

$$3x - 2y + z = 4$$

1. Find the normal vector to the plane $3x - 2y = 4 - z$.

4 pts

$$\vec{n} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

2. Find the point of intersection of the lines L_1 and L_2 described the vector equations

$$r_1(t) = -5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} + t(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

$$r_2(t) = 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k} + t(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$$

6 pts

$$x_1 = -5 + 2t \quad x_2 = 4 + 3s$$

$$y_1 = -2 + t \quad y_2 = -s$$

$$-2 + 3 = -s$$

$$s = -1$$

$$-5 + 2t = 4 + 3s$$

$$-2 + t = -s \quad s = 2 - t$$

$$-5 + 2t = 4 + 3(2 - t)$$

$$-5 + 2t = 4 + 6 - 3t$$

$$5t = 15$$

$$t = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} -5 & 6 & 1 & \\ -2 & 3 & 1 & \\ -2 & 3 & 1 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & -3 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & \end{array}$$

$$x_1(3) = -5 + 2(3) = 1$$

$$y_1(3) = -2 + 3 = 1$$

$$z_1(3) = -2 + 3 = 1$$

point of intersection: (1, 1, 1)

3. Find an equation which describes the plane that contains both the point $(2, 1, 1)$ and the line defined by $r(t) = 4i + k + t(3i - j)$. 10 pts

$$\begin{array}{ll} x = 4 + 3t & t=0 \\ y = -t & \\ z = 1 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} P \\ x = 4 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} & Q \\ t=1 & x = 7 \\ & y = -1 \\ & z = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R \\ x = 2 \\ y = 1 \\ z = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= \langle 7, -1, 1 \rangle - \langle 4, 0, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 3, -1, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PR &= \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle - \langle 4, 0, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle -2, 1, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$PQ \times PR = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0-0)\hat{i} - (0-0)\hat{j} + (3-2)k = k$$

$$0x + 0y + z = 1$$

plane equation: $z = 1$

4. Which of the following statements are true for all non-zero vectors u and v and w ? In each case justify your answer.

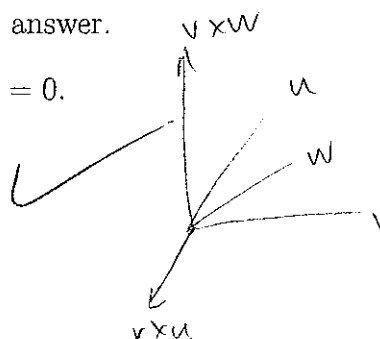
8 pts

(a) If $u \times v = u \times w$ then $(u \times v) \cdot w = 0$.

(b) If $u \times v = u \times w$ then $v = w$.

(c) $u \cdot (v \times w) = (v \times u) \cdot w$.

(d) $u \cdot (v \cdot w) = (u \cdot v) \cdot w$.



a) true; $(u \times v) \cdot w = (u \times w) \cdot w = 0$

The cross product $u \times w$ is orthogonal to u and w . The dot product of two perpendicular nonzero vectors is zero.

b) false; $u \times v = u \times w \implies |u||v|\sin\theta_v \vec{n} = |u||w|\sin\theta_w \vec{n}$

($\vec{n}$ equal for both) $|u||v|\sin\theta_v = |u||w|\sin\theta_w$

$|v|\sin\theta_v = |w|\sin\theta_w \implies |v| = \frac{|w|\sin\theta_w}{\sin\theta_v}$, which is not necessarily equal to $|w|$. Hence v is not always $= w$.

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c) true. geometrically, $u \cdot (v \times w)$ is the volume of the parallelepiped determined by u, v , and w . Likewise, $(v \times u) \cdot w$ is the volume of that same parallelepiped. Also the dot product is commutative.

d) false; the dot product is not defined for between a vector (u) and scalar ($v \cdot w$).

False

c) $u \cdot (v \times w)$ is the triple product so

$$u \cdot (v \times w) = \det \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(v \times u) \cdot w = w \cdot (v \times u) = \det \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \end{pmatrix} = - \det \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u \cdot (v \times w)$$

$$(v \times u) \cdot w$$

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5. Use the cross product to find a parametrization for the line of intersection of the planes described by the formulas

$$2x + 3y + z = 1$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

10 pts

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (3-1)\hat{i} - (2-1)\hat{j} + (2-3)\hat{k} \\ = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$y=0$$

$$-2+3=1$$

$$-1+3=2$$

$$2x + z = 1$$

$$x + z = 2$$

$$2x + z = 1$$

$$-x - z = -2$$

$$x = -1$$

$$z = 3$$

point in both planes: $(-1, 0, 3)$

parametrization: $x = -1 + 2t$

$$y = 0 - t$$

$$z = 3 - t$$

6. Find the distance from the point $P(1, 1, 1)$ to the plane described by $x + 3y + 2z = 1$. $S(1, 1, 1)$

10 pts

$$d = \left| \vec{PS} \cdot \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} \right|$$

$$P(1, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PS} &= \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle - \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{n} = \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{n}| &= \sqrt{1 + 9 + 4} \\ &= \sqrt{14} \end{aligned}$$

$$d = \left| \frac{\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{14}} \right| = \left| \frac{0 + 3 + 2}{\sqrt{14}} \right| = \frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}$$

7. Let γ be the curve described by the vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$ below. Find parametric equations for the tangent line to this curve at the point $P(3, 2, 1)$. ($t=1$)

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 3t^2\mathbf{i} + (t^3 + 1)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

10 pts

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 6t\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (3t^2)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(1) = 6\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

parametrization: $x = 3 + 6t$ ✓

$$y = 2 + 3t$$

$$z = 1 + t$$

8. Let γ be the curve described by the vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$ below. Give an integral that expresses the arc length of the segment of the curve traced out by $\mathbf{r}(t)$ for $2 \leq t \leq 5$. Do not attempt to evaluate the integral!

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 3t^2\mathbf{i} + (t^3 + 1)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

10 pts

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{v}(t) = 6t\mathbf{i} + 3t^2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$|\mathbf{v}(t)| = \sqrt{36t^2 + 9t^4 + 1}$$

$$\text{arc length} = \int_2^5 \sqrt{36t^2 + 9t^4 + 1} \, dt$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{4}\right)^2 = 1 \quad 9$$

9. Let γ be the intersection of the cylinder $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ and the plane $z = x + y$. You plan to use the formula for curvature on the last page of the test to compute the curvature of γ as a function of t . Give explicit expressions for the vector functions $\mathbf{v}(t)$ and $\mathbf{a}(t)$ which you would substitute into the formula for the curvature. **Do not** carry the calculation further. 10 pts

$$x = 2 \cos t \quad y = 4 \sin t \quad z = 2 \cos t + 4 \sin t$$

use $\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{v}|^3}$ to calculate curvature function

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{v}(t) = (-2 \sin t) \hat{i} + (4 \cos t) \hat{j} + (-2 \sin t + 4 \cos t) \hat{k} \\ \mathbf{a}(t) = (-2 \cos t) \hat{i} + (-4 \sin t) \hat{j} + (-2 \cos t - 4 \sin t) \hat{k} \end{cases}$$

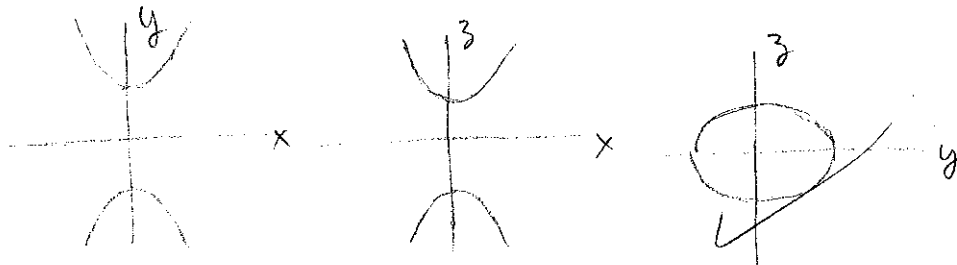
$$\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 \sin t & 4 \cos t & -2 \sin t + 4 \cos t \\ -2 \cos t & -4 \sin t & -2 \cos t - 4 \sin t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[4 \cos t (-2 \cos t - 4 \sin t) - (-4 \sin t) (-2 \sin t + 4 \cos t) \right] \hat{i} \\ &\quad - \left[(-2 \sin t) (-2 \cos t - 4 \sin t) - (-2 \cos t) (-2 \sin t + 4 \cos t) \right] \hat{j} \\ &\quad + \left[(-2 \sin t) (-4 \sin t) - (-2 \cos t) (4 \cos t) \right] \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$z=0 \quad \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{9} = 1 \quad x=0 \quad z^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} = 4$$

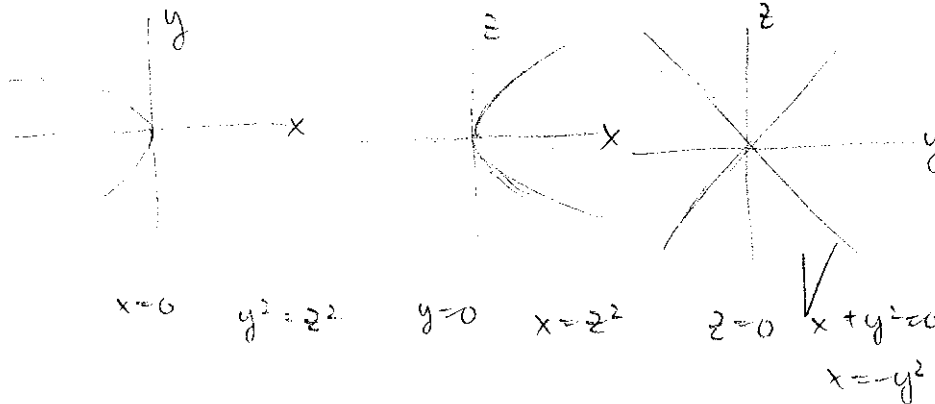
$$y=0 \quad z^2 - \frac{x^2}{9} = 4 \quad \frac{z^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

10. The surface described by $z^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} = 4 + \frac{x^2}{9}$ would look most like which of the pictures (a)-(l) indicated on the last page of the test. 6 pts

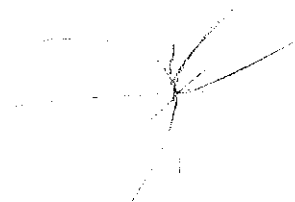


most like I)

11. The surface described by $x + y^2 = z^2$ would look most like which of the pictures (a)-(l) indicated on the last page of the test. 6 pts



most like K)



12. Calculate the tangential and normal components of acceleration as a function of t for

10 pts

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 3t^2\mathbf{i} + (t^3 + 1)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = 6t\mathbf{i} + 3t^2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \quad \mathbf{a}(t) = 6\mathbf{i} + 6t\mathbf{j}$$

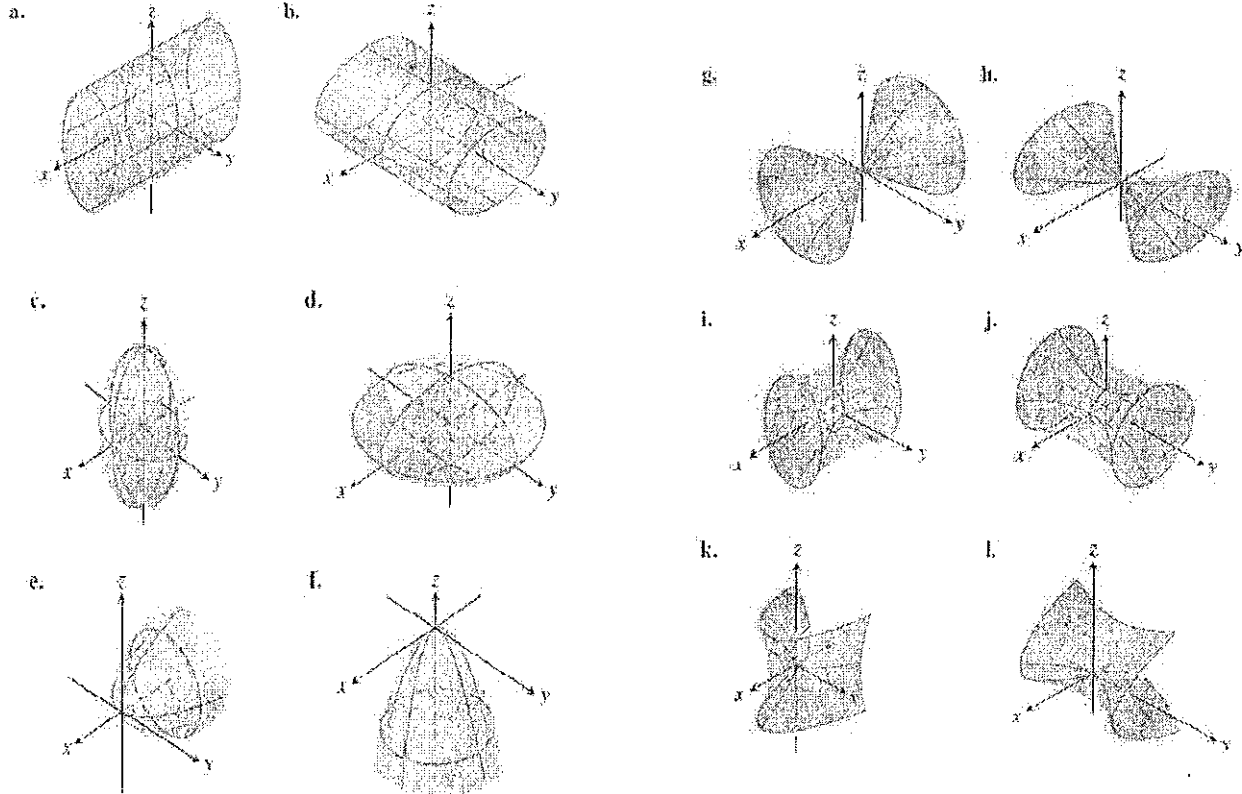
$$|\mathbf{v}(t)| = \sqrt{36t^2 + 9t^4 + 1} \quad |\mathbf{a}|^2 = 36 + 36t^2$$

$$a_T = |\mathbf{v}(t)|' = \frac{1}{2} (36t^2 + 9t^4 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (72t + 36t^3)$$

(differentiate $|\mathbf{v}(t)| = \sqrt{36t^2 + 9t^4 + 1}$
with respect to t)

$$a_N = \sqrt{|\mathbf{a}|^2 - a_T^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\underbrace{36 + 36t^2}_{|\mathbf{a}|^2} - \underbrace{\left[\frac{1}{2} (36t^2 + 9t^4 + 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (72t + 36t^3) \right]^2}_{a_T^2}}$$



Formulas for Curves in Space

Unit-tangent vector:

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$$

Principal unit normal vector:

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/ds}{|d\mathbf{T}/ds|}$$

Binormal vector:

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

Curvature:

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{v}|^3}$$

Torsion:

$$\tau = -\frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds} \cdot \mathbf{N} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \dot{x} & \dot{y} & \dot{z} \\ \ddot{x} & \ddot{y} & \ddot{z} \\ \dddot{x} & \dddot{y} & \dddot{z} \end{vmatrix}}{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|^2}$$

Tangential and normal scalar components of acceleration:

$$\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N}$$

$$a_T = \frac{d}{dt} |\mathbf{v}|$$

$$a_N = \kappa |\mathbf{v}|^2 = \sqrt{a^2 - a_T^2}$$