

Homework 4

- Section 14.1, Pages 891–892: #2, #6, #12, and #40.
- Section 14.2, Pages 897–898: #10, #12, #28 (no graphing required), #42, #44, and #47.
- Section 14.3, Pages 904–906, #2, #4, #20, #40, and #50.
- Section 14.4, Pages 914–916: #6, #16, #22, #34, and #40.

Solutions

14.1: #2

For $\ln(9-t^2)$, we need $9 - t^2 < 0$, so $9 < t^2$. That is, $3 > t$ and $-3 < t$.

For $\frac{t-2}{t+2}$, we need $t + 2 \neq 0$, or $t \neq -2$. So, the domain is: $(-3, -2) \cup (-2, 3)$.

14.1: #6

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \tan^{-1}(t), e^{-2t}, \frac{\ln(t)}{t} \right\rangle &= \left\langle \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-2t}, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(t)}{t} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\pi}{2}, 0, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/t}{1} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\pi}{2}, 0, 0 \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Note the use of L'Hospital's rule in the third component.

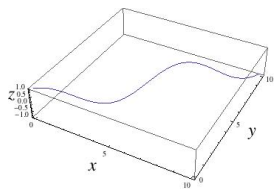
14.1: #12

Figure 1: Plot for 14.1 #12.

14.1: #40

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_1(t_1) &= \langle t_1, t_1^2, t_1^3 \rangle \\ \mathbf{r}_2(t_2) &= \langle 1 + 2t_2, 1 + 6t_2, 1 + 14t_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

We have an intersection when $\mathbf{r}_1(t_1) = \mathbf{r}_2(t_2)$ for some t_1 and t_2 . It's a collision if the equality holds, and $t_1 = t_2$. We set the equations component by component.

$$t_1 = 1 + 2 \cdot t_2$$

$$t_1^2 = 1 + 6t_2$$

$$t_2^3 = 1 + 14t_2$$

Substitute the first eqn into the second to get $1 + 4t_2 + 4t_2^2 = 1 + 6t_2$, and solve for $t_2 = 0$ or $1/2$, which means (from the first eqn) $t_1 = 1$ or 2 . Now, substitute this into the third equation. If you get equality, then these values of t_2 are solutions for the vector equations. If not, they aren't.

$$1^3 = 1 + 14 \cdot 0$$

$$1 = 1$$

True.

$$2^3 = 1 + 14 \cdot 1/2$$

$$8 = 8$$

Also true. So there are two intersections (plug in for $\mathbf{r}_1(t_1)$ or $\mathbf{r}_2(t_2)$),

$$t_1 = 1, t_2 = 0, \mathbf{r} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$t_1 = 2, t_2 = 1/2, \mathbf{r} = \langle 2, 4, 8 \rangle$$

but no collisions.

14.2: #10

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(3t), t, \sin(3t) \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -3 \sin(3t), 1, 3 \cos(3t) \rangle$$

14.2: #12

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin^{-1}(t), \sqrt{1-t^2}, 1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, \frac{-t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, 0 \rangle$$

See the table in the back of the book for the first term.

14.2: #28

$$x = \cos(t)$$

$$y = 3e^{2t}$$

$$z = 3e^{-2t}$$

The point (1,3,3) is found only for $t = 0$ (y and z are both monotone functions of t).

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -\sin(t) \\y' &= 6e^{2t} \\z' &= -6e^{-2t}\end{aligned}$$

Plug in $t = 0$, get

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= 0 \\y' &= 6 \\z' &= -6\end{aligned}$$

so, the equations for the tangent line, using $x = x_0 + at$, etc.

$$\begin{aligned}x_t &= 1 \\y_t &= 3 + 6t \\z_t &= 3 - 6t\end{aligned}$$

14.2: #42

Prove $\frac{d}{dt}[f(t)\mathbf{u}(t)] = f'(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + f(t)\mathbf{u}'(t)$. Let's say $\mathbf{u}(t) = \langle a(t), b(t), c(t) \rangle$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}[f(t)\mathbf{u}(t)] &= \frac{d}{dt}\langle f(t)a(t), f(t)b(t), f(t)c(t) \rangle \\&= \left\langle \frac{d}{dt}[f(t)a(t)], \frac{d}{dt}[f(t)b(t)], \frac{d}{dt}[f(t)c(t)] \right\rangle \\&= \langle f'(t)a(t) + f(t)a'(t), f'(t)b(t) + f(t)b'(t), f'(t)c(t) + f(t)c'(t) \rangle \\&= \langle f'(t)a(t), f'(t)b(t), f'(t)c(t) \rangle + \langle f(t)a'(t), f(t)b'(t), f(t)c'(t) \rangle \\&= f'(t)\langle a(t), b(t), c(t) \rangle + f(t)\langle a'(t), b'(t), c'(t) \rangle \\&= f'(t)\mathbf{u}(t) + f(t)\mathbf{u}'(t)\end{aligned}$$

14.2: #44

Prove $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t)] = \mathbf{u}'(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}'(t)$. Say $\mathbf{u}(t) = \langle a(t), b(t), c(t) \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$. We'll start with the definition of the cross product on page 850.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t)] &= \frac{d}{dt}\langle b(t)h(t) - c(t)g(t), c(t)f(t) - a(t)h(t), a(t)g(t) - b(t)f(t) \rangle \\&= \langle b(t)'h(t) + b(t)h'(t) - c'(t)g(t) - c(t)g'(t), \\&\quad c'(t)f(t) + c(t)f'(t) - a'(t)h(t) - a(t)h'(t), \\&\quad a'(t)g(t) + a(t)g'(t) - b'(t)f(t) - b(t)f'(t) \rangle \\&= \langle b(t)'h(t) - c'(t)g(t), c'(t)f(t) - a'(t)h(t), a'(t)g(t) - b'(t)f(t) \rangle + \\&\quad \langle b(t)h'(t) - c(t)g'(t), c(t)f'(t) - a(t)h'(t), a(t)g'(t) - b(t)f'(t) \rangle \\&= \mathbf{u}'(t) \times \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{v}'(t)\end{aligned}$$

14.2: #44

$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{r}'(t)] = \mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}'(t) + \mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)$ by Formula 5 of Theorem 3. Since the cross product of vectors in the same direction is 0, the first term disappeared.

14.3: #2

$L = \int_a^b |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$. We've got $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, \sin(t) - t \cos(t), \cos(t) + t \sin(t) \rangle$, from $a = 0$ to $b = \pi$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}'(t) &= \langle 2t, \cos(t) - \cos(t) + t \sin(t), -\sin(t) + \sin(t) + t \cos(t) \rangle \\ &= \langle 2t, t \sin(t), t \cos(t) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\mathbf{r}'(t)| &= \sqrt{(2t)^2 + (t \sin(t))^2 + (t \cos(t))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4t^2 + t^2} \\ &= t\sqrt{5}\end{aligned}$$

So $L = \int_0^\pi t\sqrt{5} dt = \frac{\pi^2\sqrt{5}}{2}$.

14.3: #4

$L = \int_a^b |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$. We've got $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 2t, \ln(t) \rangle$, from $a = 1$ to $b = e$.

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2t, 2, 1/t \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\mathbf{r}'(t)| &= \sqrt{(2t)^2 + 2^2 + (1/t)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4t^2 + 4 + 1/t^2} \\ &= t\sqrt{4 + 4/t^2 + 1/t^4} \\ &= t\sqrt{(1/t^2 + 2)^2} \\ &= t(1/t^2 + 2) \\ &= 1/t + 2t\end{aligned}$$

So $L = \int_1^e (1/t + 2t) dt = \ln(e) + 2e^2/2 - \ln(1) - 2 \cdot 1^2/2 = e^2$.

14.3: #20

The goal is to find κ . We have a few equations for that. Which to use? Well, let's calculate a bit first, and maybe it'll be clear which is easiest.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^t \cos(t), e^t \sin(t), t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle e^t \cos(t) - e^t \sin(t), e^t \sin(t) + e^t \cos(t), 1 \rangle$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{e^{2t} \cos^2(t) + e^{2t} \sin^2(t) - e^{2t} \sin(t) \cos(t) + e^{2t} \sin^2(t) + e^{2t} \cos^2(t) + e^{2t} \sin(t) \cos(t) + 1}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{e^{2t}(\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) + \sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t)) + 1}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{2e^{2t} + 1}$$

I don't think I want to take derivatives like $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{e^t \cos(t)}{\sqrt{2e^{2t}+1}}$, so let's use: $\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}'(t) &= \langle e^t \cos(t) - e^t \sin(t), e^t \sin(t) + e^t \cos(t), 1 \rangle \\ \mathbf{r}''(t) &= \langle e^t \cos(t) - e^t \sin(t) - e^t \sin(t) - e^t \cos(t), e^t \sin(t) + e^t \cos(t) + e^t \cos(t) - e^t \sin(t), 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle -2e^t \sin(t), 2e^t \cos(t), 0 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Now calculate the cross product.

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ e^t(\sin(t) - \cos(t)) & e^t(\sin(t) + \cos(t)) & 1 \\ -2e^t \sin(t) & 2e^t \cos(t) & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{i}(0 + 2e^t \cos(t)) - \mathbf{j}(-2e^t \sin(t)) + \mathbf{k}(e^{2t}(2 \cos^2(t) - 2 \cos(t) \sin(t) + 2 \sin^2(t) + 2 \cos(t) \sin(t)) = 2\langle e^t \cos(t), e^t \sin(t), 0 \rangle$$

The magnitude $|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)| = 2\sqrt{e^{2t}(\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)) + e^{4t}} = 2e^t \sqrt{1 + e^{2t}}$.

$$\text{So, } \kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3} = \frac{2e^t \sqrt{1 + e^{2t}}}{(2e^{2t} + 1)^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{At } (x, y, z) = (1, 0, 0), t = 0. \quad \kappa(0) = \frac{2\sqrt{1+1}}{(2 \cdot 1 + 1)^{3/2}} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{3/2}.$$

14.3: #40

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^t, e^t \sin(t), e^t \cos(t) \rangle. \text{ At the point } (1, 0, 1) \text{ } t = 0.$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle e^t, e^t [\sin(t) + \cos(t)], e^t [\cos(t) - \sin(t)] \rangle$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{e^{2t} + e^{2t}(\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) + 2 \sin(t) \cos(t) + \sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) - 2 \sin(t) \cos(t))}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{e^{2t} + 2e^{2t}}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = e^t \sqrt{3}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\langle e^t, e^t [\sin(t) + \cos(t)], e^t [\cos(t) - \sin(t)] \rangle}{e^t \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1, \sin(t) + \cos(t), \cos(t) - \sin(t) \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{T}' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 0, \cos(t) - \sin(t), -\sin(t) - \cos(t) \rangle$$

$$|\mathbf{T}'| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) - 2\cos(t)\sin(t) + \sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) + 2\cos(t)\sin(t)}$$

$$|\mathbf{T}'| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{\mathbf{T}'}{|\mathbf{T}'|}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 0, \cos(t) - \sin(t), -\sin(t) - \cos(t) \rangle$$

$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}$, so

$$\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & \sin(t) + \cos(t) & \cos(t) - \sin(t) \\ 0 & \cos(t) - \sin(t) & -\sin(t) - \cos(t) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}\sqrt{6} &= \mathbf{i} [-(\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) + 2\sin(t)\cos(t)) - (\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) - 2\sin(t)\cos(t))] \\ &\quad - \mathbf{j}(-\sin(t) - \cos(t)) + \mathbf{k}(\cos(t) - \sin(t)) \\ &= \langle -2, \sin(t) + \cos(t), \cos(t) - \sin(t) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle -2, \sin(t) + \cos(t), \cos(t) - \sin(t) \rangle$$

At $t = 0$,

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \langle -2, 1, 1 \rangle$$

14.3: #50

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{N} &= \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{T} \\
\frac{d}{ds}\mathbf{N} &= \frac{d}{ds}[\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{T}] \\
\frac{d\mathbf{N}}{ds} &= \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds} \times \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{B} \times \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \\
&= -\tau\mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{B} \times \kappa\mathbf{N} \\
&= \tau\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N} + \kappa\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{N} \\
&= \tau\mathbf{B} + \kappa\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{N}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, the question is, what is $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{N}$? There are two approaches: substituting $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{T}$, so $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{T}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{T})\mathbf{B} - (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B})\mathbf{T}$. \mathbf{B} is orthogonal to \mathbf{T} , and has magnitude 1, so $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{N} = -\mathbf{T}$. The other way is reasoning through the right hand rule. If $\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{B}$, then $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{N}$ and $\mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T}$. Either way, $\frac{d\mathbf{N}}{ds} = \tau\mathbf{B} - \kappa\mathbf{T}$.

14.4: #6

Given $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, 2 \cos t, 0 \rangle$, the velocity is $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle \cos t, -2 \sin t, 0 \rangle$, the speed is $v(t) = |\mathbf{v}(t)| = \sqrt{\cos^2 t + 4 \sin^2 t}$ and the acceleration is $\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle -\sin t, -2 \cos t, 0 \rangle$. Plugging in $t = \pi/6$, we have $\mathbf{v}(\pi/6) = \langle \sqrt{3}/2, -1, 0 \rangle$, $v(\pi/6) = \sqrt{7}/2$ and

$$\mathbf{a}(\pi/6) = \langle -1/2, -\sqrt{3}, 0 \rangle$$

14.4: #16

To find the velocity, we write

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{v}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{a}(u) du = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle + \int_0^t \langle 0, 0, -10 \rangle du = \langle 1, 1, -1 - 10t \rangle$$

Similarly, position vector of the particle is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{v}(u) du = \langle 2, 3, 0 \rangle + \int_0^t \langle 1, 1, -1 - 10u \rangle du = \langle 2 + t, 3 + t, -t - 5t^2 \rangle$$

See figure .

14.4: #22

If a particle moves with constant speed $v(t) = C$, then the velocity satisfies $\mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) = v^2(t) = C^2$. Now if we differentiate the dot product, we have $\mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(t) + \mathbf{v}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}(t) = (C^2)' = 0$, and therefore $2\mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(t) = 0$. Finally recall that the dot product of two vectors is 0 means that the vectors are orthogonal. We have $\mathbf{v}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}'(t) = 0$ and therefore $\mathbf{v}(t)$ is orthogonal to $\mathbf{v}'(t)$.

14.4: #34

We use formulas

$$\mathbf{a}_T = \text{comp}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{a} = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$$

and

$$\mathbf{a}_N = \kappa |\mathbf{v}|^2 = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3} |\mathbf{r}'(t)|^2 = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$$

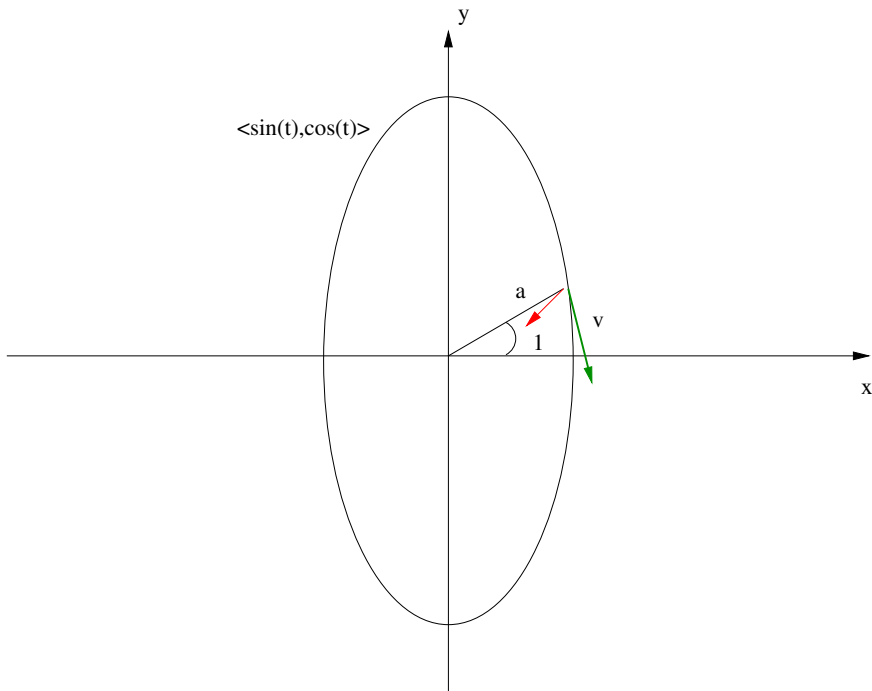


Figure 2:

Since $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2t, 3 \rangle$, $\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle$, we compute $|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{10 + 4t^2}$, $\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t) = 4t$ and $\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle -6, 0, 2 \rangle$. Also $|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)| = \sqrt{36 + 4} = 2\sqrt{10}$. Finally

$$\mathbf{a}_T = \frac{4t}{\sqrt{10 + 4t^2}}$$

and

$$\mathbf{a}_N = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10 + 4t^2}}$$

14.4: #40

(a) We have

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} \frac{dm}{dt} \mathbf{v}_e$$

To solve for \mathbf{v} we integrate both sides of the equation

$$\mathbf{v}(t) - \mathbf{v}(0) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{m} \frac{dm}{du} \mathbf{v}_e du$$

The right hand side is

$$\int_0^t \frac{1}{m} \frac{dm}{du} \mathbf{v}_e du = \mathbf{v}_e \int_0^t \frac{m'(u)}{m(u)} du = \mathbf{v}_e \ln \frac{m(t)}{m(0)}$$

by substitution. Therefore,

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{v}(0) + \mathbf{v}_e \ln \frac{m(t)}{m(0)}$$

(b) We have $|\mathbf{v}(t)| = 2|\mathbf{v}_e|$ and $|\mathbf{v}(0)| = 0$. By part (a),

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{v}_e \ln \frac{m(t)}{m(0)}$$

and therefore

$$2 = \frac{|\mathbf{v}(t)|}{|\mathbf{v}_e|} = \left| \ln \frac{m(t)}{m(0)} \right|$$

Mass is decreasing, so

$$\left| \ln \frac{m(t)}{m(0)} \right| = \ln \frac{m(0)}{m(t)}$$

and finally

$$m(t) = e^{-2}m(0)$$

Thus $\frac{m(0) - e^{-2}m(0)}{m(0)}$ is the fraction of the initial mass that is burned as fuel.