

Name: Solutions

- **READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS!**
- **Do NOT open the exam until instructed to do so.**
- You have 75 minutes to complete this exam. When you are told to stop writing, do it or you will lose all points on the page you write on.
- You may not communicate with other students during this test.
- No written materials of any kind are allowed. No scratch paper is allowed except as given by the proctors.
- No phones, calculators, or any other electronic devices are allowed for any reason, including checking the time (a simple wristwatch is fine).
- Any case of cheating will be taken extremely seriously.
- Show all your work and explain your answers.
- Before turning in your exam, check to make certain you've answered all the questions.

Question:	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Points:	12	15	32	10	6	10	85
Score:							

1. (12 points) Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle 5, -2, 4, 7 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 0, 3, -1 \rangle$.

(a) Compute $\mathbf{u} - 2\mathbf{v}$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \langle 5, -2, 4, 7 \rangle - \langle 2, 0, 6, -2 \rangle \\ &= \langle 3, -2, -2, 9 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Compute $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 5 \cdot 1 + (-2) \cdot 0 + 4(3) + 7(-1) \\ &= 5 + 0 + 12 - 7 \\ &= 10. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Compute $\|7\mathbf{v}\|$.

$$= 7 \|\mathbf{v}\| = 7 \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 3^2 + (-1)^2} = 7\sqrt{11}.$$

(d) Compute $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}$.

$$= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v} = \frac{10}{11} \langle 1, 0, 3, -1 \rangle.$$

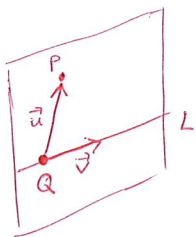
2. Consider the line L parametrized by $\ell(t) = \underbrace{\langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle}_Q + t \underbrace{\langle -3, 2, 1 \rangle}_V$ and the point $P = (5, -1, 1)$.

(a) (3 points) Is P on L ?

i.e., is there a solution to $\ell(t) = P \iff \begin{cases} 1 - 3t = 5 \\ 2 + 2t = -1 \\ -1 + t = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow t = 2 \rightarrow 8 = -1 \nmid$

No.

(b) (8 points) Find the Cartesian equation of a plane containing both P and L .



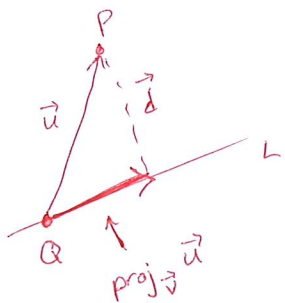
$$\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{QP} = \langle 5, -1, 1 \rangle - \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle = \langle 4, -3, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -3-4, -(4+6), 8-9 \rangle = \langle -7, -10, -1 \rangle$$

Take $\vec{n} = \langle 7, 10, 1 \rangle$.

$$7(x-1) + 10(y-2) + (z+1) = 0$$

(c) (4 points) Find the distance from P to L . (No need to simplify.)



$$\begin{aligned} \|\text{proj}_v u\| &= |\text{comp}_v u| \\ &= \frac{|u \cdot v|}{\|v\|} \\ &= \frac{|-12 - 6 + 2|}{\sqrt{9+4+1}} \\ &= \frac{16}{\sqrt{14}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{d}\| &= \sqrt{\|u\|^2 - \|\text{proj}_v u\|^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(16+9+4) - \frac{16^2}{14}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{d} &= \vec{u} - \text{proj}_v \vec{u} \\ &= \langle 4, -3, 2 \rangle + \frac{16}{14} \langle -3, 2, 1 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{7} (\langle 28, -21, 14 \rangle + \langle -24, 16, 8 \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{7} \langle 4, -5, 22 \rangle \\ \|\vec{d}\| &= \frac{1}{7} \sqrt{16+25+484} \end{aligned}$$

3. Consider the vector equation $\langle t, t^2, \frac{2}{3}t^3 \rangle$. (This problem continues onto the next page.)

(a) (3 points) Find $\mathbf{r}'(t)$.

$$\langle 1, 2t, 2t^2 \rangle$$

(b) (3 points) Find $\mathbf{r}''(t)$.

$$\langle 0, 2, 4t \rangle$$

(c) (3 points) Find (and simplify) $\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|$.

$$= \sqrt{1 + 4t^2 + 4t^4} = \sqrt{(1 + 2t^2)^2} = |1 + 2t^2| = 1 + 2t^2$$

(d) (8 points) Find an equation for the tangent line to the curve at $t = 1$.

$$\text{point} = \vec{r}(1) = \left(1, 1, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{dir. vector} = \vec{r}'(1) = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$$

$$\ell(t) = \left(1, 1, \frac{2}{3}\right) + t \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle.$$

(e) (5 points) Find the arc length of the part of the curve with $0 \leq t \leq 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^2 \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_0^2 (1 + 2t^2) dt \\ &= \left[t + \frac{2}{3}t^3 \right]_0^2 \\ &= 2 + \frac{16}{3} - 0 \\ &= \frac{22}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

This is a continuation of the previous problem.

$$r' = \langle 1, 2t, 2t^2 \rangle \quad r'' = \langle 0, 2, 4t \rangle$$

$$\|r'\| = 1 + 2t^2$$

(f) (6 points) Compute $\hat{T}(1)$, $\hat{N}(1)$, and $\hat{B}(1)$.

$$\hat{T}(t) = \frac{r'}{\|r'\|} = \frac{\langle 1, 2t, 2t^2 \rangle}{1 + 2t^2} \quad \hat{T}(1) = \frac{\langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}'(t) &= \left(\frac{1}{1+2t^2} \right)' \langle 1, 2t, 2t^2 \rangle + \frac{\langle 1, 2t, 2t^2 \rangle'}{1+2t^2} \\ &= -\frac{4t}{(1+2t^2)^2} \langle 1, 2t, 2t^2 \rangle + \frac{\langle 0, 2, 4t \rangle}{1+2t^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}'(1) &= -\frac{4}{9} \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle + \frac{1}{3} \langle 0, 2, 4 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \langle -4, -8, -8 \rangle + \langle 0, 6, 12 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \langle -4, -2, 4 \rangle \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \langle -2, -1, 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\hat{T}'(1)\| = \frac{2}{9} \cdot 3$$

$$\hat{N}(1) = \frac{\hat{T}'(1)}{\|\hat{T}'(1)\|} = \frac{\langle -2, -1, 2 \rangle}{3}$$

(g) (4 points) Compute $\kappa(1)$.

$$\hat{B}(1) = \hat{T}(1) \times \hat{N}(1) =$$

$$\kappa(1) = \frac{\|r'(1) \times r''(1)\|}{\|r'(1)\|^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \langle 6, -6, 3 \rangle$$

$$\hat{B}(1) = \frac{\langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle}{3}$$

$$r'(1) \times r''(1) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 4, -4, 2 \rangle$$

$$\| \dots \| = \sqrt{16 + 16 + 4} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\|r'(1)\| = 3$$

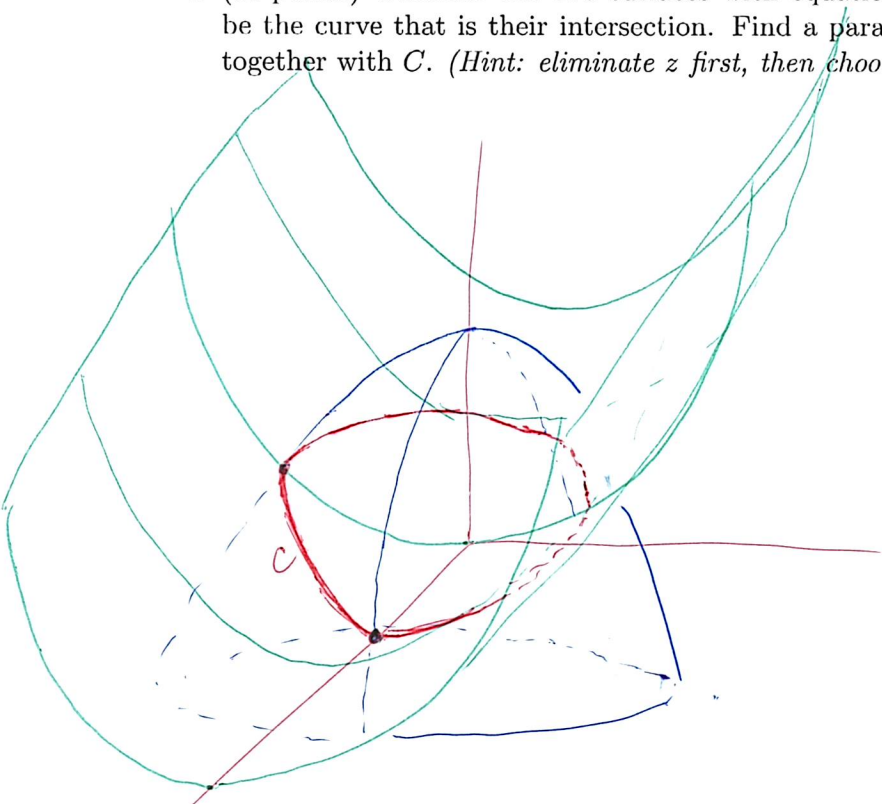
$$\kappa(1) = \frac{6}{3^3} = \frac{2}{9}$$

4. (10 points) Consider the two surfaces with equations $z = 3y^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z = 1$. Let C be the curve that is their intersection. Find a parametrization of C , and sketch the surfaces together with C . (Hint: eliminate z first, then choose x and y .)

parabolic cylinder

paraboloid, opening

downward



$$x^2 + y^2 + (3y^2) = 1$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \cos t \\ y = \frac{1}{2} \sin t \\ z = \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 t \quad (= 1 - \cos^2 t - \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 t) \end{cases}$$

$$t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

5. (6 points) Below is shown a trajectory of a particle (in the plane) together with the velocity at each of several points. Which direction is the acceleration at P ? Give brief justifications.
(circle one answer in each row)

(a) in the page out of the page toward you into the page away from you

\vec{a} only acts in the \hat{T} & \hat{N} directions, not \hat{B}

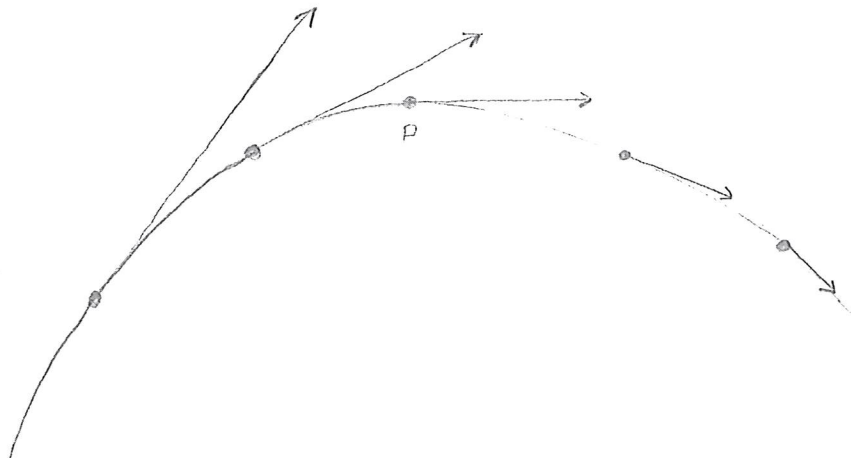
—OR— If \vec{a} were into/out of the page, then the particle couldn't stay in the page.

(b) vertical to the left to the right

particle is slowing down ($\|v\|$ is decreasing),
so \vec{a} is opposite direction of motion

(c) horizontal upward downward

particle is
turning
downward



6. (10 points) Circle 'True' or 'False' and give a brief justification.

- (a) True False For every scalar function $f(t)$ and every vector function $\mathbf{r}(t)$, we have $\frac{d}{dt}(f(t)\mathbf{r}(t)) = f(t)\mathbf{r}'(t)$.

$$\Rightarrow f'(t)\mathbf{r}(t) + f(t)\mathbf{r}'(t)$$

- (b) True False For a curve in the plane of the paper, $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$ always points out of the page toward you (when it exists).

may be into the page away from you.



- (c) True False Consider a (finite) curve C in \mathbb{R}^3 and its projection/shadow P in the xy -plane. The arc length of C must be at least as large as the arc length of P .

If $\vec{r}_C = \langle x, y, z \rangle$, then $\vec{r}_P = \langle x, y, 0 \rangle$

$$\vec{r}'_C = \langle x', y', z' \rangle \quad \& \quad \vec{r}'_P = \langle x', y', 0 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}'_C\| = \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2 + (z')^2} \geq \|\vec{r}'_P\| = \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2 + 0}$$

$$\text{arc length of } C = \int \|\vec{r}'_C\| dt \geq \int \|\vec{r}'_P\| dt = \text{arc length of } P$$

- (d) True False Consider a (finite) curve C in \mathbb{R}^3 and its projection/shadow P in the xy -plane. The curvature of C (at a point (x, y, z)) must be at least as large as the curvature of P (at the corresponding point $(x, y, 0)$).

E.g., the helix C vs. the circle P