Quiz 3

Instructions. Show all work, with clear logical steps. No work or hard-to-follow work will lose points.

Problem 1. A particle starts at the origin with initial velocity $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$. Its acceleration is $\mathbf{a}(t) = 6t\mathbf{i} + 12t^2\mathbf{j} - 6t\mathbf{k}$. Find the position function.

Solution. Since $\mathbf{r}''(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) = \mathbf{a}(t)$, we just need to take two different antiderivatives and use the initial conditions $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle$. Now

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \left\langle 3t^2, 4t^3, -3t^2 \right\rangle + \mathbf{C},$$

and

$$\langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle = \mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle + \mathbf{C}$$

implies that $C = \langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle$ and $v(t) = \langle 3t^2 + 1, 4t^3 - 1, -3t^2 + 3 \rangle$. Next

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3 + t, t^4 - t, -t^3 + 3t \rangle + \mathbf{D}.$$

Finally since $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{0}$, we find $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{0}$, so we conclude

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle t^3 + t, t^4 - t, -t^3 + 3t \right\rangle.$$

Problem 2. Let $f(x,y) = \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2} + \sqrt{1 - x^2}$.

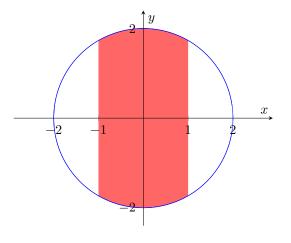
- (a) Evaluate $f(1,\sqrt{3})$.
- (b) Find and Sketch the domain of f.
- (c) Find the range of f.

Solution.

- (a) $f(1,\sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{4-1-3} + \sqrt{1-1} = 0.$
- (b) The first square root requires that $4 x^2 y^2 \ge 0$, or $x^2 + y^2 \le 4$. The second requires that $x^2 \le 1$. This is the area in the disk of radius 2 centered at the origin with x-values between -1 and 1. In set notation, this is

$$D = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \le 4, x^2 \le 1 \}.$$

The picture is given below.



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- (c) For the range, note that $x^2 + y^2 \ge 0$ and $x^2 \ge 0$. This means that $4 (x^2 + y^2) \le 4$ and $1 x^2 \le 1$, so

$$\sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2} + \sqrt{1 - x^2} \le \sqrt{4} + \sqrt{1} = 3.$$

And of course each square root is bounded below by 0. So the range is [0,3].