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Quiz 3

You must show all work to receive full credit!!

Problem 1. (5 pts) Solve the initial value problem $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 3t^2, 4t, 1 \rangle$ with $\mathbf{r}(1) = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int \langle 3t^2, 4t, 1 \rangle dt = \langle t^3, 2t^2, t \rangle + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r}(1) = \langle 1^3, 2 \cdot 1^2, 1 \rangle + \vec{c} = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle + \vec{c} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle - \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle = \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle$$

Thus $\boxed{\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^3 - 1, 2t^2 - 1, t + 1 \rangle}$.

Problem 2. (5 pts) Calculate the length of the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 4 \sin t, 3 \sin t, 5 \cos t \rangle$ over the interval $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 4 \sin t, 3 \sin t, 5 \cos t \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{r}'(t) = \langle 4 \cos t, 3 \cos t, -5 \sin t \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{(4 \cos t)^2 + (3 \cos t)^2 + (-5 \sin t)^2} = \sqrt{16 \cos^2 t + 9 \cos^2 t + 25 \sin^2 t}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 \cos^2 t + 25 \sin^2 t} = \sqrt{25(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)} = \sqrt{25} = 5.$$

$$\text{Then } L = \int_a^b \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_0^\pi 5 dt = 5t \Big|_0^\pi = \boxed{5\pi}.$$