

### Homework Section 13.3

1. Find the exact value of the length of the curve given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + \cos t\mathbf{j} - \sin t\mathbf{k}$ ,  $-2 \leq t \leq 8$ .
2. Set up the integral that gives the length of the following curve and then approximate that length, accurate to the nearest thousandth, using a calculator:  
 $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} - 3t^2\mathbf{k}$ ,  $-5 \leq t \leq 6$ .
3. Find the arc length function (starting from the point corresponding to  $t = 0$ ) and use it to reparameterize  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  in terms of arc length.
  - a)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 5t\mathbf{i} + \cos t\mathbf{j} + \sin t\mathbf{k}$
  - b)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3t, 1 + 2t, 4 - t \rangle$
4. Find the unit tangent and unit normal vectors (the unit normal vector is defined as  $\mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|}$ ):
  - a)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + \cos t\mathbf{j} - \sin t\mathbf{k}$
  - b)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{-t}\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} - \sqrt{2}t\mathbf{k}$
5. Find the curvature:
  - a)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + \cos t\mathbf{j} - \sin t\mathbf{k}$
  - b)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{-t}\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} - \sqrt{2}t\mathbf{k}$
6. Find the curvature:  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + (1 - t^2)\mathbf{j} - 3t\mathbf{k}$ .
7. Find the curvature of  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + (1 - t^2)\mathbf{j} - 3t\mathbf{k}$  at the point  $(2, 0, -3)$ .
8. Find the curvature of  $y = 8x^4 - x$ .
9.
  - a) Where does the below curve have greater curvature, point A or point B? Justify your answer.
  - b) Sketch the Circle of Curvature at point A and use its radius to approximate the curvature of the given curve at point A. Use millimeters as your units.

