HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS Section 13.3 - 3, 5, 11, 14, 19, 21, 25, 29, 30

3. 
$$
\mathbf{r}(t) = \sqrt{2}t\mathbf{i} + e^{t}\mathbf{j} + e^{-t}\mathbf{k} \implies \mathbf{r}'(t) = \sqrt{2}\mathbf{i} + e^{t}\mathbf{j} - e^{-t}\mathbf{k} \implies
$$
  
\n $|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (e^{t})^2 + (-e^{-t})^2} = \sqrt{2 + e^{2t} + e^{-2t}} = \sqrt{(e^{t} + e^{-t})^2} = e^{t} + e^{-t}$  [since  $e^{t} + e^{-t} > 0$ ].  
\nThen  $L = \int_0^1 |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^1 (e^{t} + e^{-t}) dt = [e^{t} - e^{-t}]_0^1 = e - e^{-1}$ .

5. 
$$
\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{i} + t^2 \mathbf{j} + t^3 \mathbf{k} \implies \mathbf{r}'(t) = 2t \mathbf{j} + 3t^2 \mathbf{k} \implies |\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{4t^2 + 9t^4} = t\sqrt{4 + 9t^2}
$$
 [since  $t \ge 0$ ].  
\nThen  $L = \int_0^1 |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^1 t\sqrt{4 + 9t^2} dt = \frac{1}{18} \cdot \frac{2}{3}(4 + 9t^2)^{3/2} \Big]_0^1 = \frac{1}{27}(13^{3/2} - 4^{3/2}) = \frac{1}{27}(13^{3/2} - 8).$ 

11. The projection of the curve C onto the xy-plane is the curve  $x^2 = 2y$  or  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ ,  $z = 0$ . Then we can choose the parameter  $x = t \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}t^2$ . Since C also lies on the surface  $3z = xy$ , we have  $z = \frac{1}{3}xy = \frac{1}{3}(t)(\frac{1}{2}t^2) = \frac{1}{6}t^3$ . Then parametric equations for C are  $x = t$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{2}t^2$ ,  $z = \frac{1}{6}t^3$  and the corresponding vector equation is  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, \frac{1}{2}t^2, \frac{1}{6}t^3 \rangle$ . The origin corresponds to  $t = 0$  and the point (6, 18, 36) corresponds to  $t = 6$ , so

$$
L = \int_0^6 |r'(t)| dt = \int_0^6 |\langle 1, t, \frac{1}{2}t^2 \rangle| dt = \int_0^6 \sqrt{1^2 + t^2 + (\frac{1}{2}t^2)^2} dt = \int_0^6 \sqrt{1 + t^2 + \frac{1}{4}t^4} dt
$$
  
=  $\int_0^6 \sqrt{(1 + \frac{1}{2}t^2)^2} dt = \int_0^6 (1 + \frac{1}{2}t^2) dt = [t + \frac{1}{6}t^3]_0^6 = 6 + 36 = 42$ 

14.  $r(t) = e^{2t} \cos 2t i + 2j + e^{2t} \sin 2t k \Rightarrow r'(t) = 2e^{2t} (\cos 2t - \sin 2t) i + 2e^{2t} (\cos 2t + \sin 2t) k$  $\frac{ds}{dt} = |\mathbf{r}'(t)| = 2e^{2t} \sqrt{(\cos 2t - \sin 2t)^2 + (\cos 2t + \sin 2t)^2} = 2e^{2t} \sqrt{2\cos^2 2t + 2\sin^2 2t} = 2\sqrt{2}e^{2t}.$  $s = s(t) = \int_0^t |{\bf r}'(u)| du = \int_0^t 2\sqrt{2}e^{2u} du = \sqrt{2}e^{2u}\Big|_0^t = \sqrt{2}(e^{2t}-1) \Rightarrow \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1 = e^{2t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right).$ Substituting, we have

$$
\mathbf{r}(t(s)) = e^{2\left(\frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)\right)}\cos 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)\right)\mathbf{i}+2\mathbf{j}+e^{2\left(\frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)\right)}\sin 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)\right)\mathbf{k}
$$
  
=  $\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)\cos\left(\ln\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)\right)\mathbf{i}+2\mathbf{j}+\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)\sin\left(\ln\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)\right)\mathbf{k}$ 

19. (a) 
$$
\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sqrt{2}t, e^t, e^{-t} \rangle \Rightarrow \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle \sqrt{2}, e^t, -e^{-t} \rangle \Rightarrow |\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{2 + e^{2t} + e^{-2t}} = \sqrt{(e^t + e^{-t})^2} = e^t + e^{-t}.
$$
  
Then

$$
\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \frac{1}{e^t + e^{-t}} \left\langle \sqrt{2}, e^t, -e^{-t} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{e^{2t} + 1} \left\langle \sqrt{2}e^t, e^{2t}, -1 \right\rangle \quad \left[\text{after multiplying by } \frac{e^t}{e^t}\right] \quad \text{and}
$$
\n
$$
\mathbf{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{e^{2t} + 1} \left\langle \sqrt{2}e^t, 2e^{2t}, 0 \right\rangle - \frac{2e^{2t}}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2} \left\langle \sqrt{2}e^t, e^{2t}, -1 \right\rangle
$$
\n
$$
= \frac{1}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2} \left[ (e^{2t} + 1) \left\langle \sqrt{2}e^t, 2e^{2t}, 0 \right\rangle - 2e^{2t} \left\langle \sqrt{2}e^t, e^{2t}, -1 \right\rangle \right] = \frac{1}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2} \left\langle \sqrt{2}e^t \left( 1 - e^{2t} \right), 2e^{2t}, 2e^{2t} \right\rangle
$$

Then

$$
|\mathbf{T}'(t)| = \frac{1}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2} \sqrt{2e^{2t}(1 - 2e^{2t} + e^{4t}) + 4e^{4t} + 4e^{4t}} = \frac{1}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2} \sqrt{2e^{2t}(1 + 2e^{2t} + e^{4t})}
$$

$$
= \frac{1}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2} \sqrt{2e^{2t}(1 + e^{2t})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}e^t(1 + e^{2t})}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}e^t}{e^{2t} + 1}
$$

21. 
$$
\mathbf{r}(t) = t^3 \mathbf{j} + t^2 \mathbf{k} \implies \mathbf{r}'(t) = 3t^2 \mathbf{j} + 2t \mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{r}''(t) = 6t \mathbf{j} + 2 \mathbf{k}, \quad |\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{0^2 + (3t^2)^2 + (2t)^2} = \sqrt{9t^4 + 4t^2}
$$
  
 $\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) = -6t^2 \mathbf{i}, \quad |\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)| = 6t^2.$  Then  $\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3} = \frac{6t^2}{(\sqrt{9t^4 + 4t^2})^3} = \frac{6t^2}{(9t^4 + 4t^2)^{3/2}}.$ 

25. 
$$
\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle \implies \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle
$$
. The point  $(1, 1, 1)$  corresponds to  $t = 1$ , and  $\mathbf{r}'(1) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \implies |\mathbf{r}'(1)| = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{14}$ .  $\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 2, 6t \rangle \implies \mathbf{r}''(1) = \langle 0, 2, 6 \rangle$ .  $\mathbf{r}'(1) \times \mathbf{r}''(1) = \langle 6, -6, 2 \rangle$ , so  $|\mathbf{r}'(1) \times \mathbf{r}''(1)| = \sqrt{36 + 36 + 4} = \sqrt{76}$ . Then  $\kappa(1) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(1) \times \mathbf{r}''(1)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(1)|^3} = \frac{\sqrt{76}}{\sqrt{14^3}} = \frac{1}{7} \sqrt{\frac{19}{14}}$ .

29. 
$$
f(x) = xe^{x}
$$
,  $f'(x) = xe^{x} + e^{x}$ ,  $f''(x) = xe^{x} + 2e^{x}$ ,  
\n
$$
\kappa(x) = \frac{|f''(x)|}{[1 + (f'(x))^{2}]^{3/2}} = \frac{|xe^{x} + 2e^{x}|}{[1 + (xe^{x} + e^{x})^{2}]^{3/2}} = \frac{|x + 2|e^{x}}{[1 + (xe^{x} + e^{x})^{2}]^{3/2}}
$$

30.  $y' = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $y'' = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ ,

$$
\kappa(x) = \frac{|y''(x)|}{\left[1 + (y'(x))^2\right]^{3/2}} = \left|\frac{-1}{x^2}\right| \frac{1}{(1 + 1/x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{(x^2)^{3/2}}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} = \frac{|x|}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \quad \text{[since } x > 0\text{]}.
$$

To find the maximum curvature, we first find the critical numbers of  $\kappa(x)$ :

$$
\kappa'(x) = \frac{(x^2+1)^{3/2} - x(\frac{3}{2})(x^2+1)^{1/2}(2x)}{\left[(x^2+1)^{3/2}\right]^2} = \frac{(x^2+1)^{1/2}\left[(x^2+1) - 3x^2\right]}{(x^2+1)^3} = \frac{1-2x^2}{(x^2+1)^{5/2}};
$$

 $\kappa'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 2x^2 = 0$ , so the only critical number in the domain is  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Since  $\kappa'(x) > 0$  for  $0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and  $\kappa'(x) < 0$  for  $x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\kappa(x)$  attains its maximum at  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Thus, the maximum curvature occurs at  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ . Since  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} = 0$ ,  $\kappa(x)$  approaches 0 as  $x \to \infty$ .