Class 6, Practice Problems

Mutivariable Calculus

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12.3 Arc Length

1. Find an arc length function of the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (4 + \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (5 + \sin t)\mathbf{j}$$

that has the same orientation as the given curve and for which the reference point corresponds to t=0.

2. (a) Find the arc length parametrization of the line

$$x = 1 + t$$
, $y = 3 - 2t$ $z = 4 + 2t$

that has the same direction as the given line and has reference point (1,3,4).

(b) Use the parametric equations obtained in part (a) to find the point on the line that is 25 units from the reference point in the direction of increasing parameter.