

(1) Given that  $F = x^2i + (3x+2)j + \sin xk$ ; Find (a)  $\frac{dF}{dx}$  (b)  $\frac{d^2F}{dx^2}$  (c)  $\left|\frac{dF}{dx}\right|$  (d)  $\frac{d}{dx}(F \cdot F)$  at  $x=1$ .

Solution

$$F = x^2i + (3x+2)j + \sin xk$$

$$(a) \frac{dF}{dx} = 2xi + (3+0)j + \cos xk$$
  
$$\therefore \frac{dF}{dx} = 2xi + 3j + \cos xk$$

$$(b) \frac{d^2F}{dx^2} = 2i - \sin xk$$

$$(c) \left|\frac{dF}{dx}\right| = \sqrt{(2x)^2 + (3)^2 + (\cos x)^2}$$
  
$$= \sqrt{4x^2 + 9 + \cos^2 x}$$
  
At  $x=1 \rightarrow \sqrt{4(1)^2 + 9 + \cos^2(1)}$   
$$= \sqrt{4+9+0.999} = \sqrt{13.999} = 3.74$$

$$(d) \frac{d}{dx}(F \cdot F) \rightarrow (F \cdot F) = [(x^2i) + (3x+2)j + \sin xk] \cdot [(x^2i) + (3x+2)j + \sin xk]$$
  
$$= x^4 + (9x^2 + 6x + 6x + 4) + \sin^2 x$$
  
$$= x^4 + 9x^2 + 12x + 4 + \sin^2 x$$
  
$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(F \cdot F) = 4x^3 + 18x + 12 + 2\sin x \cos x$$
  
$$\frac{d}{dx}(F \cdot F) \text{ at } x=1 \rightarrow 4(1)^3 + 18(1) + 12 + 2\sin(1)\cos(1)$$
  
$$= 4 + 18 + 12 + 2(0.0175)(0.999)$$
  
$$= 4 + 18 + 12 + 0.035$$
  
$$= 34.035$$

(2) If  $r = (t^2 + 3t)i - 2\sin 3tj + 3e^{2t}k$ . Determine (a)  $\frac{dr}{dt}$  (b)  $\frac{d^2r}{dt^2}$  (c)  $\left|\frac{d^2r}{dt^2}\right|$  at  $t=0$

Solution

(a)  $\frac{dr}{dt} = (2t+3)i - 6\cos 3tj + 6e^{2t}k$

(b)  $\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = 2i + 18\sin 3tj + 12e^{2t}k$

(c)  $\left|\frac{d^2r}{dt^2}\right|$  at  $t=0$   $\therefore 2i + [18\sin(3)(0)]j + 12e^{2(0)}k$   
 $= 2i + 18\sin 0j + 12e^0k$   
 $= 2i + 18(0)j + 12(1)k$   
 $= 2i + 12k$

$\therefore \left|\frac{d^2r}{dt^2}\right| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (12)^2}$

$\left|\frac{d^2r}{dt^2}\right| = \sqrt{4 + 144} = \sqrt{148} = 12.17$