

MAT2500-01/04 19S Test 1 Answers

a) $\vec{r} = \langle t^2, 9t, 4t^{3/2} \rangle$ ($t \geq 0$ for real $t^{3/2}$)
 $\vec{v} = \vec{r}' = \langle 2t, 9, 6t^{1/2} \rangle$ $|\vec{r}'| = \sqrt{4t^2 + 81 + 36t} = \sqrt{(9+2t)^2} = |9+2t| = 9+2t$ for $t \geq 0$
 $\vec{a} = \vec{r}'' = \langle 2, 0, 3t^{-1/2} \rangle$ $|\vec{r}''| = \sqrt{4+9t^{-1}} = a$

$\hat{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'}{|\vec{r}'|} = \frac{\langle 2t, 9, 6t^{1/2} \rangle}{9+2t}$ b) $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{a} = \langle 1, 9, 4 \rangle + t\langle 2, 9, 6 \rangle = \langle 1+2t, 9+9t, 4+6t \rangle = \langle x, y, z \rangle$

$\vec{r}(1) = \langle 1, 9, 4 \rangle$
 $\vec{r}'(1) = \langle 2, 9, 6 \rangle$
 $\vec{r}''(1) = \langle 2, 0, 3 \rangle$
 $\hat{T}(1) = \frac{\langle 2, 9, 6 \rangle}{11}$
 $v(1) = 11$
 $a(1) = \sqrt{13}$

c) $\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' = \langle 2t, 9, 6t^{1/2} \rangle \times \langle 2, 0, 3t^{-1/2} \rangle$
 $\vec{b} = \langle 27t^{-1/2}, 6t^{1/2}, -18 \rangle = 3 \langle 9t^{-1/2}, 2t^{1/2}, -6 \rangle$
 $\vec{b}(1) = \langle 27, 6, -18 \rangle = 3 \langle 9, 2, -6 \rangle$ $|\vec{b}(1)| = 3\sqrt{81+4+36} = 3\sqrt{121} = 3(11) = 33$

d) $\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = 0$
 $\langle 9, 2, -6 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y-9, z-4 \rangle = 0$
 $9(x-1) + 2(y-9) - 6(z-4) = 0$
 $9x + 2y - 6z - 9 - 18 + 24 = 0$
 $9x + 2y - 6z = 3$

e) $K = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3} = \frac{3\sqrt{81t^{-1} + 4t + 36}}{(9+2t)^3}$
 $K(1) = \frac{3\sqrt{81+4+36}}{11^3} = \frac{3\sqrt{121}}{11^3} = \frac{3(11^2)^{1/2}}{11^3} = \frac{3}{11^2} = \frac{3}{121}$

$p = 1/K = \frac{(9+2t)^3}{3\sqrt{81t^{-1} + 4t + 36}}$
 $p(1) = \frac{121}{3}$

note $|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''| = \frac{3}{t^{1/2}} \sqrt{4t^2 + 81 + 36t} = \frac{3}{t^{1/2}} (9+2t) = \vec{b}(t)$

f) $\hat{B} = \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} = \frac{\langle 27t^{-1/2}, 6t^{1/2}, -18 \rangle t^{1/2}}{3(9+2t)} = \frac{\langle 27, 6t, -18t^{1/2} \rangle}{3(9+2t)} = \frac{\langle 9, 2t, -6t^{1/2} \rangle}{(9+2t)}$
 $\vec{b}(1) = \langle 9, 2, -6 \rangle$
 $|\vec{b}(1)| = 11$

g) $\hat{N} = \hat{B} \times \hat{T} = \frac{\langle 9, 2t, -6t^{1/2} \rangle}{(9+2t)} \times \frac{\langle 2t, 9, 6t^{1/2} \rangle}{(9+2t)}$
 $\vec{N}(1) = \frac{\langle 6, -6, 7 \rangle}{11}$

h) $a_T(1) = \hat{T}(1) \cdot \vec{a}(1) = \frac{\langle 2, 9, 6 \rangle}{11} \cdot \langle 2, 0, 3 \rangle = \frac{4+18}{11} = \frac{22}{11} = 2$

$a_N(1) = \hat{N}(1) \cdot \vec{a}(1) = \frac{\langle 6, -6, 7 \rangle}{11} \cdot \langle 2, 0, 3 \rangle = \frac{12+21}{11} = \frac{33}{11} = 3$

i) $L = \int_0^2 |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^2 (9+2t) dt = 9t + t^2 \Big|_0^2 = 18 + 4 = 22$

j) $\vec{c}(1) = \vec{r}(1) + p(1)\hat{N}(1) = \langle 1, 9, 4 \rangle + \frac{121}{3} \frac{\langle 6, -6, 7 \rangle}{11} = \langle 23, -13, 4 + \frac{77}{3} \rangle = \langle 22, -22, \frac{77}{3} \rangle$

NOTE: "parametrized" eqns for a line is an equation(s):
 They are not just the RHS.
 LHS = RHS
 $\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ vector function of parameter

obvious factors of 3 should be cancelled to simplify expressions.