{2t}}{(\sqrt{3})^3} = \frac{\sqrt{6} e^{2t}}{3\sqrt{3} e^{3t}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} e^{-t}$

$\rho = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} e^t \quad (= \frac{1}{K})$

f) $T' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle -\sin t - \cos t, -\sin t + \cos t, 0 \rangle$

$|T'| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{(\sin t + \cos t)^2 + (\sin t - \cos t)^2}$
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 2\sin t \cos t + \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t - 2\sin t \cos t}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\hat{N} = \frac{T'}{|T'|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -\sin t - \cos t, \sin t + \cos t, 0 \rangle$

g) $L = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \sqrt{3} e^t dt = \sqrt{3} e^t \Big|_{-1/2}^{1/2}$
 $= \sqrt{3} (e^{1/2} - e^{-1/2}) \approx 1.805$

b) $\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' = e^t \langle c-s, c+s, 1 \rangle \times e^t \langle -2s, 2c, 1 \rangle$

$= e^{2t} \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ c-s & c+s & 1 \\ -2s & 2c & 1 \end{vmatrix} = e^{2t} \langle \underbrace{c+s-2c}_{s-c}, \underbrace{-2s-(c-s)}_{-s-c}, \underbrace{(c-s)(2c)+2s(c+s)}_{2c^2-2sc+2sc+2s^2} \rangle$

$= e^{2t} \langle \sin t - \cos t, -\sin t - \cos t, 2 \rangle$

$|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''| = e^{2t} \sqrt{(s-c)^2 + (s+c)^2 + 4} = \sqrt{6} e^{2t}$
 $\frac{s^2+c^2-2sc + s^2+c^2+2sc + 4}{1}$

$\hat{B} = \frac{\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''}{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle \sin t - \cos t, -\sin t - \cos t, 2 \rangle$

$\hat{B}(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle -1, -1, 2 \rangle \quad r_0 = \vec{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

c) $\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = 0: \langle -1, -1, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y-0, z-1 \rangle = 0$
 $-(x-1) - (y) + 2(z-1) = 0$
 $-x+1-y+2z-2 = 0 \quad \boxed{-x-y+2z-1=0}$
 or $x+y-2z = -1$

j) $a_T(t) = \hat{T}(0) \cdot \vec{r}''(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle c-s, c+s, 1 \rangle \cdot e^t \langle -2s, 2c, 1 \rangle$
 $= \frac{e^t}{\sqrt{3}} (-2s+2s^2+2c^2+2cs+1) = \sqrt{3} e^t = |\vec{r}'(t)|$ so $\boxed{a_T(t) = |\vec{r}'(t)|}$ (obvious from $a_T = v' = (\sqrt{3}e^t)' = \sqrt{3}e^t = v$)

h) $a_T(0) = \hat{T}(0) \cdot \vec{r}''(0)$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 2, 1 \rangle = \frac{2+1}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$

$a_N(0) = \hat{N}(0) \cdot \vec{r}''(0)$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 2, 1 \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$

$a_T(0)^2 + a_N(0)^2 = 3 + 2 = 5$

$a(0)^2 = 5 \quad \checkmark$

i) $\vec{c}(0) = \vec{r}''(0) + \rho(0) \hat{N}(0)$

$= \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$
 $= \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle + \frac{3}{2} \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$
 $= \langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 1 \rangle \quad \checkmark$