

13.2: Differentiation and Integration

- **Differentiation of vector functions:** Differentiate each component

Example: $\underline{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$

$$\underline{r}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{dt}{dt}, \frac{dt^2}{dt}, \frac{dt^3}{dt} \right\rangle = \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$$

- **Second derivative** $\underline{r}''(t) = (\underline{r}')'$

Example: $\underline{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$

$$\underline{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 2, 6t \rangle$$

- **Integration of vector functions:** Integrate each component

Example: $\underline{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$

$$\int \underline{r}(t) dt = \left\langle \int t dt, \int t^2 dt, \int t^3 dt \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{t^2}{2} + C_1, \frac{t^3}{3} + C_2, \frac{t^4}{4} + C_3 \right\rangle$$

13.2: Differentiation Rules for Vector Functions

For sufficiently smooth **vector functions** $\underline{u}(t)$ and $\underline{v}(t)$ and **scalar functions** $f(t)$

1. **Sum rule:**
$$\frac{d}{dt} [\underline{u} + \underline{v}] = \frac{d\underline{u}}{dt} + \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt}$$

2. **Product rule:**
$$\frac{d}{dt} [f \underline{u}] = \frac{df}{dt} \underline{u} + f \frac{d\underline{u}}{dt}$$

3. **Dot product rule:**
$$\frac{d}{dt} [\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}] = \frac{d\underline{u}}{dt} \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{u} \cdot \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt}$$

4. **Cross product rule:**
$$\frac{d}{dt} [\underline{u} \times \underline{v}] = \frac{d\underline{u}}{dt} \times \underline{v} + \underline{u} \times \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt}$$

5. **Chain rule:**
$$\frac{d}{dt} [\underline{u}(f(t))] = \frac{d\underline{u}}{dt}(f(t)) \frac{df}{dt}(t)$$

13.2: Tangent Vector and Tangent Line

Let C be the curve defined by $\underline{r}(t)$

■ **Tangent vector:** $\underline{r}'(t)$ is tangent to curve C

● $\underline{r}'(t)$ is in direction of the curve (not the opposite direction)

● $\underline{r}'(t)$ needs to exist and $\underline{r}'(t) \neq \underline{0}$ ($\underline{0}$ has no direction)

■ **Unit tangent vector:** $\underline{T}(t) = \frac{\underline{r}'(t)}{|\underline{r}'(t)|}$ if $\underline{r}'(t) \neq \underline{0}$

■ **Tangent line** to curve C at point (x_0, y_0, z_0)

● **Vector eqn:** $\underline{l}(t) = \underline{r}_0 + t\underline{v}$ with $\underline{r}_0 = \underline{r}(t_0)$ and $\underline{v} = \underline{r}'(t_0)$

Or: $\langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t \langle x'(t_0), y'(t_0), z'(t_0) \rangle$

● **Meaning:** Equation of a line with tangent vector as direction vector

● t_0 is the t -value corresponding to (x_0, y_0, z_0)

13.2: Intersections and Collisions

- **Intersection of curve and surface:** Position on curve and surface is equal
 - Typically a set of points
 - See 12.5 for intersections of lines and planes
- **Intersection of 2 curves:** positions are equal $\underline{r}_1(t) = \underline{r}_2(s)$
 - Rare in real life, in 2204 typically a point
 - Note time t and s do not need to be equal
- **Collisions:** position and time are equal $\underline{r}_1(t) = \underline{r}_2(t)$
 - Very rare in real life, in 2204 typically a point or no collision
 - Note both position and time are equal