

2. The component functions $\frac{t-2}{t+2}$, $\sin t$, and $\ln(9-t^2)$ are all defined when $t \neq -2$ and $9-t^2 > 0 \Rightarrow -3 < t < 3$, so the domain of $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is $(-3, -2) \cup (-2, 3)$.

6. $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \arctan t = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-2t} = 0$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln t}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/t}{1} = 0$ [by l'Hospital's Rule].

Thus $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \arctan t, e^{-2t}, \frac{\ln t}{t} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\pi}{2}, 0, 0 \right\rangle$.

18. Taking $\mathbf{r}_0 = \langle -2, 4, 0 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{r}_1 = \langle 6, -1, 2 \rangle$, we have $\mathbf{r}(t) = (1-t)\mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{r}_1 = (1-t)\langle -2, 4, 0 \rangle + t\langle 6, -1, 2 \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$ or $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -2+8t, 4-5t, 2t \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Parametric equations are $x = -2+8t$, $y = 4-5t$, $z = 2t$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

33. If $t = -1$, then $x = 1, y = 4, z = 0$, so the curve passes through the point $(1, 4, 0)$. If $t = 3$, then $x = 9, y = -8, z = 28$, so the curve passes through the point $(9, -8, 28)$. For the point $(4, 7, -6)$ to be on the curve, we require $y = 1 - 3t = 7 \Rightarrow t = -2$. But then $z = 1 + (-2)^3 = -7 \neq -6$, so $(4, 7, -6)$ is not on the curve.