

1. Suppose  $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ .

(a) Find  $|\vec{v}|$

$$|\vec{v}| = |3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5.$$

(b) Find a vector in the same direction of  $\vec{v}$  whose norm is equal to 15,

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}}{5} = \frac{3}{5}\hat{i} + \frac{4}{5}\hat{j}$$

So our desired vector is

$$\begin{aligned} 15 \cdot \hat{v} &= \frac{3 \cdot 15}{5} \hat{i} + \frac{4 \cdot 15}{5} \hat{j} \\ &= 3 \cdot 3\hat{i} + 4 \cdot 3\hat{j} \\ &= 9\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

2. An object travels along the path  $(3t+1, 2t^{3/2})$ . Find the distance traveled by the object between time 0 and time  $t$ .

Distance travelled

$$= \int_{\alpha=0}^{\alpha=t} \left| \frac{d}{d\alpha} (3\alpha+1, 2\alpha^{3/2}) \right| d\alpha$$

$$= \int_{\alpha=0}^{\alpha=t} \left| (3, 3\alpha^{1/2}) \right| d\alpha = \int_{\alpha=0}^{\alpha=t} (3^2 + (3\alpha^{1/2})^2)^{1/2} d\alpha$$

$$= \int_{\alpha=0}^{\alpha=t} (9 + 9\alpha)^{1/2} d\alpha. \quad \text{Let } u = 9 + 9\alpha$$

$$du = 9 d\alpha$$

$$= \int_{u(0)}^{u(t)} u^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{9} du = \frac{1}{9} \int_9^{9+9t} u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{9} \left( u^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \right) \Big|_9^{9+9t}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 1}{3 \cdot 9} \left( (9+9t)^{3/2} - 9^{3/2} \right) = \frac{2}{27} \left[ (9+9t)^{3/2} - 27 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot (27(1+t)^{3/2} - 27)}{27} = 2(1+t)^{3/2} - 2$$

5. Recall

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}) = \left(\frac{d}{dt}\vec{v}\right) \cdot \vec{w} + \vec{v} \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt}\vec{w}\right).$$

Use this fact to justify that for a particle with position described by the position vector  $\vec{r}(t)$  and speed zero at time  $t = 0$  that we have

$$\int_0^t \left(\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left|\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}(t)\right|^2.$$

proof: We take the derivative of both sides of this equation.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_0^t \left(\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt'^2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt'}\right) dt' \right) \stackrel{\text{F.T.C.}}{=} \left(\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}\right) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left|\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}(t)\right|^2 \right) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}\right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 2 \cdot \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) \\ &= \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the derivatives are the same, all we have to show is that they agree at a single point & we will have that they are the same. But  $\vec{v}(0) = 0$ , so the LHS at  $t=0$  is  $\int_0^0 \dots = 0$  while  $\frac{1}{2} \left|\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}(0)\right|^2 = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{v}(0)|^2 = \frac{1}{2} 0^2 = 0$ .

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