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Vector-Valued Functions

ET 11

12.1 Vector-Valued Functions

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$$37. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} [(t^2 + 1)\mathbf{i} + \cos t\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}] = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$$

$$38. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left\langle e^{-t}, \frac{\sin t}{t}, \cos t \right\rangle = \left\langle \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} e^{-t}, \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t}, \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \cos t \right\rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

45. Since $f(t) = \frac{\cos t - 1}{t}$ has domain $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$, $g(t) = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{1+2t}$ is continuous on $[0, \infty)$, and $h(t) = te^{-1/t}$ is

47. Since $f(t) = e^{-t}$ is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$, $g(t) = \cos \sqrt{4-t}$ is continuous on $(-\infty, 4]$, and $h(t) = 1/(t^2 - 1)$ is continuous on $(-\infty, -1)$, $(-1, 1)$, and $(1, \infty)$, we see that \mathbf{r} is continuous on $(-\infty, -1)$, $(-1, 1)$, and $(1, 4]$.

12.2 Differentiation and Integration of Vector-Valued Functions

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3. $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2 - 1, \sqrt{t^2 + 1} \rangle \Rightarrow \mathbf{r}'(t) = \left\langle 2t, \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}} \right\rangle$ and since

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}} = \frac{d}{dt} [t(t^2 + 1)^{-1/2}] = (t^2 + 1)^{-1/2} + t(-\frac{1}{2})(t^2 + 1)^{-3/2}(2t) = \frac{1}{(t^2 + 1)^{3/2}},$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \left\langle 2, \frac{1}{(t^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \right\rangle.$$

27. $\int (t\mathbf{i} + 2t^2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) dt = \frac{1}{2}t^2\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{3}t^3\mathbf{j} + 3t\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}$

37. $\mathbf{r}(t) = \int \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int (2e^{2t}\mathbf{i} + 3e^{-t}\mathbf{j} + e^t\mathbf{k}) dt = e^{2t}\mathbf{i} - 3e^{-t}\mathbf{j} + e^t\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \Rightarrow \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \Rightarrow \mathbf{C} = 2\mathbf{j}$, so $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{2t}\mathbf{i} - (3e^{-t} - 2)\mathbf{j} + e^t\mathbf{k}$.

53. $\frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{r}'(t)] = \mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}'(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) = \mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)$ since $\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{0}$.