

Ques.

- (1) Find the arc length of the curve below between  $(0, 5, 0)$  and  $(1, 7, 3)$   
 $x=t$ ,  $y=2t+5$ ,  $z=3t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} R(t) &= t\mathbf{i} + (2t+5)\mathbf{j} + (3t)\mathbf{k} & |t=0 \quad (0, 5, 0) \\ R'(t) &= \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} & |t=1 \quad (1, 7, 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \int_0^1 \left| \frac{dR}{dt} \right| dt = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} dt = \sqrt{14} t \Big|_0^1 = \sqrt{14}$$

- (2) A particle moves so that its coordinates at time  $t$  are given by  
 $x(t) = e^{-t} \cos t$ ,  $y(t) = e^{-t} \sin t$ ,  $z(t) = e^{-t}$   
Find velocity, speed, and acceleration.

Velocity:  $v = R'(t) = (x'(t)\mathbf{i} + y'(t)\mathbf{j} + z'(t)\mathbf{k})$   
 $= (-e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (-e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \cos t)\mathbf{j} + (-e^{-t})\mathbf{k}$

Speed:  $|v| = \sqrt{(-e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t)^2 + (-e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \cos t)^2 + (-e^{-t})^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{e^{-2t} \cos^2 t + e^{-2t} \sin^2 t + 2\sin t \cos t e^{-2t} + e^{-2t} \sin^2 t + e^{-2t} \cos^2 t - 2\sin t \cos t e^{-2t}}$   
 $= \sqrt{3e^{-2t}} = \sqrt{3} e^{-t}$

Acceleration:  $a = R''(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x''(t)\mathbf{i} + y''(t)\mathbf{j} + z''(t)\mathbf{k}) \\ &= [(-e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t) - (-e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \cos t)]\mathbf{i} + \\ &\quad [(-e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \cos t) + (-e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t)]\mathbf{j} + e^{-t}\mathbf{k} \\ &= 2e^{-t} \sin t \mathbf{i} - 2e^{-t} \cos t \mathbf{j} + e^{-t} \mathbf{k}. \end{aligned}$$