

Directions:

1. Section: Math251 007
2. Write your name with one character in each box below.
3. Show all work. No credit for answers without work.
4. This assessment is closed book and closed notes. You may not use electronic devices, including calculators, laptops, and cell phones.

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1. [3 points] A particle moves along the space curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \frac{1}{2}t^2, \frac{1}{3}(2t)^{3/2}, t \rangle$ for $t \geq 0$. Find $s(t)$, the distance traveled from time 0 to time t .

$$\begin{aligned}
 s(t) &= \int_0^t |\mathbf{r}'(u)| \, du = \int_0^t \left| \frac{d}{du} \left[\left\langle \frac{1}{2}u^2, \frac{1}{3}(2u)^{3/2}, u \right\rangle \right] \right| \, du = \int_0^t \left| \left\langle u, \frac{1}{2}(2u)^{1/2}, 1 \right\rangle \right| \, du \\
 &= \int_0^t \left(u^2 + \left[(2u)^{1/2} \right]^2 + 1^2 \right)^{1/2} \, du = \int_0^t (u^2 + 2u + 1)^{1/2} \, du = \int_0^t ((u+1)^2)^{1/2} \, du = \int_0^t (u+1) \, du \\
 &= \left[\frac{u^2}{2} + u \right]_0^t = \left(\frac{t^2}{2} + t \right) - \left(\frac{0^2}{2} + 0 \right) = \boxed{\frac{t^2}{2} + t}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Let $\mathbf{u}(t) = \langle 1, e^t, t^2 \rangle$.

- (a) [2 points] Find $\mathbf{u}'(t)$.

$$\mathbf{u}' = \boxed{\langle 0, e^t, 2t \rangle}$$

- (b) [3 points] Find $\int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{u}(t) \, dt$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-1}^1 \langle 1, e^t, t^2 \rangle \, dt &= \left\langle t, e^t, \frac{1}{3}t^3 \right\rangle \Big|_{-1}^1 = \langle 1, e, \frac{1}{3} \rangle - \langle -1, e^{-1}, -\frac{1}{3} \rangle \\
 &= \boxed{\langle 2, e - \frac{1}{e}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) [2 points] Find $\frac{d}{dt} |\mathbf{u}(t)|$.

Soln 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} [|\mathbf{u}(t)|] &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u})^{1/2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u})^{-1/2} \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}] \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1^2 + (e^t)^2 + (t^2)^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (2\mathbf{u}' \cdot \mathbf{u}) = (1 + e^{2t} + t^4)^{1/2} (\langle 1, e^t, t^2 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, e^t, 2t \rangle) \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{e^{2t} + 2t^3}{\sqrt{1 + e^{2t} + t^4}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Soln 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} |\mathbf{u}(t)| &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[(1^2 + (e^t)^2 + (t^2)^2)^{1/2} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[(1 + e^{2t} + t^4)^{1/2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + e^{2t} + t^4)^{-1/2} \frac{d}{dt} [1 + e^{2t} + t^4] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2e^{2t} + 4t^3}{\sqrt{1 + e^{2t} + t^4}} = \boxed{\frac{e^{2t} + 2t^3}{\sqrt{1 + e^{2t} + t^4}}}
 \end{aligned}$$