

A vector-valued function associates a vector output,  $\vec{F}(t)$ ,

to a scalar input. i.e  $\vec{F}(t) = f(t)\hat{i} + g(t)\hat{j} = \langle f(t), g(t) \rangle$  (in 2D) where *f* and *g* are real-valued functions of *t* or (in 3D).

<u>Definition</u>  $\lim_{t \to c} \vec{F}(t) = \vec{L}$  means that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a corresponding  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\|\vec{F}(t) - \vec{L}\| < \varepsilon$ , provided  $0 < |t - c| < \delta$ , i.e.  $0 < |t - c| < \delta \Rightarrow \|\vec{F}(t) - \vec{L}\| < \varepsilon$  <u>Theorem A</u> Let  $\vec{F}(t) = f(t)\hat{i} + g(t)\hat{j}$ . Then  $\vec{F}$  has a limit at c iff f and g have limits at c and

$$\lim_{t \to c} \vec{F}(t) = \left[\lim_{t \to c} f(t)\right] \hat{i} + \left[\lim_{t \to c} g(t)\right] \hat{j}$$

<u>Continuity</u>  $\Rightarrow \vec{F}(t)$  is continuous at t = c if  $\lim_{t \to c} \vec{F}(t) = \vec{F}(c)$ . <u>Derivative</u>  $\Rightarrow \vec{F}'(t) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\vec{F}(t+h) - \vec{F}(t)}{h}$ 

**Differentiation Formulas** 

 $\vec{F}(t) \& \vec{G}(t)$  are differentiable  $c \in \Re$ h(t) is differentiable

1)  $D_t[\vec{F}(t) + \vec{G}(t)] = \vec{F}'(t) + \vec{G}'(t)$ 2)  $D_t[c\vec{F}(t)] = c\vec{F}'(t)$ 3)  $D_t[h(t) \cdot \vec{F}(t)] = h(t) \cdot \vec{F}'(t) + h'(t) \cdot \vec{F}(t)$ 4)  $D_t[\vec{F}(t) \cdot \vec{G}(t)] = \vec{F}(t) \cdot \vec{G}'(t) + \vec{F}'(t) \cdot \vec{G}(t)$ 5)  $D_t[\vec{F}(h(t))] = \vec{F}'(h(t)) \cdot h'(t)$ 

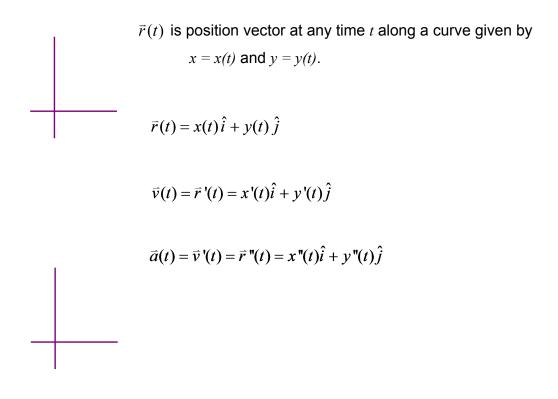
Integration Formula

$$\int \vec{F}(t)dt = \left[\int f(t)dt\right]\hat{i} + \left[\int g(t)dt\right]\hat{j}$$

Ex 1 Find 
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \left[ \frac{t \sin t}{t^2} \hat{i} - \frac{7t^3}{t^3 - 3t} \hat{j} \right]$$

EX 2 Find  $\vec{F}'(x)$  and  $\vec{F}''(x)$  for  $\vec{F}(x) = (e^x + e^{-x^2})\hat{i} + \cos(2x)\hat{j}$ .

EX 3 
$$\vec{f}(y) = (\tan^2 y)\hat{i} + \sin^2(\tan^2 y)\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$$
  
Find  $\vec{f}'(y)$ .



EX 4 Given 
$$\vec{r}(t) = (4\sin t)\hat{i} + (8\cos t)\hat{j}$$
  
a) Find  $\vec{v}(t)$  and  $\vec{a}(t)$ .

b) Find the speed when  $t = \pi/4$ .

c) Sketch a portion of the graph of  $\vec{r}(t)$  containing the position *P* of the particle at  $t = \pi/4$ . Draw  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{a}$  at *P* as well.

EX 5 Suppose that an object moves around a circle with center at (0,0)and radius *r* at a constant angular speed of  $\omega$  radians/sec. If its initial position is (0,r), find its acceleration.