

Assignment II

1) Suppose that $f = x^2i + (3x+2)j + \sin x k$
 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 $x=1$

(a) $\frac{df}{dx} = 2xi + 3j + \cos x k$

(b) $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2} = 2i - \sin x k$

(c) $\left| \frac{df}{dx} \right|$ at $x=1$

$\left| \frac{df}{dx} \right| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (0.99)^2} = \sqrt{4+9+0.9801} = \sqrt{13.98} = 3.738$

(d) $f \cdot f = [x^2i + (3x+2)j + \sin x k] \cdot [x^2i + (3x+2)j + \sin x k]$

$f \cdot f = x^4 + (9x^2 + 12x + 4) + \sin^2 x$

$\sin^2 x = \sin x \sin x$

(using using product rule)

$\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$

$\frac{dv}{dx} = \cos x$

$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$

$\frac{d}{dx} = \sin x \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot \cos x$

$= 2 \sin x \cos x$

$\frac{d}{dx}(f \cdot f) = 4x^3 + (18x + 12) + 2 \sin x \cos x$

at $x=1 \Rightarrow 4(1)^3 + (18(1) + 12) + 2 \sin(1) \cos(1)$

$= 4 + 18 + 12 + 2(0.8415 \times 0.99)$

$= 34 + 0.3366$

$= 34.03$

2) if $r = (t^2 + 3t)i - 2 \sin 3t j + 3e^{2t} k$ determine

(a) $\frac{dr}{dt}$ (b) $\frac{d^2r}{dt^2}$ and (c) the value of $\left| \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \right|$ at $t=0$

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

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

$\left| \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \right|$

(c) at $t=0 = 2i + 18 \sin 3(0) j + 12e^{2(0)} k$

$= 2i + 12k$

$\left| \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \right|$ at $t=0 = \sqrt{2^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{4 + 144}$

$= \sqrt{148}$

$= 12.17$