Homework 6

**Note:** The score you earn will be based on the correctness of your solutions. A "right answer" will earn no credit without a correct solution to support it.

- (6 points) 1. Find the velocity vector, acceleration vector, and the equation of the tangent line for the curve  $\mathbf{r} = \sqrt{2} t \, \mathbf{i} + e^t \, \mathbf{j} + e^{-t} \, \mathbf{k}$  at t = 0.
- (6 points) 2. Determine which of the following paths are regular:
  - (a)  $\mathbf{c}(t) = (\cos(t), \sin(t), t)$
  - (b)  $\mathbf{c}(t) = (t^3, t^5, \cos(t))$
  - (c)  $\mathbf{c}(t) = (t^2, e^t, 3t+1)$
- (6 points) 3. The acceleration, initial velocity, and initial position of a particle traveling through space are given by by

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = (2, -6, -4), \quad \mathbf{v}(0) = (-5, 1, 3), \quad \mathbf{r}(0) = (6, -2, 1).$$

The particle's trajectory intersects the yz plane exactly twice. Find these two intersection points.

- (6 points) 4. A body of mass 2 kilograms moves on a circle of radius 3 meters, making one revolution every 5 seconds. Find the magnitude of the centripetal force acting on the body. (Be sure to correctly state the units of the force.)
- (6 points) 5. Find the arc length of the curve  $(t, t, t^2)$  for  $1 \le t \le 2$ .
- (6 points) 6. Let **c** be the path  $\mathbf{c}(t) = (2t, t^2, \log(t))$ , defined for t > 0. Find the arc length of **c** between the points (2, 1, 0) and  $(4, 4, \log(2))$ .