

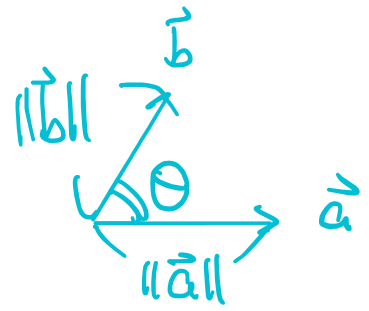
Calculus, week 8, Spring 2025

Recall

$$\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$\vec{b} = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

$$\in \mathbb{R}^3$$



Then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

$$\sqrt{a_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Thm}}{=} \|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\| \cdot \cos \theta$$

easy to generalize:

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \cdot (b_1, \dots, b_n) = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n$$

NOTE:

$$\textcircled{1} \theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \text{ (i.e. } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ are } \text{垂直} \text{ perpendicular) if } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

Example



① The vectors $(2, 1, 1)$ and $(1, 1, -3)$ are perpendicular because

$$(2, 1, 1) \cdot (1, 1, -3) = 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (-3) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

② The angle between $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 1)$ is

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(1, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 1, 1)}{\| (1, 1, 0) \| \cdot \| (0, 1, 1) \|} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{1.0 + 1.1 + 0.1}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \#$$

Thm (§ 13.3)

Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$c) \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \|\vec{a}\|^2$$

$$(ii) \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 = b_1 a_1 + b_2 a_2 + b_3 a_3$$

$$\text{iii) } \vec{a} \cdot (\alpha \vec{b} + \beta \vec{c}) = \alpha (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) + \beta (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$$

$$\| (\vec{a} \cdot (\alpha \vec{b})) + (\vec{a} \cdot (\beta \vec{c})) \|$$

$$a_1(\alpha b_1 + \beta c_1) + a_2(\alpha b_2 + \beta c_2) + a_3(\alpha b_3 + \beta c_3)$$

$$\underline{a_1} \underline{\alpha} b_1 + a_1 \underline{\beta} c_1 + \underline{a_2} \underline{\alpha} b_2 + a_2 \underline{\beta} c_2 + \underline{a_3} \underline{\alpha} b_3 + a_3 \underline{\beta} c_3$$

$$\alpha (\underbrace{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3}_{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}) + \beta (\underbrace{a_1 c_1 + a_2 c_2 + a_3 c_3}_{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}})$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} & (1, 1, 0) \cdot (2(1, 2, 3) - (0, 0, 1)) \stackrel{=0}{=} \\ &= 2((1, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 2, 3)) - \cancel{(1, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 0, 1)} \\ &= 2(1 + 2 + 0) = 6 \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Example

Assume

$$\|\vec{a}\| = 1, \quad \|\vec{b}\| = 3, \quad \|\vec{c}\| = 4,$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 1, \quad \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -2.$$

Find

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$$

$$\textcircled{1} (3\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} + 4\vec{c})$$

$$\textcircled{2} (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + \vec{b})$$

$$\textcircled{3} ((\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$$

Sol

NOTE:

$$(\alpha \vec{a} + \beta \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$\stackrel{(i)}{=} \vec{c} \cdot (\alpha \vec{a} + \beta \vec{b})$$

$$\stackrel{(ii)}{=} \alpha \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} + \beta \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} \stackrel{(iii)}{=} \alpha \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + \beta \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$\text{If } \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$(\alpha \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{c} = \alpha (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$$

$$= \vec{a} \cdot (\alpha \vec{c})$$

$$\textcircled{1} (3\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}) = 3(\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}))$$

$$\stackrel{(iii)}{=} 3(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) + 3 \cdot 4 (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$$

$$= 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 1, \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = 1, \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = 1$$

$$(2) \quad (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + \vec{b})$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{iii})}{=} 2(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} + (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$= 2 \underbrace{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}_{\substack{\text{(*)} \parallel \\ \|\vec{a}\|^2 = 1^2}} - 2 \underbrace{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}_{\substack{\parallel \text{(*)} \parallel \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0}} + \underbrace{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}_{\parallel 0} - \underbrace{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}}_{\parallel \|\vec{b}\|^2 = 9}$$

$$= -7 \quad \#$$

$$(3) \quad (\underbrace{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}_{\substack{= -2 \\ \parallel}}) \vec{a} - (\underbrace{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}_{\substack{= 1 \\ \parallel}}) \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$= -2 \cdot \underbrace{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}_{\parallel} - \underbrace{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}_{\parallel} = 0 \quad \#$$

Remark

① All the definitions and properties about vectors can be established for vectors in $\mathbb{R}^2$, and even in $\mathbb{R}^n$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$

② Common notations:

$$\vec{i} = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{j} = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{j} = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{k} = (0, 0, 1)$$

and

$$\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$= a_1 (1, 0, 0) + a_2 (0, 1, 0) + a_3 (0, 0, 1)$$

$$= a_1 \vec{i} + a_2 \vec{j} + a_3 \vec{k}$$

§ Limit and vector derivative

Consider

$$\vec{F} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

Such a function can be expressed as

$$\vec{F}(t) = (F_1(t), F_2(t), F_3(t))$$

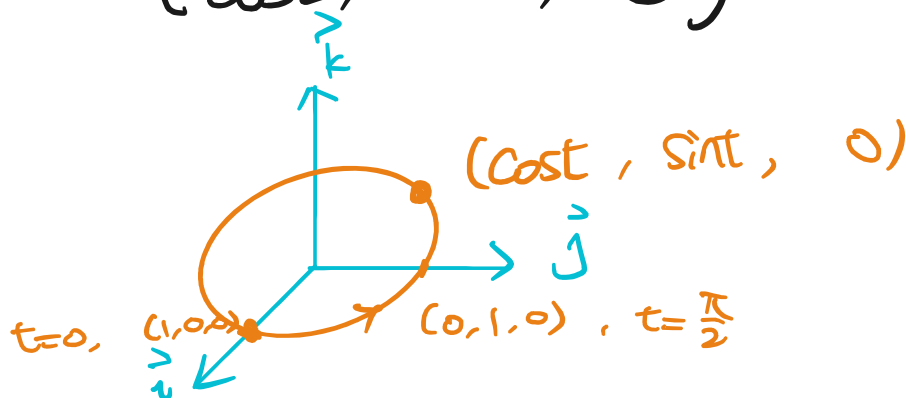
$$= F_1(t) \cdot \vec{i} + F_2(t) \cdot \vec{j} + F_3(t) \cdot \vec{k}$$

and can be considered as

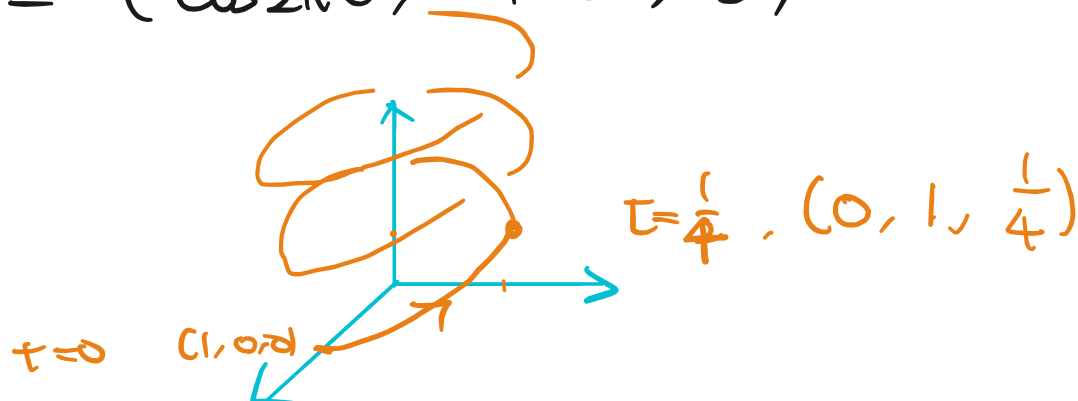
a curve in $\mathbb{R}^3$.

Example

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{f}(t) = \cos t \cdot \vec{i} + \sin t \cdot \vec{j} \\ = (\cos t, \sin t, 0)$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{g}(t) = (\cos 2\pi t) \vec{i} + (\sin 2\pi t) \vec{j} + t \vec{k} \\ = (\cos 2\pi t, \sin 2\pi t, t)$$



Def (Def A.1.1)

Let $\vec{f}(t)$ be a function valued in $\mathbb{R}^3$.
and $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$. We say that the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{f}(t) \quad \text{exists}$$

$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$



if $\exists L \in \mathbb{R}^3$ s.t.

$\vec{L}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \|\vec{f}(t) - \vec{L}\| = 0$$

Such a vector $\vec{L} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is called the limit of $\vec{f}(t)$ as $t \rightarrow t_0$, denoted

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{f}(t) = \vec{L}$$

Thm (14.1.4)

Let $\vec{f}(t) = (f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t))$ and

$$\vec{L} = (L_1, L_2, L_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{f}(t) = \vec{L}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_1(t) = L_1, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_2(t) = L_2,$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_3(t) = L_3$$

Example

Let $\vec{f}(t) = \cos(t+\pi) \vec{i} + \sin(t+\pi) \vec{j} + e^{-t^2} \vec{k}$

Then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \vec{f}(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\cos(t+\pi) \vec{i} + \sin(t+\pi) \vec{j} + e^{-t^2} \vec{k} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Thm}}{=} \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \overset{\text{cos}\pi = -1}{\parallel} \cos(t+\pi) \right) \cdot \vec{i} + \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \overset{\text{sin}\pi = 0}{\parallel} \sin(t+\pi) \right) \cdot \vec{j}$$

$$+ \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} e^{-t^2} \right) \cdot \vec{k}$$
$$\parallel$$
$$e^{-0} = 1$$

$$= -\vec{i} + \vec{k} = (-1, 0, 1) \quad \#$$

pf of Thm

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{f}(t) = \vec{L} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \|\vec{f}(t) - \vec{L}\| = 0$$

$$\parallel$$
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \sqrt{(f_1(t) - L_1)^2 + (f_2(t) - L_2)^2 + (f_3(t) - L_3)^2}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{f}(t) = \vec{L} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} |\vec{f}(t) - \vec{L}| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ "Assume $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{f}(t) = \vec{L}$, i.e.

Since

$$0 \leq |\vec{f}(t) - \vec{L}| = \sqrt{(f_1(t) - L_1)^2 + (f_2(t) - L_2)^2 + (f_3(t) - L_3)^2}$$

as $t \rightarrow t_0$

$$\leq \sqrt{(f_1(t) - L_1)^2 + (f_2(t) - L_2)^2 + (f_3(t) - L_3)^2}$$

$\rightarrow 0$
by assumption

by the pinching principle,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} |\vec{f}(t) - \vec{L}| = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_i(t) = L_i$$

Similarly,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_2(t) = L_2, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_3(t) = L_3$$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assume $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_i(t) = L_i \quad i=1, 2, 3.$

Then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \sqrt{(f_1(t) - L_1)^2 + (f_2(t) - L_2)^2 + (f_3(t) - L_3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2} = 0 \quad \#$$

Thm (Thm 14.1.3)

Let $\vec{f}$ and $\vec{g}$ be vector-valued functions and u a real-valued function.

Assume (L_1, L_2, L_3) (M_1, M_2, M_3)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{f}(t) = \vec{L}, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{g}(t) = \vec{M}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} u(t) = A \in \mathbb{R} \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then

$$(i) \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (\alpha \vec{f}(t) + \beta \vec{g}(t)) = \alpha \cdot \vec{L} + \beta \cdot \vec{M}$$

$$(ii) \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (u(t) \cdot \vec{f}(t)) = A \cdot \vec{L}$$

$$(iii) \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \|\vec{f}(t)\| = \|\vec{L}\|$$

$$(iv) \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (\vec{f}(t) \cdot \vec{g}(t)) = \vec{L} \cdot \vec{M}$$

pf
Assume $\vec{f}(t) = (\underbrace{f_1(t)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ L_1}}, \underbrace{f_2(t)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ L_2}}, \underbrace{f_3(t)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ L_3}})$ as $t \rightarrow t_0$

$$\vec{g}(t) = (\underbrace{g_1(t)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ M_1}}, \underbrace{g_2(t)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ M_2}}, \underbrace{g_3(t)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ M_3}})$$

(i) $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (\alpha \vec{f}(t) + \beta \vec{g}(t))$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (\alpha f_1(t) + \beta g_1(t), \alpha f_2(t) + \beta g_2(t), \alpha f_3(t) + \beta g_3(t))$$

previous by Thm

$$= \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (\alpha f_1(t) + \beta g_1(t)), \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (\alpha f_2(t) + \beta g_2(t)), \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (\alpha f_3(t) + \beta g_3(t)) \right)$$

by last semester

$$= \alpha \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_1(t) + \beta \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} g_1(t) = \alpha \cdot L_1 + \beta \cdot M_1$$

$$\alpha L_2 + \beta M_2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (\alpha f_2(t) + \beta g_2(t)),$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} (\alpha f_3(t) + \beta g_3(t)) = \alpha L_3 + \beta M_3$$

$$= \alpha \cdot \vec{L} + \beta \cdot \vec{M}$$

(iv) $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \vec{f}(t) \cdot \vec{g}(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \left(\underbrace{f_1(t)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ L_1}} \underbrace{g_1(t)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ M_1}} + \underbrace{f_2(t)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ L_2}} \underbrace{g_2(t)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ M_2}} + \underbrace{f_3(t)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ L_3}} \underbrace{g_3(t)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ M_3}} \right)$

→ →

$$= L_1 M_1 + L_2 M_2 + L_3 M_3 = L \cdot M$$

Other equalities can be proved by similar computation #

Def

A vector-valued function $\vec{f}$ is continuous at c if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow c} \vec{f}(t) = \vec{f}(c) = (f_1(c), f_2(c), f_3(c))$$

Remark $(\lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_1(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_2(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow c} f_3(t))$

$\vec{f}(t) = (f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t))$ is continuous at $t=c$

$\Leftrightarrow$ All the $f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t)$ are continuous at $t=c$

Def (Def 14.1.5)

A vector-valued $\vec{f}$ is differentiable at t if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{f}(t+h) - \vec{f}(t)}{h} \text{ exists}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f_1(t+h) - f_1(t)}{h}, \frac{f_2(t+h) - f_2(t)}{h}, \frac{f_3(t+h) - f_3(t)}{h} \right)$$

If this limit exists, it is called the derivative of $\vec{f}$ at t , denoted by $\vec{f}'(t)$ or $\frac{d\vec{f}}{dt}$

Thm (p. 697)

Let $\vec{f}(t) = (f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t))$.

Then $\vec{f}$ is differentiable at $t \Leftrightarrow f_1, f_2, f_3$ are differentiable at t .

In this case,

$$\vec{f}'(t) = (f_1'(t), f_2'(t), f_3'(t))$$

Example

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{f}(t) = (1, 2, 3) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{f}'(t) = \left(\frac{d1}{dt}, \frac{d2}{dt}, \frac{d3}{dt} \right)$$

$$= (0, 0, 0). \quad \forall t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \vec{g}(t) &= t \vec{i} + t^2 \vec{j} - e^t \vec{k} \\ &= (t, t^2, -e^t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{g}'(t) &= (t)' \vec{i} + (t^2)' \vec{j} - (e^t)' \vec{k} \\ &= \vec{i} + 2t \vec{j} - e^t \vec{k} \\ &= (1, 2t, -e^t) \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Thm

$\vec{r}$ is differentiable at t

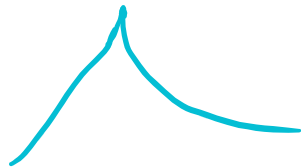
$\Rightarrow \vec{r}$ is continuous at t

differentiable curve:



e.g. $f(t) = (t, \sin t, 1)$

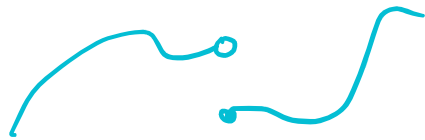
Not differentiable, continuous:



e.g. $f(t) = (t, |t|, t^2)$

NOT continuous:

e.g. $\cap (t, t^2, t^3) \quad t \rightarrow 0$



$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \dots & t < 0 \\ (u(t), t, \sqrt{t}) & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Thm (§14.2)

Let $\vec{f}, \vec{g}$ be differentiable vector-valued functions
 u be " real-valued function
 $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$(i) \quad (\alpha \vec{f}(t) + \beta \vec{g}(t))' = \alpha \vec{f}'(t) + \beta \vec{g}'(t)$$

$$(ii) \quad (u \vec{f})'(t) = (u(t) \cdot \vec{f}(t))'$$

$$\parallel = u'(t) \cdot \vec{f}(t) + u(t) \cdot \vec{f}'(t)$$

$$u'(t) f_1(t) + u(t) f_1'(t)$$

$$\left(\underbrace{(u(t) f_1(t))'}_{u'(t) f_1(t) + u(t) f_1'(t)}, \underbrace{(u(t) f_2(t))'}_{u'(t) f_2(t) + u(t) f_2'(t)}, \underbrace{(u(t) f_3(t))'}_{u'(t) f_3(t) + u(t) f_3'(t)} \right)$$

$$= (u'(t) f_1(t), u'(t) f_2(t), u'(t) f_3(t))$$

$$+ (u(t) f_1'(t), u(t) f_2'(t), u(t) f_3'(t))$$

$$= u'(t) \cdot \vec{f}(t) + u(t) \cdot \vec{f}'(t) = \text{RHL}$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g})'(t) = \underbrace{\vec{f}'(t) \cdot \vec{g}(t)}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{\vec{f}(t) \cdot \vec{g}'(t)}_{\text{II}}$$

$$\parallel \quad (f_1(t)g_1(t) + f_2(t)g_2(t) + f_3(t)g_3(t))' \quad \parallel$$

$$\underbrace{f_1'(t)g_1(t)}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{f_1(t)g_2'(t)}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{f_2'(t)g_2(t)}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{f_2(t)g_3'(t)}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{f_3'(t)g_3(t)}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{f_3(t)g_3'(t)}_{\text{II}}$$

$$\text{iv)} \quad (\vec{f} \circ u)'(t) = (\vec{f}(u(t)))'$$

$$\parallel = \cancel{\vec{f}'(u(t)) \cdot u'(t)} \quad \text{Chain rule} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$u'(t) \cdot \vec{f}'(u(t))$$

$$\parallel \quad \underbrace{(f_1(u(t)))'}_{f_1'(u(t)) \cdot u'(t)}, \quad \underbrace{(f_2(u(t)))'}_{f_2'(u(t)) \cdot u'(t)}, \quad \underbrace{(f_3(u(t)))'}_{f_3'(u(t)) \cdot u'(t)}$$

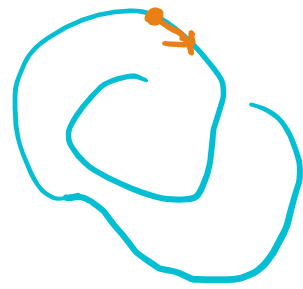
Geometry of curves

"parametrization of a curve"

$$\underline{\vec{r}(t) = f_1(t)\vec{i} + f_2(t)\vec{j} + f_3(t)\vec{k}}$$

is a "parametrized curve" in $\mathbb{R}^3$

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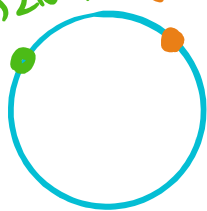
e.g. $\vec{f}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j}, t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\vec{g}(t) = \cos 2\pi t \vec{i} + \sin 2\pi t \vec{j}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

are two parametrizations of the circle

$$\{ (x, y, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1 \}$$

$$(\cos 2\pi t, \sin 2\pi t, 0) \quad (\cos t, \sin t, 0)$$



$$x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 0$$

Def (Def. 14.3.1)

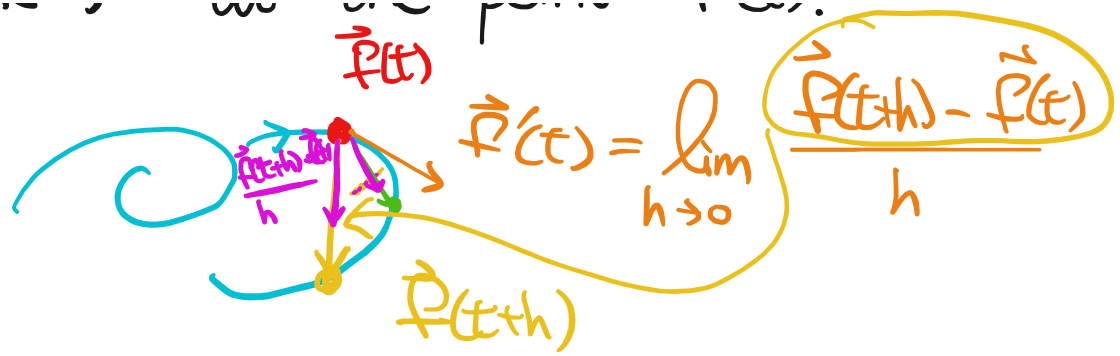
Let $\vec{f}(t) = f_1(t) \vec{i} + f_2(t) \vec{j} + f_3(t) \vec{k}$ be a differentiable parametrized curve in $\mathbb{R}^3$.

The vector

$$\vec{f}'(t) = f_1'(t) \vec{i} + f_2'(t) \vec{j} + f_3'(t) \vec{k}$$

is called the tangent vector of the

curve $\text{im}(\vec{f})$ at the point $\vec{f}(t)$



Remark

Assume that f is a real-valued differentiable function. Then its graph

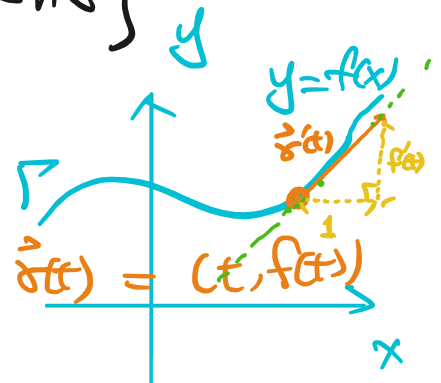
$$\Gamma = \{ (x, f(x)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

is a curve in $\mathbb{R}^2$.

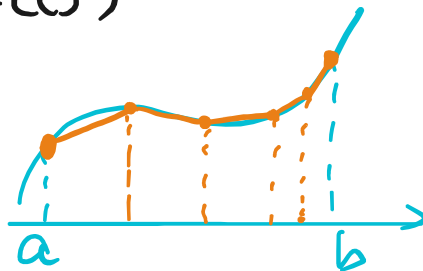
It is parametrized by

$$\vec{r}(t) = (t, f(t)) = t\vec{i} + f(t)\vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}'(t) = (1, f'(t))$$



Arc length



Recall that the arc length of the curve $y = f(x)$ from a to b is

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} \, dx$$

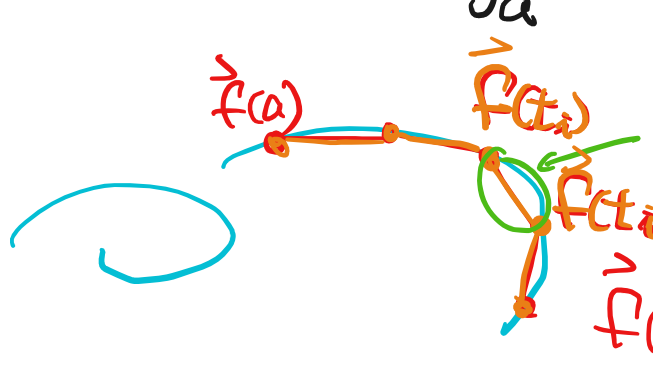
Thm (Thm 14.4.2)

✓ Assume $\vec{f}'(t) \neq 0$

Let $\vec{f}(t)$, $t \in [a, b]$, be a continuously differentiable parametrized curve in $\mathbb{R}^3$.

The arc length L of $\vec{f}([a, b])$ is

$$L = \int_a^b \|\vec{f}'(t)\| \, dt$$



length = $\|\vec{f}(t_{i+1}) - \vec{f}(t_i)\|$
 $= \Delta t \cdot \left\| \frac{\vec{f}(t_i + \Delta t) - \vec{f}(t_i)}{\Delta t} \right\|$
 $\approx \Delta t \cdot \|\vec{f}'(t_i)\|$

$\Delta t = t_{i+1} - t_i$
 $t_i + \Delta t$

Example

① $\vec{f}(t) = \cos t \, \vec{i} + \sin t \, \vec{j}$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\vec{f}'(t) = -\sin t \, \vec{i} + \cos t \, \vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \int_0^{2\pi} \|\vec{f}'(t)\| \, dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + (\cos t)^2} \, dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \, dt$$



$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + (\cos t)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt = 2\pi \quad \#$$

② $\vec{g}(t) = \cos 2\pi t \vec{i} + \sin 2\pi t \vec{j}, \quad t \in [0, 1]$

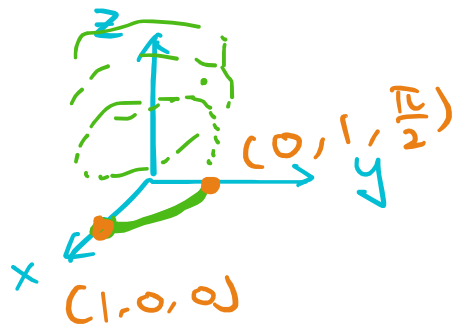
$$\vec{g}'(t) = -2\pi \sin 2\pi t \vec{i} + 2\pi \cos 2\pi t \vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \int_0^1 \|\vec{g}'(t)\| dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{4\pi^2 (\sin 2\pi t)^2 + 4\pi^2 (\cos 2\pi t)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 2\pi dt = 2\pi \quad \#$$

③ $\vec{h}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}, \quad t \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{h}'(t) = -\sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} + 1 \vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + (\cos t)^2 + 1^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{2} \, dt = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pi = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{2}}$$

NOTE:

$$\|\vec{h}(0) - \vec{h}(\frac{\pi}{2})\| = \sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (0-0)^2 + (0-\frac{\pi}{2})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + \frac{\pi^2}{4}} < \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2}{2}} = L$$

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Calculus (II) – Exam 1

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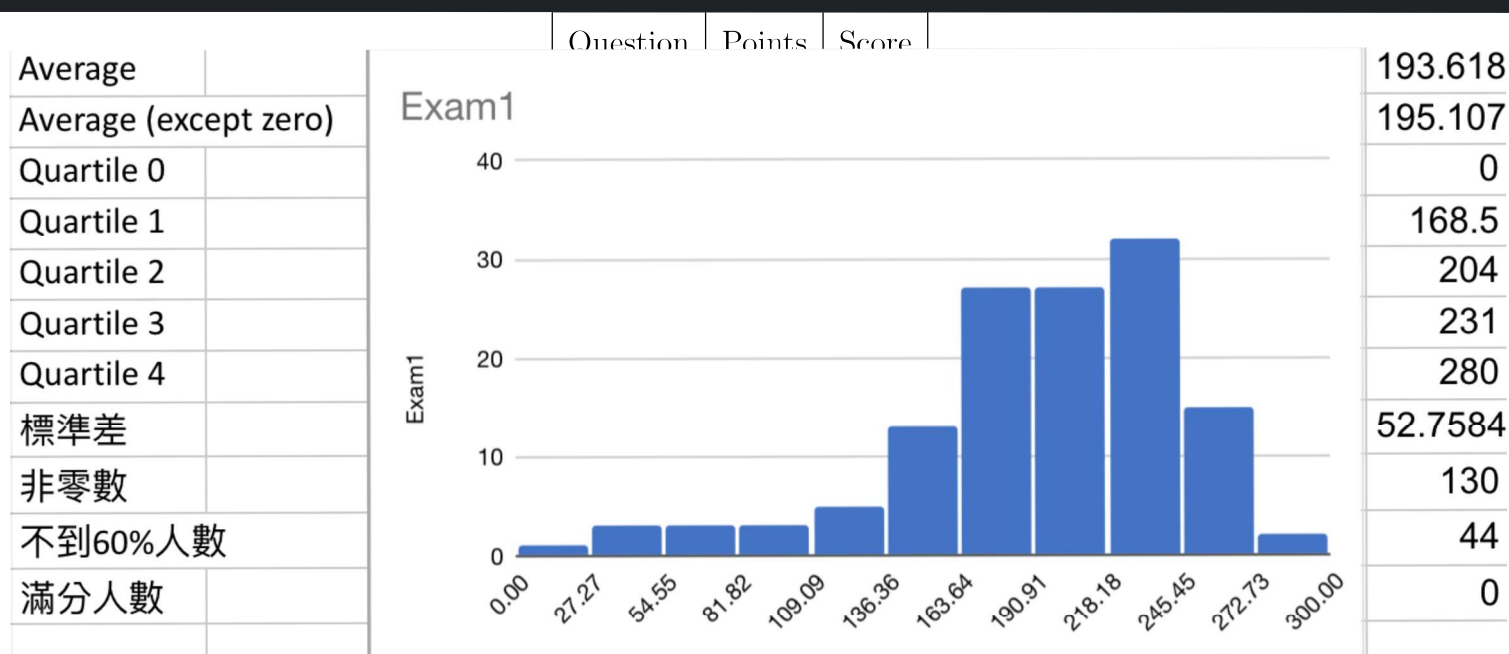
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- This exam contains 11 pages (including this cover page) and 9 questions.
- Total of points is 300.
- Time limit: **100 minutes**.

有鑒於還有許多同學對第一次考試範圍的內容不熟悉，我們特別開放一次加分作業讓同學有機會把這部分學得更好。

這次加分作業在eLearn上的“Bonus-Exam1”繳交，收這份作業的時間是從現在到04月17日(週四)23:59。這次作業是要解釋你在Exam1錯在哪裡，並且解釋正確的解法。



1. State whether the sequence converges and, if it does, find the limit.

(a) (10 points) $a_n = \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{2n+3}$.

(b) (10 points) $a_n = \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^n$.

(c) (10 points) $a_n = \frac{4^{100n}}{n!}$.

(d) (10 points) $a_n = n^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$.

2. (10 points) Prove that $\ln(\ln x) = o(\ln x)$.

3. Does the integral converge or diverge? Explain why.

(a) (15 points) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \tan x \, dx.$

(b) (15 points) $\int_{\pi}^{\infty} \frac{2 + \cos x}{x} \, dx.$

4. Evaluate the integrals.

(a) (15 points) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx.$

(b) (15 points) $\int_0^1 x \ln x dx.$

$\sum |a_k|$ converges $\sum |a_k|$ diverges $\sum a_k$ converges

5. Does the series absolutely converge, conditionally converge or diverge? Explain why.

(a) (15 points) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln k}{k}$.

(b) (15 points) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln k}{k^2}$.

(c) (15 points) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^k}{3^{k^2}}$.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \text{ diverges}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k} = 0$$

(d) (15 points) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdots 2k}{(2k)!}.$

(e) (15 points) $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{k}{\ln k}.$

(f) (15 points) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\pi k/2)}{k\sqrt{k}}.$

6. Let f be a function which can be differentiated infinitely many times on $(-1, 1)$. The **n -th Taylor polynomial** of $f(x)$ is

$$P_n(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}x^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}x^n.$$

The **n -th remainder** of $f(x)$ is

$$R_n(x) = f(x) - P_n(x).$$

- (a) (15 points) Prove that

$$R_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^x f^{(3)}(t) \cdot (x - t)^2 dt$$

for each $x \in (-1, 1)$.

(b) (15 points) Show that if $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$, then

$$|R_2(x)| < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32}, \quad \forall x \in (-1/2, 1/2).$$

7. (20 points) Prove that

$$\cos x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} x^{2k}$$

for any real number x .

8. This question aims to show that every bounded sequence has a convergent subsequence.

Let $(a_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be a bounded sequence. Define

$$\bar{a}_n = \sup A_n,$$

where $A_n = \{a_n, a_{n+1}, a_{n+2}, \dots\}$ and $\sup A_n$ is the least upper bound of the set A_n . In other words, the number $\bar{a}_n$ is characterized by the properties: (i) $\bar{a}_n$ is an upper bound of A_n , i.e. $\bar{a}_n \geq a_k$ for any $k \geq n$; (ii) if M is also an upper bound of A_n , then $\bar{a}_n \leq M$.

(a) (10 points) Prove that the sequence $(\bar{a}_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a decreasing sequence.

(b) (10 points) Prove that the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{a}_n$ exists.

(c) (5 points) Prove that there exists a subsequence $(a_{k_j})_{j=1}^{\infty}$ of $(a_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} a_{k_j} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{a}_n.$$

9. A sequence $(a_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is called a Cauchy sequence if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists N such that

$$|a_k - a_l| < \varepsilon$$

whenever $k, l \geq N$.

- (a) (10 points) Prove that every Cauchy sequence is bounded.
- (b) (10 points) Prove that if a Cauchy sequence has a convergent subsequence, then it converges.
- (c) (5 points) Prove that every Cauchy sequence converges.

Exam1

1 題目分配

- 1~3: 陳俊碩
- 4~5: 劉筱玟
- 6~9: 潘星翹

2 Problem 1

State whether the sequence converges and, if it does, find the limit.

(c) $a_n = \frac{4^{100n}}{n!}$

- 本題有不少同學使用 ratio test。注意本題是數列是否收斂而非級數，用 ratio test 證明級數收斂後，要記得說明

級數收斂，故 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ 。

(d) $a_n = n^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$

- 以下過程是錯誤的：

because $-n^2 \leq n^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \leq n^2$ and $\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2\right)$ diverge, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$ diverge.

3 Problem 2

Prove that $\ln(\ln x) = o(\ln x)$.

- 計算

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(\ln x)}{\ln x}$$

時不可以分子分母同取 exp。反例如下：

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\ln x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{2 \ln x} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{但是} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\exp(\ln x)}{\exp(\ln x^2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x^2} = 0$$

4 Problem 4

(a) Evaluate the integrals.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$$

- 不要算成 Cauchy principal value (雖然在本題答案會一樣)。

- 要分成 $-\infty$ 積到 c 和 c 積到 $+\infty$ 兩個瑕積分。

5 Problem 5

- 數列收斂到 0 **不會**推得級數收斂。
- **絕對收斂**與**條件收斂**的定義不清楚。
- Comparison test 需要注意你所寫的不等式是對所有的 k 都對，還是 k 要大過某個 N 。
- Integral test 需要說明數列是遞減且須注意是否是整個數列都遞減，或是當 k 夠大數列才會遞減。
- 注意 Alternative test 的使用前提，**不要**在非交錯級數或非遞減的數列上使用。
- Limit comparison test 需要 $\frac{a_n}{b_n}$ 的極限收斂且非零，極限發散或為 0 時不一定會對。
- Ratio test 和 Root test 都是**極限**小於 1，沒取極限前皆小於 1 是不夠的。
- $\sin$ 不恆正。

6 Problem 7

Prove that

$$\cos x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} x^{2k}$$

- 泰勒展開式沒有對餘項估計。這樣沒有證明等號成立。