

1. Find the derivative of vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$. Compute definite integrals of vector functions using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for vector functions. How would you find the arc length along the curve given by $\mathbf{r}(t)$ from $t = a$ to $t = b$?
2. If $\mathbf{r}(t)$ represents position at time t , how would you calculate the distance travelled from $t = a$ to $t = b$? What is the difference between distance and displacement?
3. If you are given the acceleration of an object $\mathbf{a}(t)$, as well as its initial velocity $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0$ and position $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{r}_0$, how would you find the equations for the velocity and position at time t ?
4. Suppose a curve is given by a vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$ for $a \leq t \leq b$. How would you find an arc length parameterisation for the curve?
5. Suppose a curve C is parameterised by $\mathbf{r}(t)$ for $a \leq t \leq b$. How would you find a tangent vector to C at the point $\mathbf{r}(t_0)$ (pointing in the forwards direction) along C ? How would you find a unit tangent vector?
6. How is the curvature at a point on a curve C defined (in terms of arc length and the unit tangent vector)? If you are given $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ and $\mathbf{r}''(t)$, how would you calculate the curvature? What is an osculating circle, and how does its radius relate to the curvature?
7. Suppose an object is moving along a curve C , and you are given the velocity \mathbf{v} and the acceleration \mathbf{a} at a point P on the curve. Find the tangential and normal components of \mathbf{a} along C at P . How do these relate to the curvature and the rate of change of speed along the curve at P ?
8. What point does the polar co-ordinate (r, θ) represent in the plane? What are all the possible polar co-ordinates that represent the same point? Sketch the graphs of curves defined by simple polar equation.
9. Find the area of a region enclosed by curves defined using polar co-ordinates.
10. Given a simple quadratic equation in x and y , determine whether it describes a parabola, ellipse, or hyperbola in the plane. Graph the curve of a conic section given its equation, labelling the x and y -intercepts. Find the co-ordinates for the foci of a parabola, ellipse, or hyperbola. Find the equations for the asymptotes of a hyperbola. Find equations of tangent lines to a point on a conic section in the plane.
11. Suppose a quadric surface S is given by a simple quadratic equation in x , y , and z . Draw the cross-sections of the surface with planes parallel to the co-ordinate planes. Use these to identify the type of quadric surface.
12. Prove basic formulae involving vector functions (such as differentiation rules) by doing calculations for component function.