

MAT2500-01/03 21S Test 1 Answers (1)

a) $\vec{r} = \langle \cos t, \sin t, 2 \ln(\cos(\frac{t}{2})) \rangle$

This is well defined for $-\pi < t < \pi$
where $\cos t/2 > 0$.

$\vec{r}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{0}, \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{1}, 2 \ln(\cos \frac{\pi}{4}) \rangle$

$2 \ln 2^{-1/2} = 2(-\frac{1}{2}) \ln 2 = -\ln 2$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2^{-1/2}$

$\vec{r}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle 0, 1, -\ln 2 \rangle$

b) $\vec{v} = \vec{r}' = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, \frac{2 \cdot (-\sin(\frac{t}{2}))}{\cos t/2} \rangle$

$= \langle -\sin t, \cos t, -\tan t/2 \rangle$

$u = \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + \tan^2(t/2)}{4}}$ \downarrow rest is c) simplification

$= \sqrt{1 + \tan^2(t/2)}$

$= \sqrt{1 + \frac{\sin^2 t/2}{\cos^2 t/2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 t/2 + \sin^2 t/2}{\cos^2 t/2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^2 t/2}}$ perfect square

$= \frac{1}{|\cos t/2|} = |\sec \frac{t}{2}| = \boxed{\sec \frac{t}{2}}$

$\vec{v}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle -\sin \frac{\pi}{2}, \cos \frac{\pi}{2}, -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \rangle = \langle -1, 0, -1 \rangle$

$v(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$ $(= \sec \frac{\pi}{4})$
 $(= \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{1}})$

c) $L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sec \frac{t}{2} dt = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sec \frac{t}{2} \frac{dt}{2}$

$\int \sec u du = \ln|\sec u + \tan u| + c$

$= 2 \ln|\sec(\frac{t}{2}) + \tan(\frac{t}{2})| \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

$= 2 \ln|\sec \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}| = 2 \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \approx 1.7627$ see next page for arclength function

d) $\hat{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'}{v} = \frac{\langle -\sin t, \cos t, -\tan t/2 \rangle}{\sec t/2}$

$= \cos t/2 \langle -\sin t, \cos t, -\tan t/2 \rangle$

$\hat{T}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -\sin \frac{\pi}{2}, \cos \frac{\pi}{2}, -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, 0, -1 \rangle$

e) $\vec{r}'' = \langle -\cos t, -\sin t, -\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 t/2 \rangle = \vec{a}$

$a = |\vec{r}''| = \sqrt{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t + \frac{1}{4} \sec^4 t/2}$

$\vec{r}''(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle -\cos \frac{\pi}{2}, -\sin \frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \rangle = \langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle$

$|\vec{r}''(\frac{\pi}{2})| = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} \sec^4 \frac{\pi}{4}} = \sqrt{2}$ $(\sqrt{2})^4 = 4$

f) $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(\frac{\pi}{2}) + s \vec{r}'(\frac{\pi}{2})$

$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 0, 1, -\ln 2 \rangle + s \langle -1, 0, -1 \rangle = \langle -s, 1, -\ln 2 - s \rangle$

g) $\hat{b}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \vec{r}'(\frac{\pi}{2}) \times \vec{r}''(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle -1, 0, -1 \rangle \times \langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle = \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle$
Maple $\hat{B}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{\langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$

h) $\hat{N}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \hat{B}(\frac{\pi}{2}) \times \hat{T}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{\langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, 0, -1 \rangle$

Maple $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle 1, -2, -1 \rangle$ simpler!

i) $\vec{n} \propto \vec{b} \propto \hat{B}$ take $\vec{n} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$
 $\vec{r}_0 = \langle 0, 1, -\ln 2 \rangle$

$0 = \vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle x-0, y-1, z+\ln 2 \rangle = x + (y-1) - (z+\ln 2) = 0$

$x + y - z = 1 + \ln 2$

j) $k(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{|\vec{b}(\frac{\pi}{2})|}{v(\frac{\pi}{2})^3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{2})^3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

$\rho(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{4}{6} \sqrt{6} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}$

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$$k) a_T(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \hat{T}(\frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot \vec{a}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, 0, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0+0+1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$a_N(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \hat{N}(\frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot \vec{a}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle 1, -2, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (0+2+1) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

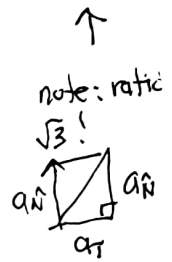
$$a_T(\frac{\pi}{2})^2 + a_N(\frac{\pi}{2})^2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt{2} = |\vec{a}(\frac{\pi}{2})| \checkmark$$

$$e) \vec{C}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \vec{r}(\frac{\pi}{2}) + \rho(\frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{N}(\frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$= \langle 0, 1, -\ln 2 \rangle + \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3} \langle 1, -2, -1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 1, -\ln 2 \rangle + \langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \rangle$$

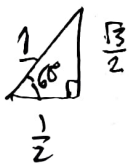
$$= \langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\ln 2 - \frac{2}{3} \rangle$$



$$m) \cos \theta = \hat{T}(\frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot \hat{a}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, 0, -1 \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0+0+1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \arccos \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ \quad \text{exactly}$$



oops, I forgot this on page 1!

c) arclength function:

$$S = \int_0^t \sec \frac{u}{2} du = 2 \ln |\sec \frac{u}{2} + \tan \frac{u}{2}| \Big|_0^t$$

$$= 2 \ln |\sec \frac{t}{2} + \tan \frac{t}{2}| - 2 \ln \left(\frac{\sec 0 + \tan 0}{1} \right)$$

$$= 2 \ln |\sec \frac{t}{2} + \tan \frac{t}{2}|$$