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MATH 2415 [Fall 2021] Exam I, Oct 1st

No books or notes! **NO CALCULATORS!** Show all work and give **complete explanations**. Don't spend too much time on any one problem. This 75 minute exam is worth 75 points.

(1) [12 pts] Let $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{v} = 5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$

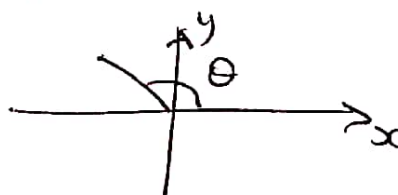
(a) Find the vector projection of \mathbf{u} onto \mathbf{v} .

$$\text{PROJ}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2} \mathbf{v} = \frac{(-1, 2, -3) \cdot (5, 2, 0)}{5^2 + 2^2 + 0^2} (5, 2, 0)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{29} (5, 2, 0)$$

(b) Let θ be the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . Is $0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta < \pi$? Why?

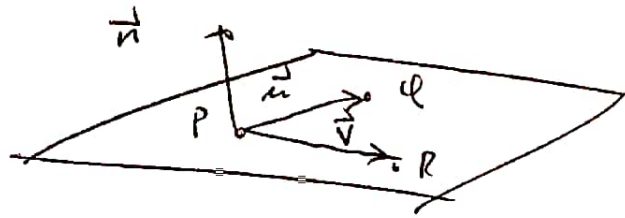
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{v}|}$$



$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = -1 < 0$$

$$\text{So } \cos \theta < 0$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta < \pi}$$



(2) [12 pts] Let \mathcal{P} be the plane that contains the points $P = (1, 0, 2)$, $Q = (4, 1, -2)$, and $R = (2, 0, 0)$.

(a) Find two different vectors that are perpendicular to the plane \mathcal{P} and have length 6.

$$\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = Q - P = (4, 1, -2) - (1, 0, 2) = (3, 1, -4)$$

$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PR} = R - P = (2, 0, 0) - (1, 0, 2) = (1, 0, -2)$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (-2, 2, -1)$$

$$\|\vec{n}\| = \sqrt{4+4+1} = 3$$

So to get vectors of length 6 use

$$\vec{n}_{\pm} = \pm 2\vec{n} = \pm (-4, 4, -2)$$

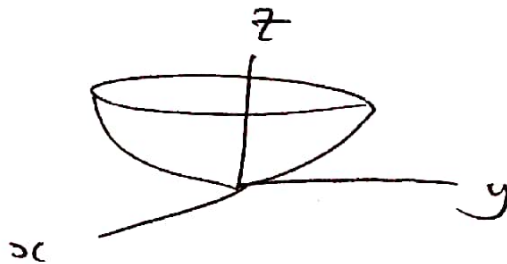
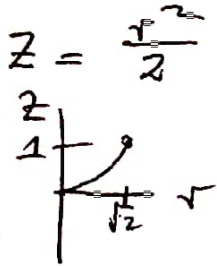
$$\boxed{\vec{n}_{\pm} = \pm (-4, 4, -2)}$$

(b) Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are P , Q , and R .

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{from above}$$

(3) [13 pts]

(a) Sketch the surface given in cylindrical coordinates by $r = \sqrt{2z}$.



(b) Convert the point $(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2})$ from rectangular coordinates to spherical coordinates.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y &= \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z &= \rho \cos \phi \end{aligned}$$

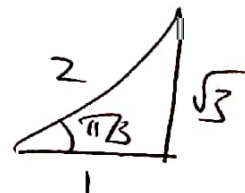
$$\rho = \sqrt{3 + 3 + 2} = \sqrt{8} \quad \boxed{\rho = 2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}}$$



$$\cos \phi = \frac{z}{\rho} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{8}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

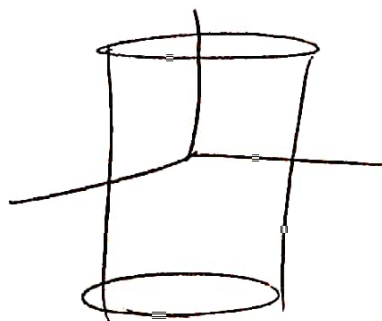


(c) Find an equation in rectangular coordinates for the surface given in spherical coordinates by $\rho \sin \phi = 1$. Describe the surface.

$$x^2 + y^2 = \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi = 1$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 = 1}$$

cylinder



(4) [12 pts]

(a) Let C be the curve parameterized by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \ln(t+1)\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} + 2\cos t\mathbf{k}.$$

Find the parametric equation of the tangent line to C at the point $P = (0, 1, 2)$.

$$\vec{P} = (0, 1, 2) \quad \vec{r}(0) = (0, 1, 2) = \vec{P}$$
$$\vec{r}'(t) = \frac{1}{t+1}\vec{i} + e^t\vec{j} - 2\sin t\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{r}'(0) = \vec{i} + \vec{j} \quad \vec{v} = (1, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{\lambda}(s) = \vec{P} + s\vec{v} = (0, 1, 2) + s(1, 1, 0)$$
$$= (s, 1+s, 2)$$

(b) Find the length of the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2\cos t\mathbf{i} + 2\sin t\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$ between the points $P = (2, 0, 0)$ and $Q = (-2, 0, \pi)$.

$$\vec{r}(0) = P$$

$$\vec{r}(\pi) = Q$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = (-2\sin t, 2\cos t, 1)$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{4 + 1} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$L = \int_0^\pi \sqrt{5} dt = \sqrt{5}\pi$$

(5) [13 pts]

(a) Find an equation for the plane that goes through the point $(1, -3, 2)$ and is parallel to the plane whose equation is $x + 4y + 5z = 0$.

Parallel planes have the same normals

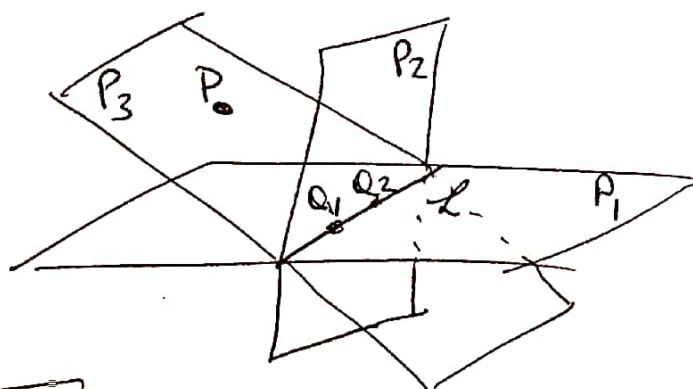
So our plane goes through point $\vec{p} = (1, -3, 2)$ and has normal $\vec{n} = (1, 4, 5)$. Its eqⁿ is

$$0 = (\vec{r} - \vec{p}) \cdot \vec{n} = (x-1, y+3, z-2) \cdot (1, 4, 5)$$

$$0 = x-1 + 4(y+3) + 5(z-2)$$

$$\boxed{x + 4y + 5z = -1}$$

(b) Let \mathcal{L} be the line of intersection of the planes $x+y+z=3$ and $x-y+4z=5$. Find a parameterization of the plane that contains the point $P = (1, 2, 0)$ and the line \mathcal{L} .



$$P_1: x+y+z=3$$

$$P_2: x-y+4z=5$$

Find ~~equation~~ ^{parameterization} of P_3

STEP 1 Find 2 points on \mathcal{L} .

Q1 Set $z=0$ in eqⁿ of planes to get

$$\boxed{x+y=3}$$

$$\boxed{x-y=5}$$

Solve to get $Q_1 = (4, -1, 0)$

Q2 Set $z=1$ to get $x+y=2$ $x-y=1$ So $Q_2 = (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1)$

STEP 2 Find 2 vectors in P_3 : $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{PQ_1} = (4, -1, 0) - (1, 2, 0) = (3, -3, 0)$

$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PQ_2} = (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1) - (1, 2, 0) = (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}, 1)$$

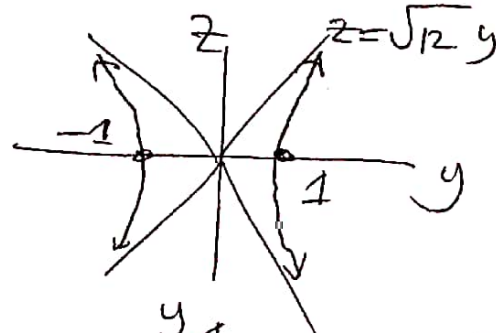
$$\boxed{\text{STEP 3} \quad \vec{r}(s,t) = (1, 2, 0) + s(3, -3, 0) + t(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}, 1)}$$

(6) [13 pts] Make a labelled sketch of the traces (slices) of the surface

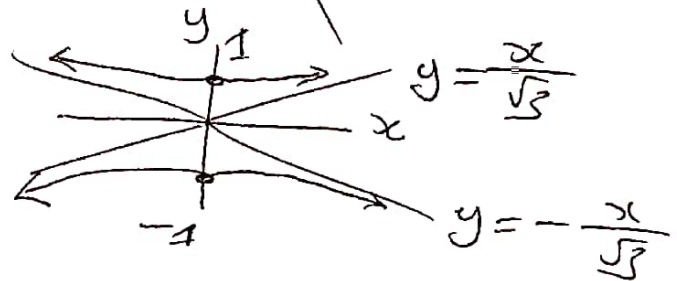
$$y^2 - \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{z^2}{12} = 1$$

in the planes $x = 0$, $z = 0$, and $y = k$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$. Then make a labelled sketch of the surface.

$x=0$ $y^2 - \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{12}}\right)^2 = 1$



$z=0$ $y^2 - \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = 1$



$y=0$ EMPTY SET

$y=\pm 1$ ORIGIN

$y=\pm 2$

$$\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{z^2}{12} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{36} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{6}\right)^2 = 1$$

