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### MATH 2415 [Fall 2024] 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) [12 pts] Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 1, -3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 2, 1 \rangle$ .

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

$$\text{COMP}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{(2, 1, -3) \cdot (-1, 2, 1)}{|(-1, 2, 1)|}$$

$$= \frac{-2 + 2 - 3}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{6}}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{-3}{14} (2, 1, -3)$$

(c) Find a unit vector orthogonal to both  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}|} \quad \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (7, 5, 5)$$

$$\text{So } \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{75}} (7, 5, 5)$$



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(2) [13 pts] Consider the points  $A = (3, -1, 1)$ ,  $B = (4, 2, -1)$  and  $C = (2, 3, -3)$ . Let  $AB$  and  $AC$  be two adjacent sides of a parallelogram  $ABCD$ .

(a) Find the coordinates of the point  $D$ .

$$D = A + \vec{v} + \vec{w}$$

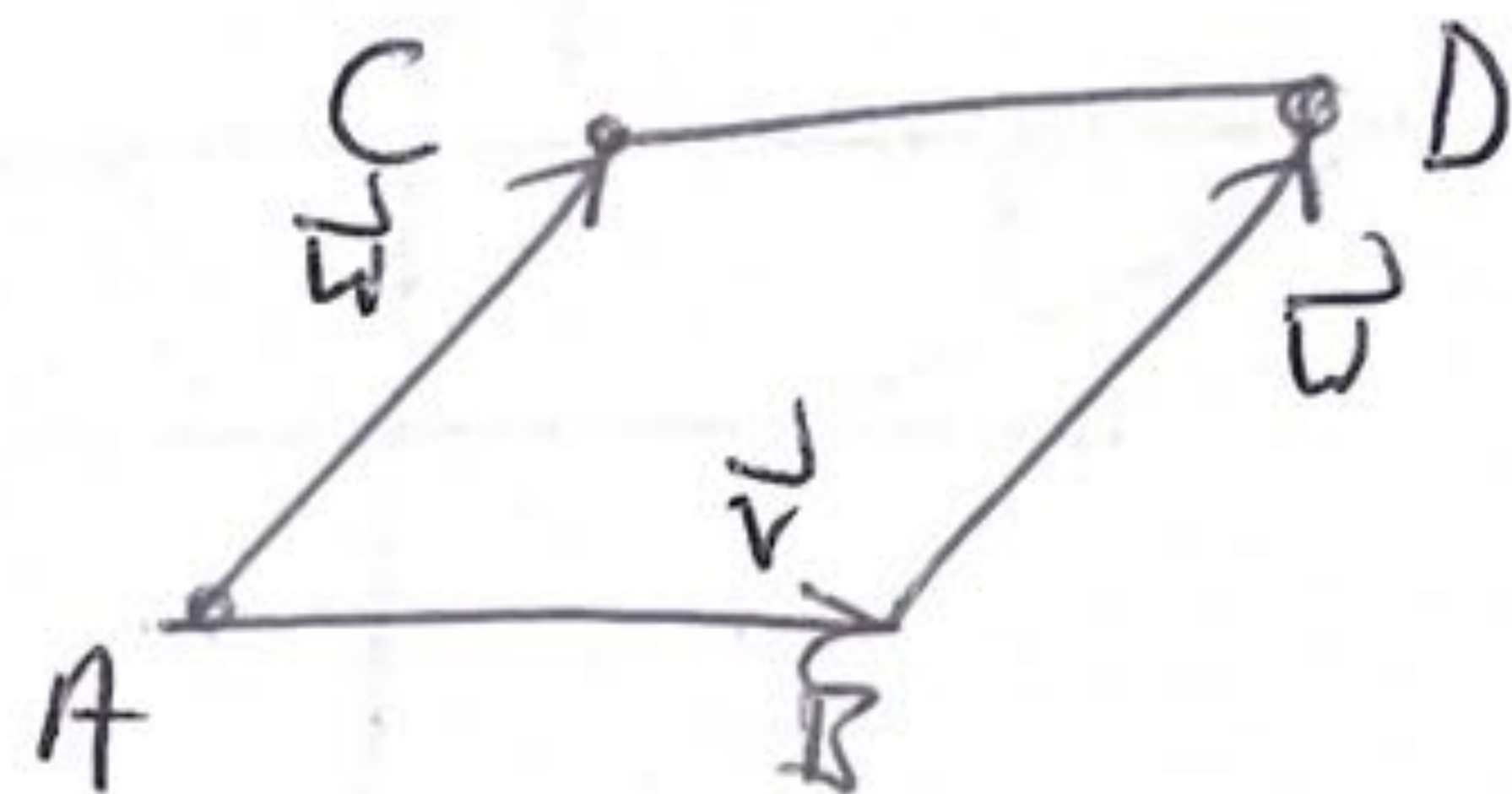
$$= A + \vec{AB} + \vec{AC}$$

$$= A + B - A + C - A$$

$$= B + C - A$$

$$= (4, 2, -1) + (2, 3, -3) - (3, -1, 1)$$

$$= (3, 6, -5)$$



(b) Find the area of the parallelogram  $ABCD$ .

$$A = |\vec{v} \times \vec{w}|$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (-4, 6, 7)$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{AB} = (1, 3, -2)$$

$$\vec{w} = \vec{AC} = (-1, 4, -4)$$

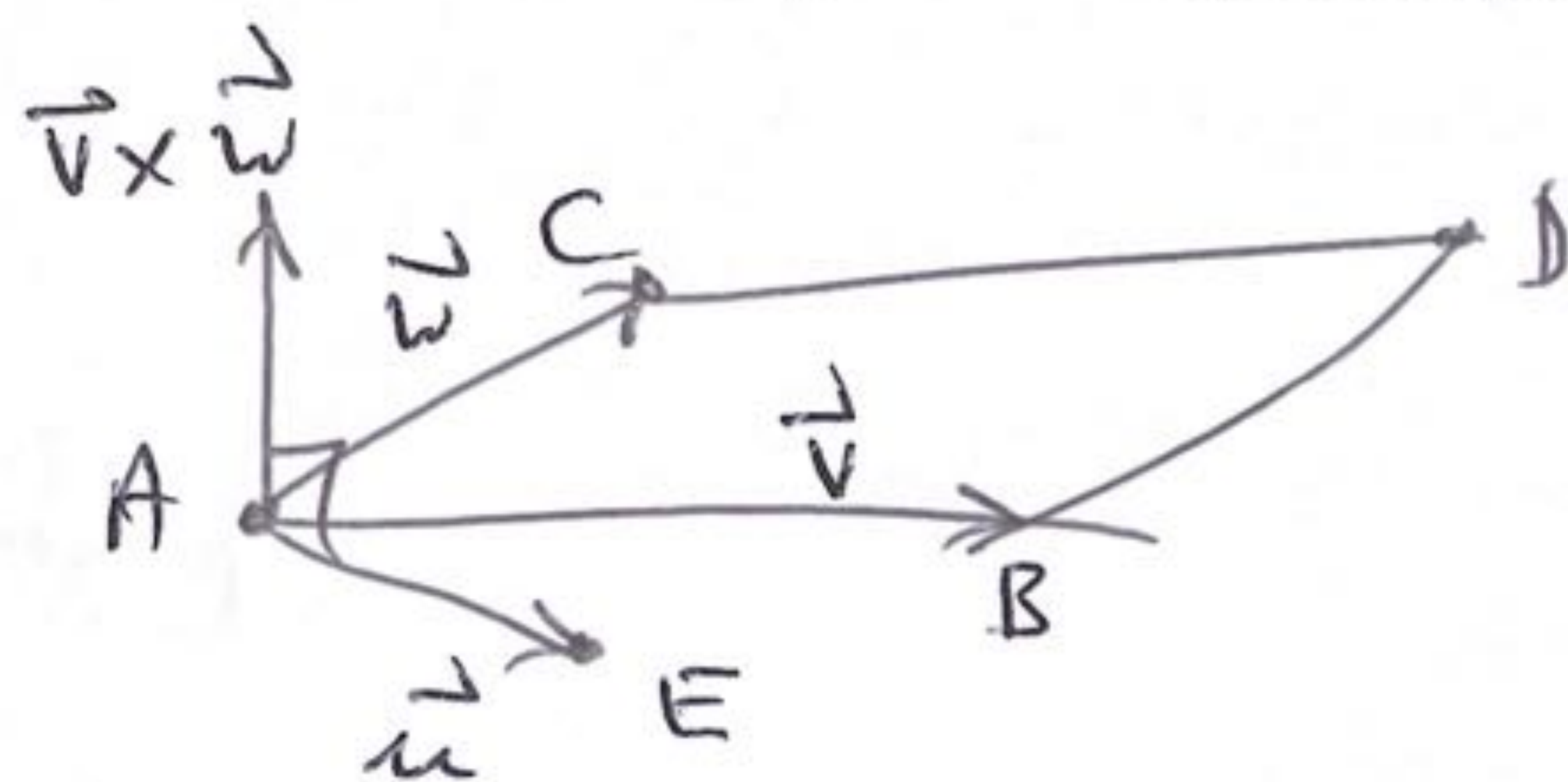
$$A = \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{101}$$

(c) Consider the point  $E = (4, -5, 5)$ . Show that the vector  $\vec{AE}$  lies in the same plane as the parallelogram  $ABCD$ .

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \vec{AE} = E - A$$

$$= (4, -5, 5) - (3, -1, 1)$$

$$\vec{u} = (1, -4, 4)$$



~~Some~~ Just show  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = 0$

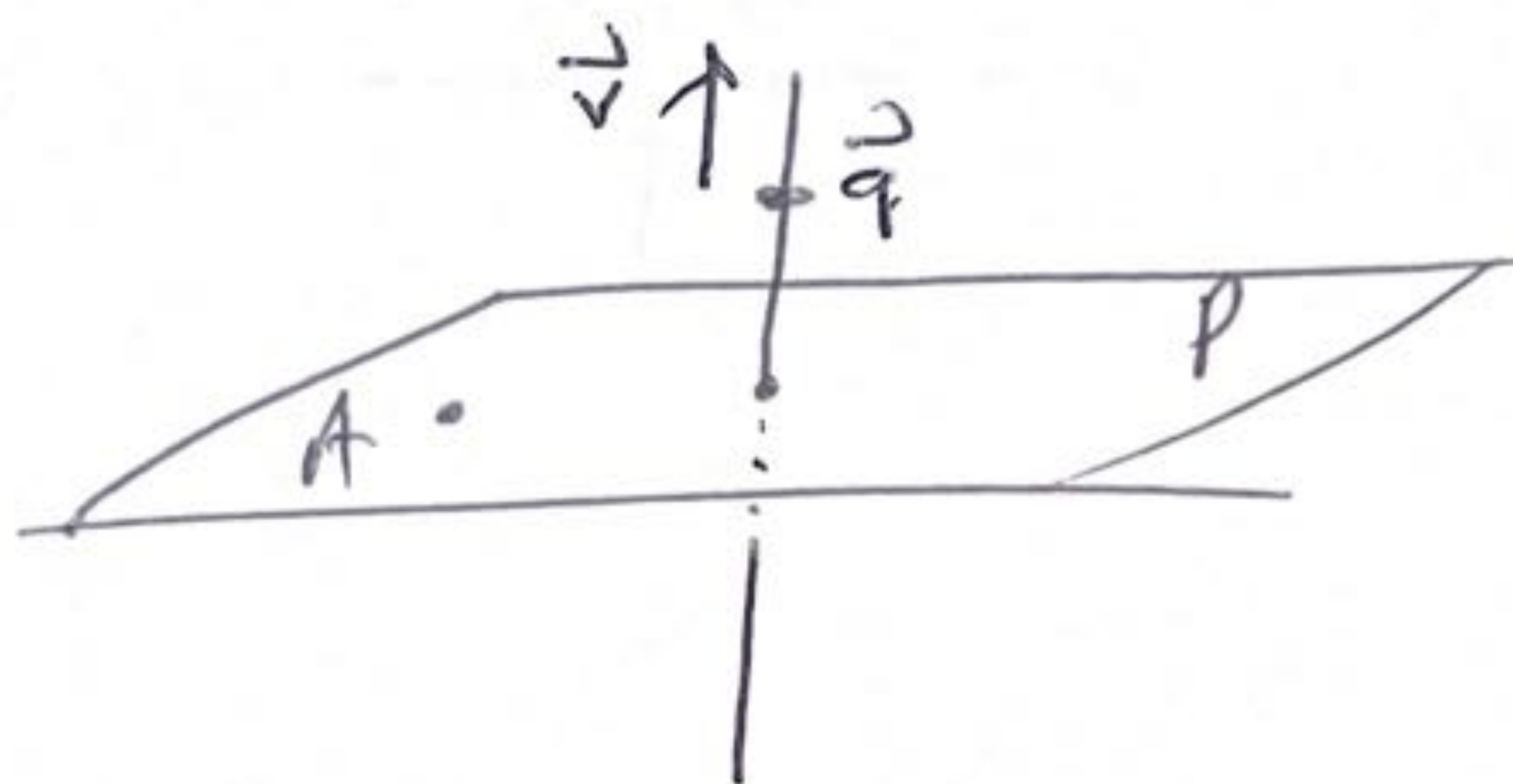
$$\text{Well } \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = (1, -4, 4) \cdot (-4, 6, 7) = -4 - 24 + 28 = 0$$

So  $\vec{u} \perp (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$ . So  $\vec{u}$  lies in plane containing  $\vec{v}, \vec{w}$  which is plane containing  $\vec{AB}, \vec{AC}$



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

(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,  $\mathcal{P}$ .

$\vec{n} = \vec{v} = (3, -2, 4)$  is a normal to plane. (See picture)

$\vec{x}_0 = (1, 0, 2)$  is a point in plane

Eqn:  $0 = (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) \cdot \vec{n} = (x-1, y, z-2) \cdot (3, -2, 4)$

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

$$3x - 2y + 4z = 11$$

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

From (b)

$$4z = 11 - 3x + 2y$$

$$z = \frac{11}{4} - \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}y$$

So set

$$x = s$$

$$y = t$$

$$z = \frac{11}{4} - \frac{3}{4}s + \frac{1}{2}t$$

or

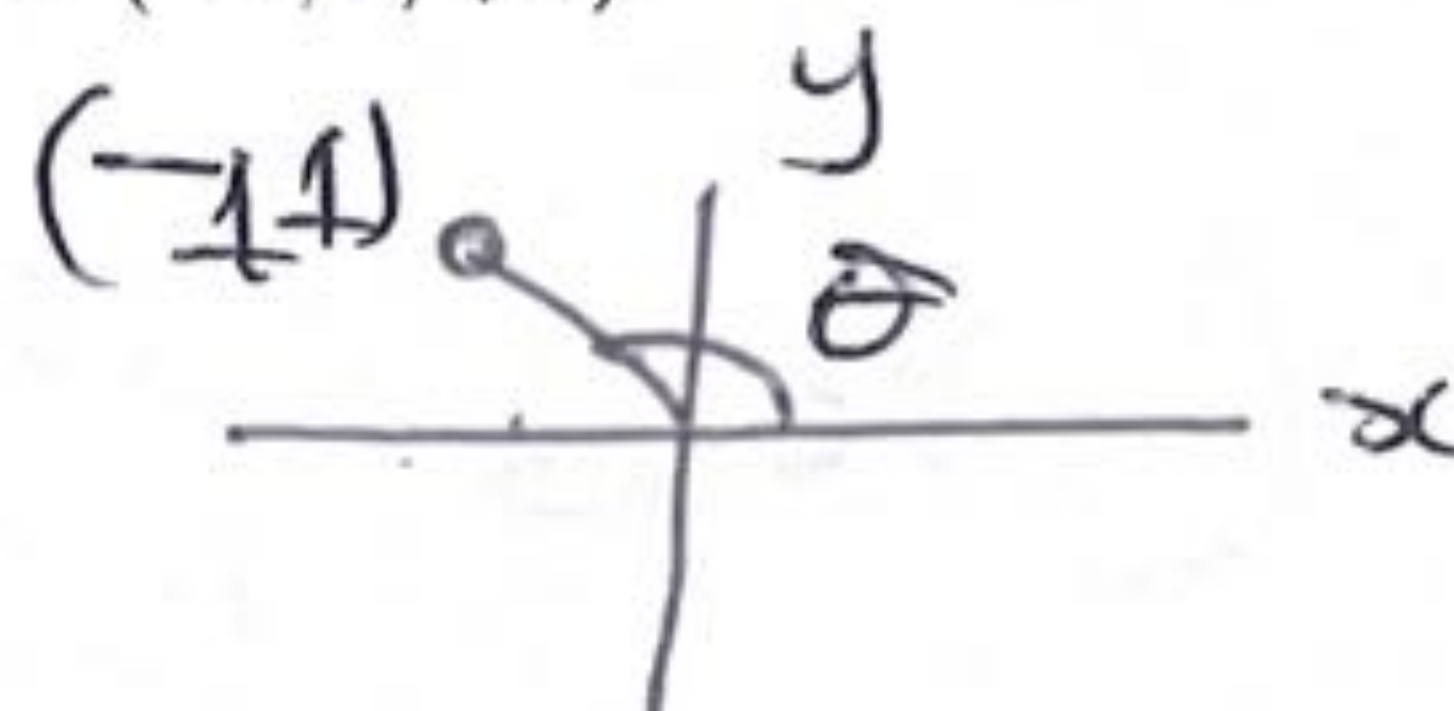
$$\vec{r}(s, t) = (0, 0, \frac{11}{4}) + s(1, 0, -\frac{3}{4}) + t(0, 1, \frac{1}{2})$$



(4) [12 pts]

(a) Let  $P$  be the point with rectangular coordinates  $(x, y, z) = (-1, 1, \sqrt{2})$ .

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



$$r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = 3\pi/4$$

$$z = \sqrt{2}$$

$$(r, \theta, z) = (\sqrt{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \sqrt{2})$$

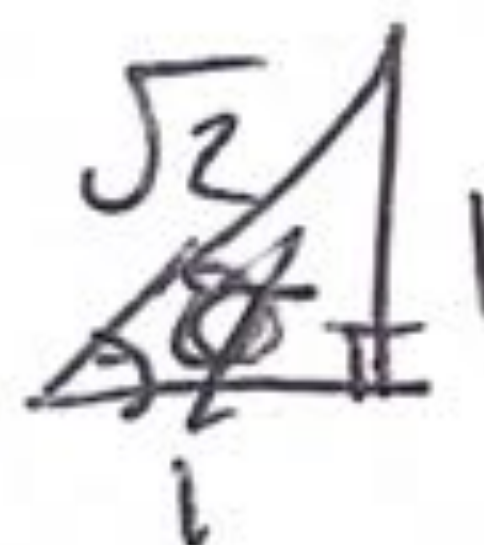
(ii) Find the spherical coordinates of  $P$ .

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} = 2$$

$$\theta = 3\pi/4 \text{ as above}$$

$$\phi = \arccos\left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right) = \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\phi = \pi/4$$



(b) Convert the equation  $\phi = \pi/4$  in spherical coordinates  $(\rho, \theta, \phi)$ , into an equation involving cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$ .

$$z = \rho \cos \phi = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cos \phi$$

$$z = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2} \cos \phi$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$z = \sqrt{r^2 + z^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

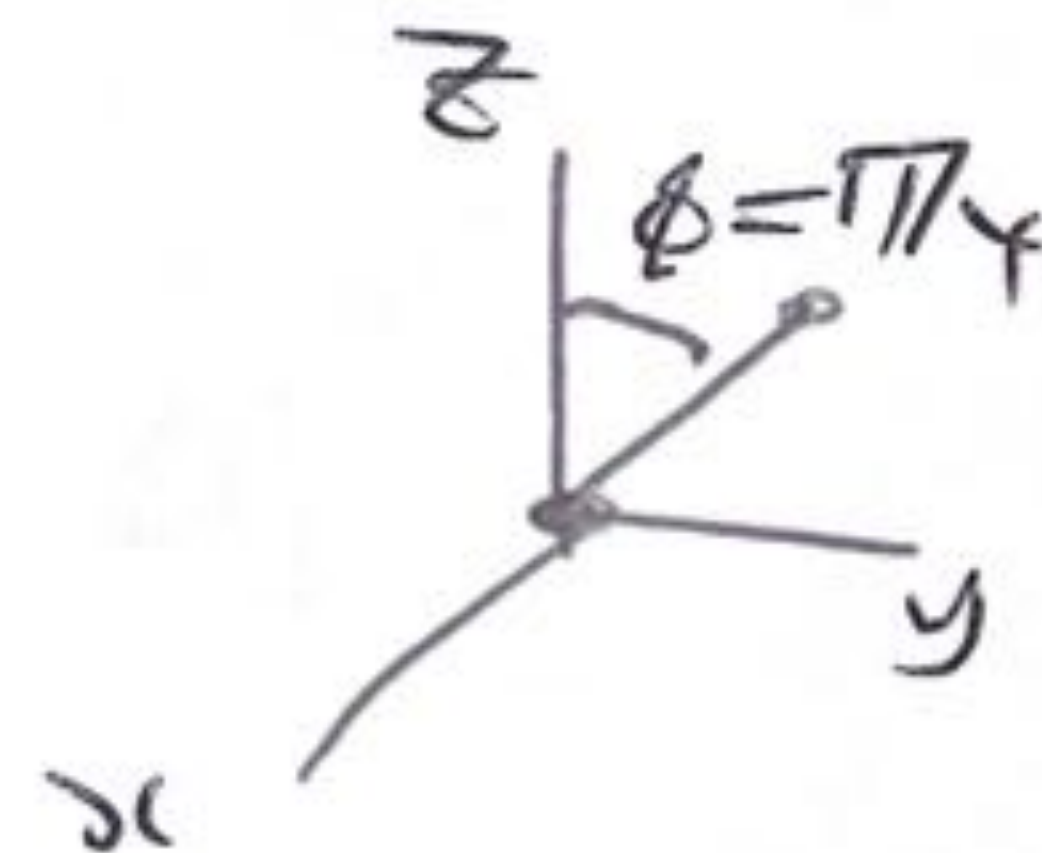
$$2z^2 = r^2 + z^2$$

$$z^2 = r^2$$

$$z = \pm r$$

BUT  $\phi = \pi/4$  means  $z > 0$ .  
So get

$$\boxed{z = r}$$





(5) [13 pts] Let  $(x, y, z) = \mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2 + 3t, e^{2t}, \sin t)$  be the position of a particle at time  $t$ .

(a) Find the velocity vector of the particle at time  $t$ .

$$\vec{v} = \vec{r}'(t) = (2t + 3, 2e^{2t}, \cos t)$$

(b) Find the speed of the particle at time  $t = 0$ .  $\vec{v}(0) = (3, 2, 1)$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

(c) Find a parametrization for the tangent line to the particle's motion at the point where  $t = 0$ .

$$\vec{L}(s) = \vec{r}(0) + s \vec{v}'(0)$$

~~$\vec{L}(s) = (3, 2, 1) + s$~~

 $\vec{v}(0) = (0, 1, 0)$

$$\vec{L}(s) = (0, 1, 0) + s(3, 2, 1) = (3s, 1 + 2s, s)$$

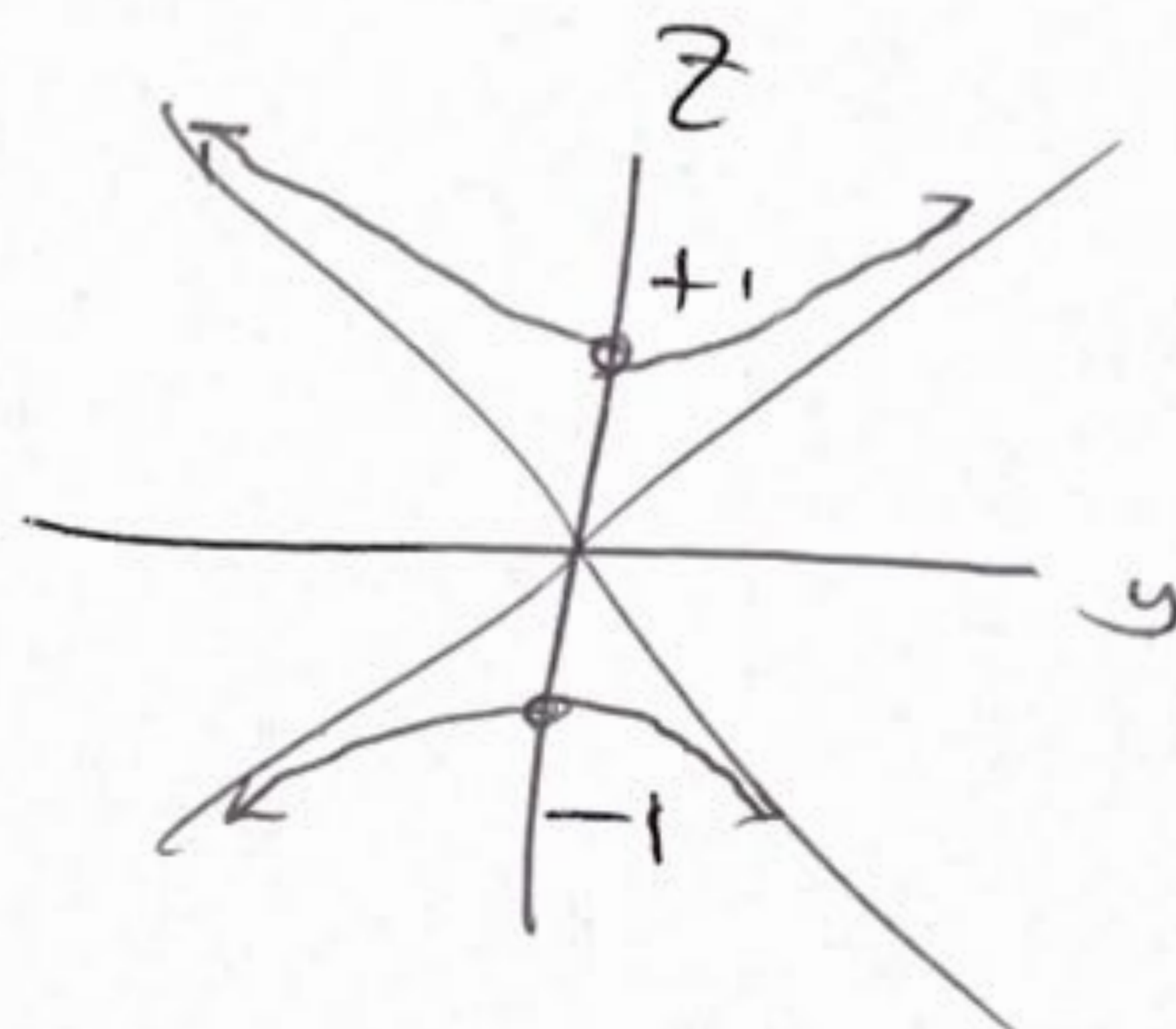


(6) [12 pts] Make labelled sketches of the traces (slices) of the surface  $z^2 = 1 + y^2 + 4x^2$  in the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ , and  $z = k$  for  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$ . Be sure to include any asymptotes and intercepts in your sketches. Then make a labelled sketch of the surface.

$x=0$   $z^2 - y^2 = 1$

ASYMPTOTES:  $z^2 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm y$

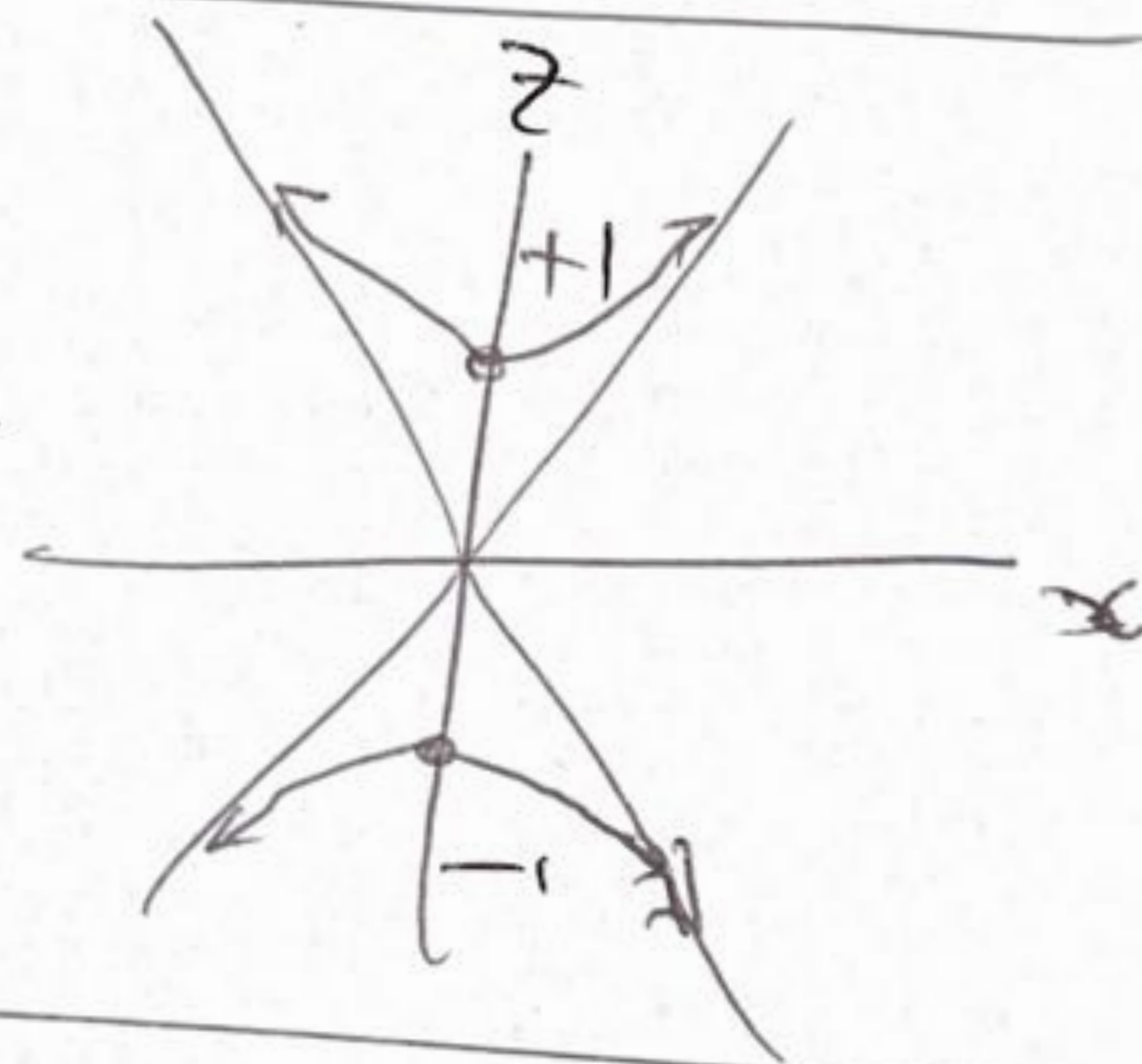
INTERCEPTS  $(0, \pm 1)$



$y=0$   $z^2 - 4x^2 = 1$

ASYMPTOTES:  $z^2 - 4x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm 2x$

INTERCEPTS  $(0, \pm 1)$



$z=k$   $4x^2 + y^2 = k^2 - 1$

$k=0$ :  $4x^2 + y^2 = -1$  No solutions

$k=\pm 1$ :  $4x^2 + y^2 = 0$   $(0, 0)$

$k=\pm 2$ :  $4x^2 + y^2 = 3$

ELLIPSE INTERCEPTS  
 $(0, \pm \sqrt{3}), (\pm \sqrt{3}/2, 0)$

