

1. (8 points) Find parametric equations for the tangent line to the curve with the given parametric equations at the specified point.

$$x = e^{-t} \cos t, \quad y = e^{-t} \sin t, \quad z = e^{-t} \quad (1, 0, 1)$$

Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^{-t} \cos t, e^{-t} \sin t, e^{-t} \rangle$ .

Then  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t, -e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \cos t, -e^{-t} \rangle$ .

At  $(1, 0, 1)$ , we have  $1 = z = e^{-t}$  so  $t = 0$ . (Check that this also works for  $x$  and  $y$ .)

The direction vector of the tangent line is  $\mathbf{r}'(0) = \langle -1, 1, -1 \rangle$ .

The vector equation of the tangent line is  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle + t \cdot \langle -1, 1, -1 \rangle$ .

The parametric equations are

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 - t \\ y = t \\ z = 1 - t \end{cases}$$

2. (8 points) Find symmetric equations for the line through the point  $(2, 0, -5)$  that is parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + z = 3$  and perpendicular to the line  $x = 3 - t, y = 2 + t, z = t - 5$ .

$\mathbf{N} = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle$  is the normal vector to the plane  $x - 2y + z = 3$ .

$\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle$  is the direction vector to the given line.

The direction vector of the line we want is orthogonal to both  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{N}$ .

Thus it is parallel to  $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{N} = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$ .

The vector equation of the line is

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 2, 0, -5 \rangle + t \cdot \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$$

The symmetric equations are

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y}{2} = z-5$$

3. (9 points) Find the length of the curve.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{4}{3}t^{3/2} \mathbf{i} + 2t \mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{2}t^2 \mathbf{k}$$

from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 4$ .

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 2t^{1/2} \mathbf{i} + 2 \mathbf{j} - t \mathbf{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{r}'(t)| &= \sqrt{4t + 4 + t^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(t+2)^2} \\ &= t+2 \quad (\text{magnitude is positive}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \int_0^4 |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt \\ &= \int_0^4 t+2 dt \\ &= \left. \frac{1}{2}t^2 + 2t \right|_0^4 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

4. (8 points) Find the cosines of the angles between the curves at their points of intersection.

$$y = 2x \quad \text{and} \quad y = -x^2 + 3x + 2$$

Find the points of intersection:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x &= -x^2 + 3x + 2 \\ 0 &= -x^2 + x + 2 \\ &= -(x-2)(x+1) \end{aligned}$$

The points are  $(2, 4)$  and  $(-1, -2)$ .

The tangent vector to  $y = 2x$  is constant  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle$ .

The tangent vector to  $y = -x^2 + 3x - 2$  is  $\langle 1, -2x + 3 \rangle$ .

$$\text{At } (2, 4), \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\langle 1, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, -1 \rangle}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\text{At } (-1, -2), \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\langle 1, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 5 \rangle}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{26}} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{130}}$$

5. (8 points) Find a vector function,  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  that represents the curve of intersection of the following two surfaces: the hyperboloid  $4x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$  and the plane  $2x - y - z = 0$ .

First eliminate  $z$ :

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 2x - y \\ 1 &= 4x^2 + y^2 - (2x - y)^2 \\ &= 4xy \\ y &= \frac{1}{4x} \end{aligned}$$

Set  $x = t$ . Then  $y = \frac{1}{4t}$  and  $z = 2x - y = 2t - \frac{1}{4t}$ .

The vector function is  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle t, \frac{1}{4t}, 2t - \frac{1}{4t} \right\rangle$ .

6. (9 points) Find an equation for the surface consisting of all points  $P$  for which the distance from  $P$  to the point  $(0, 0, -1)$  is equal to the distance from  $P$  to the plane  $z = 2$ . Identify the surface.

Write  $P = (x, y, z)$ .

The distance from  $P$  to  $(0, 0, -1)$  is  $\sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 + (z+1)^2}$ .

$\mathbf{N} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$  is the normal vector of the plane  $z = 2$ .

Choose any point  $Q$  on the plane. I'll use  $Q = (0, 0, 2)$ .

The distance from  $P$  to the plane equals  $\text{comp}_{\mathbf{N}} \vec{QP}$

$$\vec{QP} = \langle x, y, z - 2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{comp}_{\mathbf{N}} \vec{QP} &= \frac{\vec{QP} \cdot \mathbf{N}}{|\mathbf{N}|} \\ &= z - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Set the two distances equal.

$$\begin{aligned} z - 2 &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z + 1)^2} \\ z^2 - 4z + 4 &= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2z + 1 \\ -6z + 3 &= x^2 + y^2 \end{aligned}$$

This is an elliptic paraboloid.