

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in the space provided. You may use a calculator and one 3" × 5" index card (handwritten, both sides). If you do not show your work, you will receive no credit. The point value of each question is indicated. **CIRCLE YOUR FINAL ANSWER. IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW DIRECTIONS YOU WILL BE PENALIZED!**

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1. Consider the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ . Calculate

(a) (5 points)  $\|\mathbf{u}\|$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{u}\| &= \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4} \\ &= \sqrt{9} \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

(b) (5 points)  $\|\mathbf{v}\|$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{v}\| &= \sqrt{(0)^2 + (4)^2 + (-3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{0 + 16 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5\end{aligned}$$

(c) (5 points) a unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{u}\|}\mathbf{u} &= \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

(d) (5 points)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} &= (1)(0) + (-2)(4) + (2)(-3) \\ &= 0 - 8 - 6 \\ &= -14\end{aligned}$$

(e) (5 points) the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  (to the nearest degree)

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta &= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|} \\ &= \frac{-14}{(3)(5)} \\ &= -\frac{14}{15} \\ \theta &= \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{14}{15} \right) \\ &\approx 159^\circ\end{aligned}$$

(f) (5 points) the vector projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} &= \left( \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \right) \mathbf{v} \\ &= \left( \frac{-14}{5^2} \right) (4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) \\ &= -\frac{14}{25} (4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) \\ &= -\frac{56}{25} \mathbf{j} + \frac{42}{25} \mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

2. (12 points) Let  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$ , and  $\mathbf{d}$  be vectors. State if the expression is a scalar quantity, a vector quantity, or meaningless.

(a)  $(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}$  a. meaningless

(b)  $(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{c}$  b. vector

(c)  $\|\mathbf{a}\|(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c})$  c. scalar

(d)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$  d. scalar

(e)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$  e. meaningless

(f)  $\|\mathbf{a}\| \cdot (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$  f. meaningless

(g)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$  g. scalar

(h)  $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c})$  h. meaningless

(i)  $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$  i. vector

(j)  $(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c}$  j. meaningless

(k)  $(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \times (\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{d})$  k. meaningless

(l)  $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{d})$  l. scalar

3. (8 points) Find parametric equations of the line through the points  $P(-1, 3, 2)$  and  $Q(2, -1, 6)$ .

The direction of the line is given by and scalar multiple of the direction vector

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} &= \overrightarrow{PQ} \\ &= \langle 2 - (-1), -1 - 3, 6 - 2 \rangle \\ &= \langle 3, -4, 4 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

So the parametric equations of the line are

$$\begin{aligned}x &= -1 + 3t \\ y &= 3 - 4t \\ z &= 2 + 4t\end{aligned}$$

Another possible solution is

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 2 + 3t \\ y &= -1 - 4t \\ z &= 6 + 4t\end{aligned}$$

4. (10 points) Find the equation of the plane containing the points  $P(-2, 1, 5)$ ,  $Q(6, 2, -3)$ , and  $R(1, 0, 1)$ .

Find two vectors in the plane

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} &= \overrightarrow{PQ} \\ &= \langle 6 - (-2), 2 - 1, -3 - 5 \rangle \\ &= \langle 8, 1, -8 \rangle \\ \mathbf{b} &= \overrightarrow{PR} \\ &= \langle 1 - (-2), 0 - 1, 1 - 5 \rangle \\ &= \langle 3, -1, -4 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

The cross product of these two vectors will be normal to the plane

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{n} &= \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 8 & 1 & -8 \\ 3 & -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 8 & -8 \\ 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= [(1)(-4) - (-1)(-8)]\mathbf{i} - [(8)(-4) - (-8)(3)]\mathbf{j} + [(8)(-1) - (3)(1)]\mathbf{k} \\ &= [-4 - 8]\mathbf{i} - [-32 - (-24)]\mathbf{j} + [-8 - 3]\mathbf{k} \\ &= -12\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - 11\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

So the equation of the plane is

$$\begin{aligned}(-12)(x - 1) + (8)(y - 0) + (-11)(z - 1) &= 0 \\-12x + 12 + 8y - 11z + 11 &= 0 \\-12x + 8y - 11z &= -23 \\12x - 8y + 11z &= 23\end{aligned}$$

5. (10 points) Below are given 10 equations labeled (a)-(j). Below are also the graphs of five surfaces, labeled 1-5. Match each equation to its surface graph. (Note: some of the graphs correspond to more than one equation.)

(a)  $r = 2 \sin \theta$

a. 2

(b)  $z = 2$

b. 3

(c)  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = z$

c. 1

(d)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

d. 5

(e)  $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$

e. 2

(f)  $x^2 + y^2 = z$

f. 4

(g)  $\rho = 2 \sec \phi$

g. 3

(h)  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$

h. 1

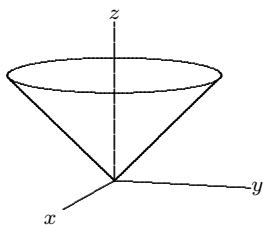
(i)  $r^2 = z$

i. 4

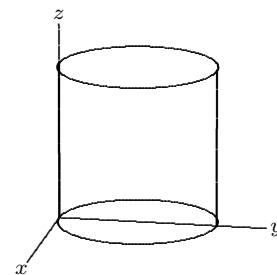
(j)  $\rho = 1$

j. 5

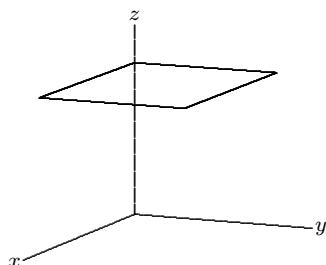
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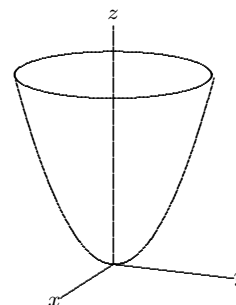
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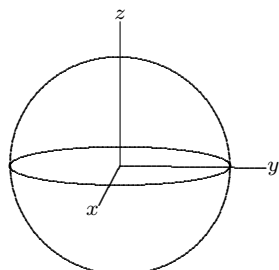
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6. (10 points) Convert  $\rho = \csc \phi \cot \phi$  from spherical coordinates to  
(a) cylindrical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \csc \phi \cot \phi \\ \rho &= \frac{\cos \phi}{\sin^2 \phi} \\ \rho \sin^2 \phi &= \cos \phi \\ \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi &= \rho \cos \phi \\ (\rho \sin \phi)^2 &= \rho \cos \phi \\ r^2 &= z\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Cartesian coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}r^2 &= z \\ x^2 + y^2 &= z\end{aligned}$$

7. (10 points) Find parametric equations for the line tangent to

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

at the point  $(1, 0, 0)$ .

First note that the point  $(1, 0, 0)$  corresponds to  $t = 0$ . The direction vector of the tangent line will be given by  $\mathbf{r}'(0)$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}'(t) &= (-\sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\cos t)\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{r}'(0) &= (-\sin 0)\mathbf{i} + (\cos 0)\mathbf{j} + 2(0)\mathbf{k} \\ &= \mathbf{j}\end{aligned}$$

So the parametric equations of the tangent line are

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 1 \\ y &= t \\ z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

8. (10 points) Find the velocity and position function of a particle with initial velocity  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ , initial position  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ , and acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = 3t^2\mathbf{i} + 4t^3\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}(t) &= \int \mathbf{a}(t) dt \\ &= \int (3t^2\mathbf{i} + 4t^3\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}) dt \\ &= t^3\mathbf{i} + t^4\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  is the initial velocity we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} &= \mathbf{v}(0) \\ &= (0)^3\mathbf{i} + (0)^4\mathbf{j} + (0)^2\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C} \\ &= \mathbf{C}\end{aligned}$$

So the constant vector  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and we have

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = (t^3 + 1)\mathbf{i} + (t^4 + 1)\mathbf{j} + (t^2 + 1)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(t) &= \int \mathbf{v}(t) dt \\ &= \int \left( (t^3 + 1)\mathbf{i} + (t^4 + 1)\mathbf{j} + (t^2 + 1)\mathbf{k} \right) dt \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( \frac{1}{5}t^5 + t \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( \frac{1}{3}t^3 + t \right) \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  is the initial position we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} &= \mathbf{r}(0) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{4}(0)^4 + 0 \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( \frac{1}{5}(0)^5 + 0 \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( \frac{1}{3}(0)^3 + 0 \right) \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C} \\ &= \mathbf{C}\end{aligned}$$

So the constant vector  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  and we have

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left( \frac{1}{4}t^4 + t + 1 \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( \frac{1}{5}t^5 + t - 1 \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( \frac{1}{3}t^3 + t - 1 \right) \mathbf{k}$$

**10 POINT BONUS QUESTION**

Find the equation of the plane that has intercepts  $(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, b, 0)$ , and  $(0, 0, c)$ .

Find two vectors in the plane

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} &= \langle 0 - a, b - 0, 0 - 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle -a, b, 0 \rangle \\ \mathbf{v} &= \langle 0 - a, 0 - 0, c - 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle -a, 0, c \rangle\end{aligned}$$

The cross product of these two vectors will be normal to the plane

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{n} &= \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -a & b & 0 \\ -a & 0 & c \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -a & 0 \\ -a & c \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -a & b \\ -a & 0 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= [(b)(c) - (0)(0)]\mathbf{i} - [(-a)(c) - (-a)(0)]\mathbf{j} + [(-a)(0) - (-a)(b)]\mathbf{k} \\ &= [bc - 0]\mathbf{i} - [-ac - 0]\mathbf{j} + [0 - (-ab)]\mathbf{k} \\ &= bc\mathbf{i} + ac\mathbf{j} + ab\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

So the equation of the plane is

$$\begin{aligned}(bc)(x - a) + (ac)(y - 0) + (ab)(z - 0) &= 0 \\ bcx - abc + acy + abz &= 0 \\ bcx + acy + abz &= abc \\ \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} &= 1\end{aligned}$$