

2210-90 Exam 1  
Spring 2013

Name KEY

**Instructions.** Show all work and include appropriate explanations when space is provided. Correct answers unaccompanied by work may not receive full credit. Page 5 is blank in case you need extra paper. Please circle your final answers.

1. (16pts) Consider the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 3, 2, 3 \rangle$ . Find

- (a) (2pts)  $\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v}$

2  $\langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle - 3\langle 3, 2, 3 \rangle = \langle -9, -4, -10 \rangle$

- (b) (2pts)  $\|\mathbf{u}\|$

2  $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$

- (c) (2pts)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

2  $\langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, 2, 3 \rangle = (0)(3) + (2)(2) + (-1)(3) = 0 + 4 - 3 = 1$

- (d) (2pts) Find the angle  $\theta$  between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ . Answer in the form  $\theta = \cos^{-1}(x)$ .

2  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$   $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{22}$

$1 = \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{22} \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{110}}\right)$

- (e) (4pts)  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$

4  $\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(6+2) - \hat{j}(0+3) + \hat{k}(0-6) = \langle 8, -3, -6 \rangle$

- (f) (4pts) Find the vector projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$

4  $\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{22} \langle 3, 2, 3 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{3}{22}, \frac{2}{22}, \frac{3}{22} \right\rangle$

2. (8pts) Find a unit vector which is perpendicular to both of the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = 5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .

8  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(1-2) - \hat{j}(2+5) + \hat{k}(-4-5)$   
4  $= -\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$

trying cross product + 3

2  $\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 7^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{1+49+81} = \sqrt{131}$

2  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{131}} \hat{i} - \frac{7}{\sqrt{131}} \hat{j} - \frac{9}{\sqrt{131}} \hat{k}$

plus or minus

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3. (12pts) Consider the points  $P(1, 3, -1)$  and  $Q(2, 2, 5)$ .

- (a) (3pts) Find the vector  $\vec{PQ}$  that points in the direction from  $P$  to  $Q$ ; that is find the vector with a tail at  $P$  and head at  $Q$ .

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 2, 2, 5 \rangle - \langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle = \langle 1, -1, 6 \rangle$$

- (b) (3pts) Find the midpoint of  $P$  and  $Q$ .

$$m = \frac{1}{2}(\langle 2, 2, 5 \rangle + \langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle) = \frac{1}{2}\langle 3, 5, 4 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, 2 \right\rangle$$

- (c) (6pts) Find the equation of the plane which is equidistant from  $P$  and  $Q$ . **Hint:** This plane has normal vector  $\vec{PQ}$  and contains the midpoint.

$$\vec{n} = \langle 1, -1, 6 \rangle$$

$$x - y + 6z = D$$

contains  $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, 2)$  so

$$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{2} + 6(2) = D$$

$$D = 11.$$

$$x - y + 6z = 11$$

4. (8pts) The set of all points  $(x, y, z)$  which satisfy

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 6y - 16z = 0$$

determines a sphere. Determine the center point  $(h, k, l)$  and the radius  $r$  of the sphere. Write your final answers in the provided blanks. **Hint:** Complete the squares.

$$h = \underline{2}$$

$$k = \underline{-3}$$

$$l = \underline{8}$$

$$r = \underline{\sqrt{77}}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 6y - 16z = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4x) + (y^2 + 6y) + (z^2 - 16z) = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 - 4 + (y+3)^2 - 9 + (z-8)^2 - 64 = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 + (z-8)^2 = 77$$

5. (20pts) Suppose a particle's position at time  $t$  is given by the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 2 \cos(2t)\mathbf{i} + 2 \sin(2t)\mathbf{j} + 3t\mathbf{k}.$$

(a) (2pts) Find the velocity  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  of the particle at time  $t$ .

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$$\bar{\mathbf{v}}(t) = \bar{\mathbf{r}}'(t) = -4\sin(2t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 4\cos(2t)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

(b) (3pts) Find the arc length of the curve between times  $t = 0$  and  $t = 3$ .

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$$\|\mathbf{v}(t)\| = \sqrt{16\sin^2(2t) + 16\cos^2(2t) + 9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$L = \int_0^3 \|\mathbf{v}(t)\| dt = \int_0^3 5 dt = 15$$

(c) (2pts) Find the acceleration  $\mathbf{a}(t)$  of the particle at time  $t$ .

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$$= \bar{\mathbf{v}}'(t) = \bar{\mathbf{r}}''(t)$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{a}}(t) = 8\cos(2t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 8\sin(2t)\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

(d) (2pts) Find the unit tangent vector  $\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{v}(t)}{\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|}$

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$$\bar{\mathbf{T}}(t) = \frac{1}{5} \bar{\mathbf{v}}(t) = \frac{4}{5}\sin(2t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{4}{5}\cos(2t)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{3}{5}\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

(e) (3pts) Find the principal unit normal vector  $\mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|}$ .

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$$\bar{\mathbf{T}}'(t) = -\frac{8}{5}\sin(2t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \frac{8}{5}\cos(2t)\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{T}}'(t)\| = 8/5$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{N}}(t) = -\cos(2t)\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \sin(2t)\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

(f) (6pts) Find the curvature  $\kappa(t)$  of the particle's path at time  $t$ .

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$$\kappa = \frac{\|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'\|^3} \left( \kappa = \frac{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|} \right) \kappa = \frac{\sqrt{24^2 + 32^2}}{125} = \frac{8}{25}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{r}}' \times \bar{\mathbf{r}}'' = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ -4\sin(2t) & 4\cos(2t) & 3 \\ -8\cos(2t) & -8\sin(2t) & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-24\sin(2t))\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 24\cos(2t)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 32\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\|\bar{\mathbf{r}}' \times \bar{\mathbf{r}}''\| = \sqrt{24^2 + 32^2}$$

(g) (2pts) For all time  $t$ , this curve is contained on what type of surface? Circle the correct letter

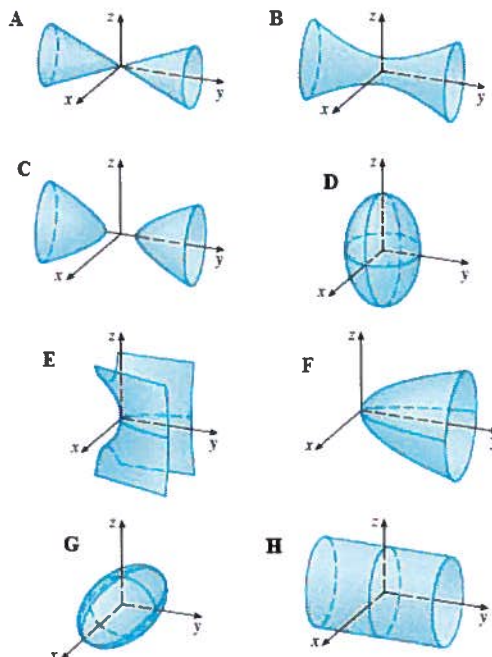
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- A a sphere of radius 3 centered at the origin
- B a hyperboloid of one sheet parallel to the  $y$ -axis
- ☒ C a cylinder of radius 2 parallel to the  $z$ -axis

6. (16pts) Match the equation with its graph on the right by writing the appropriate capital letter (A-H) in the provided blank.

- (a) D  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 1$   
 (b) C  $x^2 + z^2 - y^2 = -1$   
 (c) A  $y^2 = x^2 + z^2$   
 (d) H  $x^2 + z^2 = 1$   
 (e) F  $y = x^2 + z^2$   
 (f) G  $x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 = 1$   
 (g) B  $x^2 + z^2 - y^2 = 1$   
 (h) E  $y = x^2 - z^2$

2 pts each



7. (8pts) Match the equation and the description of the surface by writing the appropriate capital letter (A-D) in the provided blank. Each letter should be used exactly once.

- (a) B In cylindrical coordinates, the surface  $r = 5$ .  
 (b) C In cylindrical coordinates, the surface  $z = r$ .  
 (c) A In spherical coordinates, the surface  $\rho = 1$ .  
 (d) D In spherical coordinates, the surface  $\phi = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ .

2 pts each

- A sphere centered at the origin.  
 B cylinder parallel to the  $z$ -axis.  
 C cone opening in the positive  $z$  direction.  
 D cone opening in the negative  $z$  direction.

8. (12pts) Convert between Cartesian, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates as indicated.

- (a) Find the cylindrical coordinates of the point with Cartesian coordinates  $(\sqrt{3}, 1, -2)$

$r = \underline{2}$   $\theta = \underline{\pi/6}$   $z = \underline{-2}$   
 $= \tan^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$

- (b) Find the spherical coordinates of the point with Cartesian coordinates  $(1, 1, \sqrt{2})$

$\rho = \underline{2}$   $\theta = \underline{\pi/4}$   $\phi = \underline{\pi/4}$   
 $= \tan^{-1}(1)$   $= \cos^{-1}(\sqrt{2}/2)$

- (c) Find the Cartesian coordinates of the point with spherical coordinates  $(2, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$x = \underline{\sqrt{3}}$   $y = \underline{1}$   $z = \underline{0}$   
 $= 2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) \cos(\frac{\pi}{6})$   $= 2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) \sin(\frac{\pi}{6})$   $= 2 \cos(\frac{\pi}{2})$

- (d) Find the Cartesian coordinates of the point with cylindrical coordinates  $(4\sqrt{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}, \pi)$

$x = \underline{4}$   $y = \underline{-4}$   $z = \underline{\pi}$   
 $= 4\sqrt{2} \cos(-\frac{\pi}{4})$   $= 4\sqrt{2} \sin(-\frac{\pi}{4})$

1 pt each