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### THEOREM 12.1 Differentiation of Vector-Valued Functions

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- If  $\mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$ , where  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  are differentiable functions of  $t$ , then  

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### Finding Intervals on which a curve is smooth

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**Example 1:** Find the intervals on which the epicycloid  $C$  given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (5 \cos t - \cos 5t)\mathbf{i} + (5 \sin t - \sin 5t)\mathbf{j}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

**Properties of the Derivatives:** Let  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  be differentiable vector-valued functions of  $t$ , let  $f$  be a differentiable real-valued function of  $t$ , and let  $c$  be a scalar.

- $D_t[c\mathbf{r}(t)] = c\mathbf{r}'(t)$
- $D_t[\mathbf{r}(t) \pm \mathbf{u}(t)] = \mathbf{r}'(t) \pm \mathbf{u}'(t)$
- $D_t[f(t)\mathbf{r}(t)] = f(t)\mathbf{r}'(t) + f'(t)\mathbf{r}(t)$
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- $D_t[\mathbf{r}(f(t))] = \mathbf{r}'(f(t))f'(t)$
- If  $\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) = c$ , then  $\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 0$ .

### Ex. 2: Using Properties of the Derivative

For the vector-valued functions given by

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find

- $D_t[\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}(t)]$  and
- $D_t[\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{u}'(t)]$ .

## II. Integration of Vector-Valued Functions

### Definition of Integration of Vector-Valued Functions

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and its definite integral over the interval  $a \leq t \leq b$  is

$$\int_a^b \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \left[ \int_a^b f(t) dt \right] \mathbf{i} + \left[ \int_a^b g(t) dt \right] \mathbf{j}.$$

### Example 3:

Find the indefinite integral

$$\int (t\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) dt.$$

### Example 4: Definite Integral of Vector-Valued Functions

Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \mathbf{r}(t) dt = \int_0^1 \left( \sqrt{t}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{t+1}\mathbf{j} + e^{-t}\mathbf{k} \right) dt.$$

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\* set  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{0}$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = (-5 \sin t + 5 \sin 5t)\mathbf{i} + (5 \cos t - 5 \cos 5t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{0} = (-5 \sin t + 5 \sin 5t)\mathbf{i} + (5 \cos t - 5 \cos 5t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$t = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi, \pi$$

$C$  is smooth in intervals  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2}), (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi), (\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}), (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)$

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find  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2}\mathbf{i} - 0 + \frac{1}{t}\mathbf{k}$       $\mathbf{u}'(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{0}$

- a.  $D_t[\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}(t)]$      and     b.  $D_t[\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{u}'(t)]$ .

a)  $(\frac{1}{t}\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \ln t\mathbf{k}) \cdot (2t\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) + (-\frac{1}{t^2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{t}\mathbf{k}) \cdot (t^2\mathbf{i} - 2t\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$

$$2 + 2 + 0 - 1 + \frac{1}{t} = \boxed{3 + \frac{1}{t}}$$

b)  $[\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{u}'(t)] + [\mathbf{u}'(t) \times \mathbf{u}(t)]$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ t^2 & -2t & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i} \begin{vmatrix} -2t & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \mathbf{j} \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \mathbf{k} \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & -2t \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{i}(0) - \mathbf{j}(0 - 2) + \mathbf{k}(0 + 4t)$$

$$= \boxed{2\mathbf{j} + 4t\mathbf{k}}$$

$\mathbf{u}''(t) = 2\mathbf{i} - 0 + 0$

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$$\boxed{\frac{t^2}{2}\mathbf{i} + 3t\mathbf{j} + C}$$

### Example 4: Definite Integral of Vector-Valued Functions

Evaluate the integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \mathbf{r}(t) dt &= \int_0^1 \left( \sqrt[3]{t}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{t+1}\mathbf{j} + e^{-t}\mathbf{k} \right) dt. \\ &= \left. \frac{3}{4}t^{4/3} \right|_0^1 \mathbf{i} + \left. \ln|t+1| \right|_0^1 \mathbf{j} + \left. -e^{-t} \right|_0^1 \mathbf{k} \\ &= \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{i} + (\ln 2)\mathbf{j} + (-e^{-1} - (-e^0))\mathbf{k} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{i} + (\ln 2)\mathbf{j} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right)\mathbf{k}} \end{aligned}$$

### Example 5: The Antiderivative of Vector-Valued Functions

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that satisfies the initial condition  $\mathbf{r}(0) = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} = \arctan\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t + C_1 \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( 2\cos t + C_2 \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( \arctan(t) + C_3 \right) \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \left( \frac{1}{2}(0) + C_1 \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( 2(1) + C_2 \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( 0 + C_3 \right) \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$C_1 = 3, \quad C_2 = -4, \quad C_3 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{r}(t) = \left( \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t + 3 \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( 2\cos t - 4 \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( \arctan t + 1 \right) \mathbf{k}}$$