

Math 21D  
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Discussion Sheet 5

1.) Consider the mapping  $F$  given by  $F(u, v) = (3u - 2v, u + v) = (x, y)$ . Let  $R$  be the rectangle and its interior in the  $uv$ -plane with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0)$ ,  $(2, 3)$ , and  $(0, 3)$ .

- a.) Find the image  $S$  of  $R$  under  $F$  and the area of  $S$ .
- b.) Find a mapping  $G$  which maps  $S$  to  $R$ .

2.) Redo problem 1.) where  $R$  is the triangle and its interior with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(-2, 3)$ , and  $(2, 0)$ .

3.) Consider the mapping  $F$  given by  $F(u, v, w) = (u - v + 2w, 2u + v - w, 3u + 2v + w) = (x, y, z)$ . Let  $R$  be the rectangle box and its interior in the  $uvw$ -space with vertices  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 3, 0)$ ,  $(0, 3, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, 4)$ ,  $(2, 0, 4)$ ,  $(2, 3, 4)$ ,  $(0, 3, 4)$ .

- a.) Find the image  $S$  of  $R$  under  $F$  and the volume of  $S$ .
- b.) Find a mapping  $G$  which maps  $S$  to  $R$ .

4.) Plot the curve  $C$  determined by each vector function.

- a.)  $\vec{r}(t) = e^t \vec{i} + e^{3t} \vec{j}$  for  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$
- b.)  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$
- c.)  $\vec{r}(t) = \sqrt{t} \cos t \vec{i} + \sqrt{t} \sin t \vec{j}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$
- d.)  $\vec{r}(t) = 2t \vec{i} + 3t \vec{j} + 4t \vec{k}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$
- e.)  $\vec{r}(t) = \sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$

5.) Assume that the motion of a particle along path  $C$  is determined by the position function  $\vec{r}(t) = f(t) \vec{i} + g(t) \vec{j} + h(t) \vec{k}$ . We know that the speed of motion at time  $t$  is

$|\vec{v}(t)| = \frac{ds}{dt} = \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2 + (h'(t))^2}$ . Show that the acceleration of motion at

time  $t$  is given by  $a(t) = \frac{\vec{v}(t) \cdot \vec{a}(t)}{|\vec{v}(t)|}$ .

6.) Assume that the path  $C$  of a bird in flight is determined by the vector function  $\vec{r}(t) = t \vec{i} + t^2 \vec{j} + 2t \vec{k}$  for  $t \geq 0$ . Find the bird's position vector, velocity vector, speed, acceleration vector, and acceleration at time

- a.)  $t = 0$ .
- a.)  $t = 1$ .
- a.)  $t = 2$ .

7.) The position of a bicyclist is determined by the vector function  $\vec{r}(t) = (3t) \vec{i} + (3 \sin t) \vec{j}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Determine the bicyclist's maximum speed.

8.) Find vector function  $\vec{r}(t)$  if  $\vec{r}'(t) = \vec{i} + t \vec{j} + \cos 2t \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{r}'(0) = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ , and  $\vec{r}(0) = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ .

9.) A super ball is projected at an angle of  $75^\circ$  with initial speed  $100 \text{ m./sec.}$

- a.) How high does the ball go ?
- b.) How long is the ball in the air ?
- c.) How far downrange does the ball travel ?

10.) A ball bearing is projected at an angle of  $60^\circ$  and lands 500 feet downrange. What was the ball bearing's initial speed ?

11.) A kiwi is projected at an angle of  $\alpha$  degrees with an initial speed of  $100 \text{ m./sec.}$  If it lands 200 meters downrange, what is  $\alpha$  ?

12.) Assume that  $\vec{u}(t) = a(t) \vec{i} + b(t) \vec{j} + c(t) \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{v}(t) = f(t) \vec{i} + g(t) \vec{j} + h(t) \vec{k}$ , and  $y = k(t)$ .

- a.) (Dot Product Rule) Prove that  $D\{\vec{u}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t)\} = \vec{u}(t) \cdot \vec{v}'(t) + \vec{u}'(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t)$ .
- b.) (Chain Rule) Prove that  $D\{\vec{u}(k(t))\} = \vec{u}'(g(t))k'(t)$

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13.) Find the limit of the following sequence of numbers :

$$2, 2 - \frac{1}{2}, 2 - \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{2}}, 2 - \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{2}}}, 2 - \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{2}}}} \dots$$