Homework Section 13.4

- 1. The picture below shows the path of an object. The object's location is given by the position vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$, where *t* is time.
 - a) Sketch the average velocity vector from time t = 1 to t = 1.5.
 - b) Sketch the average velocity vector from time t = 1.5 to t = 1.9.
 - c) Write an expression for the velocity vector $\mathbf{v}(1.5)$.
 - d) Draw an approximation to the vector $\mathbf{v}(1.5)$ and estimate the speed of the particle at t = 1.5.



- 2. Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + (1-t^2)\mathbf{j}$
 - a) Calculate the velocity, acceleration, and speed of an object with position function $\mathbf{r}(t)$.
 - b) Sketch the object's path and draw the velocity and acceleration vectors for t = 2. Place the initial points of $\mathbf{v}(2)$ and $\mathbf{a}(2)$ on $\mathbf{r}(2)$
- 3. Calculate the velocity, acceleration, and speed of an object with the given position function.

a)
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3t^2, 1+2t, 4-t^3 \rangle$$
 b) $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + \cos t\mathbf{j} - \sin t\mathbf{k}$

4. Find the velocity and position functions corresponding to the acceleration function $\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{j}$ with initial conditions $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$.

- 5. Find out when a particle reaches a minimum speed if its path is given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3t^2, 2t, 4t^2 t \rangle$ where t is in seconds and distance is measured in centimeters.
- 6. A projectile is fired with an initial speed of 400 meters per second and angle of elevation 60° .
 - a) Find the range of the projectile.
 - b) Find the maximum height of the projectile.
 - c) Find the speed of the projectile upon impact.
- 7. A ball is thrown at an angle of 45° to the ground. If the ball lands 70 meters away, what was the initial speed of the ball?
- 8. A rifle has a muzzle velocity of 200 meters per second. Find two angles of elevation that can be used to hit a target 900 meters away.
- 9. Find the tangential and normal components of acceleration (use your work from number 4 on 13.3):

a)
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + \cos t\mathbf{j} - \sin t\mathbf{k}$$
 b) $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{-t}\mathbf{i} + e^{t}\mathbf{j} - \sqrt{2}t\mathbf{k}$

- 10. Consider the position function $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + t^3\mathbf{j}$. Do the following sketches on the same plane.
 - a) Sketch the curve given by $\mathbf{r}(t)$.
 - b) Sketch the acceleration vector at t = 1 (make sure its initial point is at $\mathbf{r}(1)$).
 - c) Sketch the vectors $a_T \mathbf{T}(1)$ and $a_N \mathbf{N}(1)$ (make sure the initial points are at $\mathbf{r}(1)$).
- 11. Find the unit tangent, principal unit normal, and binormal vectors of $\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^3\mathbf{i} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t^2\mathbf{j} t\mathbf{k}$ at the point given by t = 1.

(Note: The unit binormal vector is defined as the cross product of vectors T and N, TxN. Also, Remember that the principal unit normal vector is given by N = T'/||T'||.)