

MATH 231: Calculus of Several Variables
Section 1, 107 Ag Sc & Ind Bldg,
TR 9:05 AM - 9:55 AM

Homework 9: Due Thursday, Oct 3

1. Read the notes titled “Derivatives and Integrals of Vector Functions”
2. Find the derivative of the following vector functions

(a) $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, 1, t \rangle$

(b) $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \tan 2t, \sec 3t, 4/t^2 \rangle$

(c) $\vec{r}(t) = \langle e^{2t^2}, -2, \ln(5t - 2) \rangle$

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4. Sketch the curve and draw its tangent vector at $t = 1$. Be sure to clearly label the vector.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, t^3 \rangle$$

5. For the vector function $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$, find

(a) $\vec{r}'(t)$

(b) $\vec{r}''(t)$

(c) $\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)$

(d) $\vec{r}'(t) \cdot \vec{r}''(t)$