

1) Given that  $F = x^2 i + (3x+2)j + \sin x k$ , Find  
 a)  $\frac{dF}{dx}$  b)  $\frac{d^2 F}{dx^2}$  c)  $\sqrt{\frac{dF}{dx}}$  and  $\frac{d(F \cdot F)}{dx}$  at  $x = 1$

Solution

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

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = 2x i + 3j + \cos x k$$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} \Big|_{x=1} = 2(1)i + 3j + \cos(1)k = 2i + 3j + 0.998k$$

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

$$\frac{d^2 F}{dx^2}$$

$$\Big|_{x=1} = 2i - \sin(1)k$$

$$= 2i - 0.0176k$$

c)  $\sqrt{\frac{dF}{dx}} \Big|_{x=1} = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + (0.998)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{13.996}$   
 $= 3.74$

d)  $F \cdot F = (x^2 i + (3x+2)j + \sin x k) \cdot (x^2 i + (3x+2)j + \sin x k)$   
 $= x^4 + 9x^2 + 12x + 4 + \sin^2 x$

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

$$= 4(1) + 18 + 12 + 2 \cos(1) \sin(1)$$

$$= 4 + 30 + 0.035$$

$$= 34.035$$

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

Determine

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

Solution

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

$$\frac{dr}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} = (2(0) + 3)i - 6 \cos 3(0)j + 6e^{2(0)}k$$

$$= 3i - 6j + 6k$$

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

$$\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=0} = 2i + 12k$$

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

$$= \sqrt{4 + 144}$$

$$= \sqrt{148} = 2\sqrt{37}$$