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## MATH 2415 [Fall 2023] Exam I

No books or notes! **NO CALCULATORS!** Show all work and give **complete explanations**. This 75 minute exam is worth 75 points. **Points will be recorded on the top of the second page.**

(1) [13 pts] Let  $A = (1, 2, -3)$ ,  $B = (4, 8, 0)$  and  $C = (7, -1, 6)$ .

(a) Find the point  $D$  on the line segment from  $A$  to  $B$  for which  $2|\overrightarrow{AD}| = |\overrightarrow{DB}|$ . **Hint:** Parametrize the line segment from  $A$  to  $B$ .

(b) Find the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .

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(2) [12 pts] Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 5, 4, 3 \rangle$ .

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

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

(c) Let  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 1, 7, a \rangle$ . If the vector projection of  $\mathbf{w}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$  is  $\mathbf{0}$  (the zero vector), find  $a$ .

(3) [13 pts] Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the plane through the point  $A = (2, 1, 0)$  that is perpendicular to the line with parameterization  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{q} + t\mathbf{v} = (2 + 5t)\mathbf{i} + (2 - t)\mathbf{j} + 4t\mathbf{k}$ .

(a) Draw a schematic diagram showing the relationship between the plane and the line. Include the point,  $A$ , and the vectors,  $\mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in your sketch.

(b) Find an equation of the form  $Ax + By + Cz = D$  for the plane,  $\mathcal{P}$ .

(c) Find a parameterization of the plane,  $\mathcal{P}$ .

(4) [12 pts]

(a) Let  $P$  be the point with spherical coordinates  $(\rho, \theta, \phi) = (2, \pi/3, \pi/4)$ .

(i) Find the cylindrical coordinates of  $P$ .

(ii) Find the rectangular coordinates of  $P$ .

(b) Convert the equation  $z = \sqrt{3x^2 + 3y^2}$  into an equation involving spherical coordinates  $\rho$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ .

(5) [13 pts] Let  $C$  be the parametrized curve given by  $(x, y) = \mathbf{r}(t) = (\sin t, 2 \cos t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ .

(a) Eliminate  $t$  to obtain an equation relating  $x$  and  $y$ .

(b) Sketch the curve, clearly marking the start and end points and the direction of motion.

(c) Find a parametrization for the tangent line to the curve  $C$  at the point where  $t = \pi/4$ .

(d) Find constants  $a$  and  $b$  and a function  $f(t)$  so that the length of  $C$  is  $L = \int_a^b f(t) dt$ , where  $C$  is the curve whose parametrization,  $(x, y) = \mathbf{r}(t)$ , is given above.

(6) [12 pts] Make labelled sketches of the traces (slices) of the surface  $x^2 - y^2 + 4z^2 = 1$  in the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $z = 0$ , and  $y = k$  for  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$ . Be sure to include any asymptotes and intercepts in your sketches. Then make a labelled sketch of the surface.