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Math 8

due Monday, March 1, 2010 Homework #8 — covers Lectures 21–23

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1. (4) Compute the position vector for a particle which passes through the origin at time t = 0 and has velocity vector

 $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\,\mathbf{i} + \sin t\,\mathbf{j} + \cos t\,\mathbf{k}.$

2. (4) Consider the curve defined by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 4\sin ct, 3ct, 4\cos ct \rangle \,.$$

What value of c makes the arc length of the space curve traced by $\mathbf{r}(t)$, $0 \le t \le 1$, equal to 10?

3. (4) Show that if a particle moves at constant speed, then its velocity and acceleration vectors are orthogonal. (Hint: consider the derivative of $\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{v}$.)