

## Ch13-4

### 填充題

■ For  $r(t) = t^2\vec{i} + t\vec{j}$ , find  $a_T$  and  $a_N$ , the tangential and normal components of acceleration.

$$\text{Ans : } a_T = \frac{4t}{\sqrt{4t^2 + 1}}; \quad a_N = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4t^2 + 1}}$$

Sol:

$$a_T = \frac{r'(t) \cdot r''(t)}{|r'(t)|} = \frac{(2t\vec{i} + \vec{j}) \cdot (2\vec{i})}{|(2t\vec{i} + \vec{j})|} = \frac{4t}{\sqrt{4t^2 + 1}}$$

$$\text{Since } r'(t) \times r''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2t & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2\vec{k}$$

$$a_N = \frac{|r'(t) \times r''(t)|}{|r'(t)|} = \frac{|-2\vec{k}|}{|(2t\vec{i} + \vec{j})|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4t^2 + 1}}$$

■ Find the normal component of acceleration of

$$\vec{r}(t) = (\sin t - t \cos t) \vec{i} + (\cos t + t \sin t) \vec{j} + t^2 \vec{k}.$$

$$a_n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} (2).$$

Ans :  $t$

Sol:

$$\vec{r}'(t) = (t \sin t) \vec{i} + (t \cos t) \vec{j} + 2t \vec{k}.$$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = (\sin t + t \cos t) \vec{i} + (\cos t - t \sin t) \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}.$$

$$\text{Since } r'(t) \times r''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ t \sin t & t \cos t & 2t \\ \sin t + t \cos t & \cos t - t \sin t & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2t^2 \sin t \vec{i} + 2t^2 \cos t \vec{j} - t^2 \vec{k}$$

$$a_N = \frac{|r'(t) \times r''(t)|}{|r'(t)|} = \frac{\sqrt{4t^4 \sin^2 t + 4t^4 \cos^2 t + t^4}}{\sqrt{t^2 \sin^2 t + t^2 \cos^2 t + 4t^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{5t^4}}{\sqrt{5t^2}} = t$$

■ Let the position function of a particle be  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 1-2t, t \rangle$ . Find the value of  $t$  at which its speed is smallest.

Ans : 0

Sol:

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2t, -2, 1 \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad |\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{4t^2 + 5}$$

可以看出當  $t=0$  時  $|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{5}$  最小

■ A moving particle starts at an initial position  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$  with initial velocity  $\mathbf{V}(0) = \mathbf{j}$ . Its acceleration is  $\mathbf{a}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} + \sin t\mathbf{k}$ . Find its position at time  $t$ .

$$\text{Ans : } \mathbf{r}(t) = \left( \frac{t^3}{6} + 1 \right) \mathbf{i} + (e^t - 1) \mathbf{j} + (-\sin t + t + 1) \mathbf{k}$$

Sol:

$$\mathbf{V}(t) = \int t\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} + \sin t\mathbf{k} \, dt = \frac{t^2}{2}\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} - \cos t\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}$$

and  $\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{V}(0) = \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}$ , so  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{k}$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \int \frac{t^2}{2}\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} + (1 - \cos t)\mathbf{k} \, dt = \frac{t^3}{6}\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} + (t - \sin t)\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{D}$$

and  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{D}$ , so  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left( 1 + \frac{t^3}{6} \right) \mathbf{i} + (e^t - 1) \mathbf{j} + (1 + t - \sin t) \mathbf{k}$$