

□ **Example Technology Exercise 12**

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Load the "vect" utility file so we have access to cross products.  
Define the norm, projection, cross product, and unitvector

```
(%i1) load(vect)$  
norm(u):=sqrt(u.u)$  
proj(u,v):=(u.v)/(v.v)*v$  
cross(u,v):=express(u~v)$  
unit(u):=u/norm(u)$
```

Load the draw function to get the 3D graph. I expect you to use Winplot on the tech project, but this is included as an example.

```
(%i6) load(draw)$
```

□ **1 Problem 12.4.77**

Define problem

```
(%i7) r:[4*sin(t),4*cos(t),2*t]$  
t0:%pi/3$
```

$T = r' / ||r'||$ ,  $B = r' \times r'' / ||r' \times r''||$ ,  $N = B \times T$

```
(%i9) r1:diff(r,t)$  
r2:diff(r,t,2)$  
T:trigsimp(unit(r1));  
B:trigsimp(unit(cross(r1,r2)));  
N:cross(B,T);
```

$$(\%o11) \left[ \frac{2 \cos(t)}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{2 \sin(t)}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$$

$$(\%o12) \left[ \frac{\cos(t)}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{\sin(t)}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$$

$$(\%o13) [-\sin(t), -\cos(t), 0]$$

Now evaluate them at the point t0

(%i14) T0:subst(t=t0,T);  
N0:subst(t=t0,N);  
B0:subst(t=t0,B);

(%o14)  $\left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$

(%o15)  $\left[ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0 \right]$

(%o16)  $\left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$

To sketch the vectors in winplot, we need  
the initial point and terminal point

The initial point is r(t0)

(%i17) r0:subst(t=t0,r)\$

Now for the terminal points of the other vectors  
Put this into decimal form to make easier to enter into Winplot

(%i18) float(r0);  
float(r0+T0);  
float(r0+N0);  
float(r0+B0);

(%o18) [3.464101615137754, 2.0, 2.094395102393195]

(%o19) [3.911315210637712, 1.225403330758517, 2.541608697893153]

(%o20) [2.598076211353316, 1.5, 2.094395102393195]

(%o21) [3.687708412887734, 1.612701665379258, 1.19996791139328]

This is not required for the technology project, it's included  
here for instructional purposes

Notes about the following commands

The dimensions=[600,400] command may not be implemented in older versions like the one installed on Richland's computers.

To get the view, use draw3d() instead of wxdraw3d() and then use the mouse to drag the image to the view you want. The view will be at the bottom of the screen. If you do use draw() instead of wxdraw(), then you must close the graph window before Maxima will respond or continue processing.

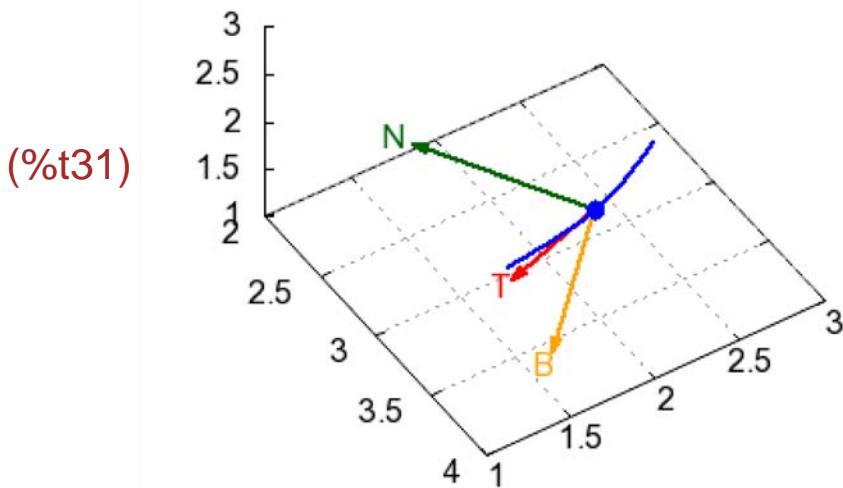
The 1.1 times the vector on the labels is to put the label past the vector so you can see it.

The xyplane should match the minimum z or it will add extra space at the bottom to get down to z=0.

```
(%i22) Tvec:vector(r0,T0)$  
Nvec:vector(r0,N0)$  
Bvec:vector(r0,B0)$  
curve:parametric(r[1],r[2],r[3],t,t0-0.2,t0+0.2)$  
point:points([r0])$  
  
Tlabel:label	append(["T"],r0+1.1*T0))$  
Nlabel:label-append(["N"],r0+1.1*N0))$  
Blabel:label-append(["B"],r0+1.1*B0))$
```

```
(%i30) set_draw_defaults(  
    xrange=[2,4],yrange=[1,3],zrange=[1,3],  
    line_width=2,grid=true,xyplane=1,  
    point_size=1.5,point_type=filled_circle,  
    dimensions=[400,400],  
    view=[34,57]  
)$
```

```
(%i31) wxdraw3d(
    color=red,Tvec,Tlabel,
    color=dark_green,Nvec,Nlabel,
    color=orange,Bvec,Blabel,
    color=blue,curve,point
)$
```



## □ 2 Problem 12.5.12

Define the curve

```
(%i32) r:[2*sin(t),5*t,2*cos(t)]$  
t0:0$\n      t1:%pi$
```

Find  $\|r'\|$  and integrate

```
(%i35) trigsimp(norm(diff(r,t)))$  
integrate(% ,t,t0,t1);
```

(%o36)  $\sqrt{29}\pi$

### 3 Problem 12.5.43

Define problem

(%i37)  $r:[t,t^2,t^{3/4}];$   
P:[2,4,2];

$$(\%o37) [t, t^2, \frac{t^3}{4}]$$

(%o38) [2,4,2]

Find value of  $t_0$ . Pick the x coordinate since it's linear.

(%i39) linsolve(r[1]=P[1],t);  
t0:rhs(%[1]);

$$(\%o39) [t=2]$$

(%o40) 2

Find the derivatives at  $t_0$

(%i41) diff(r,t)\$  
r1:subst(t=t0,%);  
diff(r,t,2)\$  
r2:subst(t=t0,%);

$$(\%o42) [1,4,3]$$

$$(\%o44) [0,2,3]$$

Find the curvature

(%i45) K: norm(cross(r1,r2))/norm(r1)^3;

$$(\%o45) \frac{7}{26^{3/2}}$$