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1. (9 points) Find an equation of the plane that contains the line  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle + t \langle -1, 1, 2 \rangle$ and the origin.

A. 
$$-x + 4y + z = 0$$
  
B.  $4x + 2x - 4z = 0$   
C.  $-x - 3y + z = 0$   
D.  $x + y - z = 0$   
E.  $2x + 3y - 2z = 0$ 

2. (9 points) Find the curvature of the helix

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

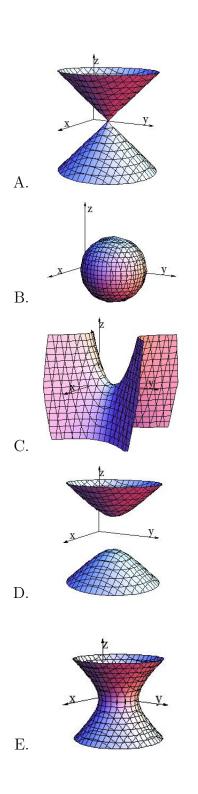
Recall:  $\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'|}{|\mathbf{r}'|}$ 

A.  $2\sqrt{2}$ B. 1/2C.  $\sqrt{2}$ D.  $\sqrt{2}/2$ E. 1

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**3.** (9 points) Which of the graphs below is the graph of the given equation?

$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 2y = 0$$



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4. (9 points) Use the linearization of  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  at (3,4) to approximate the number  $\sqrt{(3.1)^2 + (3.8)^2}$ .

A. 4.84

- B. 4.86
- C. 4.88
- D. 4.90
- E. 4.92
- 5. (8 points) Find all possible values of a so that the angle between the vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle, \mathbf{b} = \langle 0, a, 1 \rangle$$

is  $\pi/3$ .



6. (10 points) Find parametric equations for the tangent line to the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin(2\pi t), t^2 + 2t, \arctan(t) \rangle$$

at the point  $(0, 3, \pi/4)$ .



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7. (12 points) A particle is moving in space with acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \pi^2 \cos(\pi t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{1}{(t+1)^2}\hat{\mathbf{j}} + e^{t/2}\hat{\mathbf{k}}.$$

Assume the particle is initially at rest (that is, it has no initial speed) and its initial position is the origin. What is the particle's position at t = 1?



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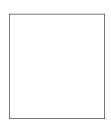
8. (8 points) Sketch the domain of

$$f(x,y) = \sqrt{xy - 1}.$$

Circle your answer.

**9.** (8 points) Find the limit, if it exists, or show that the limit does not exist. If the limit does not exist, write DNE in the box.

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{x^2 y e^y}{x^4 + 4y^2}$$



10. (8 points) Let  $f(x, y) = \cos(\pi x^2 - 3xy)$ . Find an equation of the plane tangent to the graph of f at the point  $(1, \pi/4, \sqrt{2}/2)$ .



11. (10 points) Ohm's Law for a simple electric circuit is

$$V = IR$$

where V is the voltage (in volts), I is the current (in amperes), and R is the resistance (in ohms). In a simple circuit, suppose  $R = 4 \Omega$  ( $\Omega$  is the symbol for ohms), I = 5 A, the voltage is decreasing at 1 V/s, and the resistance is increasing at 3  $\Omega$ /s. At what rate is the current I changing?