

1. (12 pts)

- (a) Find and simplify an equation for the surface consisting of all points  $(x, y, z)$  that are equidistant from the point  $(0, 0, 2)$  and the  $xy$ -plane. Then give the precise name of this surface.

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$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-2)^2} = |z| \quad 4z = x^2 + y^2 + 4$$
$$x^2 + y^2 + (z-2)^2 = z^2$$
$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4z + 4 = z^2$$

Equation:  $4z = x^2 + y^2 + 4$

Name: CIRCULAR PARABOLOID

- (b) Consider the three points  $A(1, 2, 0)$ ,  $B(3, 0, 2)$ ,  $C(4, 1, 0)$ .

- i. Find the area of the triangle formed by these three points.

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$$\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -2, 2 \rangle$$
$$\vec{AC} = \langle 3, -1, 0 \rangle$$
$$(0 - -2)\vec{i} - (0 - 6)\vec{j} + (-2 - 6)\vec{k}$$
$$\langle 2, 6, 4 \rangle$$
$$\text{AREA} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(2)^2 + (6)^2 + (4)^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4 + 36 + 16}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{56}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4 \cdot 14} = \sqrt{14}$$
$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{56} = \sqrt{14}$$

- ii. Find the equation of the plane containing these three points.

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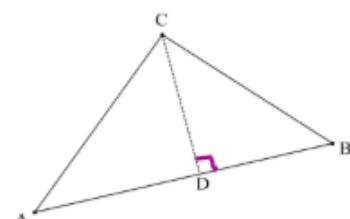
$$2(x-1) + 6(y-2) + 4z = 0$$
$$2x - 2 + 6y - 12 + 4z = 0$$
$$2x + 6y + 4z = 14$$

Plane Equation:  $2x + 6y + 4z = 14$

- iii. The point  $D$  is on the line segment from  $A$  to  $B$  and the line from  $D$  to  $C$  is perpendicular to that line segment (as shown). Find the distance from  $A$  to  $D$  and find the coordinates of the point  $D$ .

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$$|AD| = \text{comp}_{\langle 2, -2, 2 \rangle} \langle 3, -1, 0 \rangle = \frac{6 + 2 + 0}{\sqrt{4 + 4 + 4}}$$
$$= \frac{8}{\sqrt{12}}$$
$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$
$$\vec{AD} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{12}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 2, -2, 2 \rangle$$
$$= \frac{2}{3} \langle 2, -2, 2 \rangle$$
$$= \left\langle \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \right\rangle$$



Dist from  $A$  to  $D$ :  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\text{Coordinates } D: (x, y, z) = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{4}{3}, 2 - \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)}$$

2. (14 pts)

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(a) Determine whether each statement is true or false in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(Put "x" in the circle next to your choice)

- i.  TRUE     FALSE : Two lines perpendicular to a given plane are parallel.
- ii.  TRUE     FALSE : Two planes parallel to a given line are parallel.

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(b) Find the equation for the plane containing the intersecting lines

$$L_1 : x = 2 + 3t, y = 1 - t, z = 5 + 2t \text{ and } L_2 : x = 5 - u, y = 2u, z = 7 - 3u$$

(Simplify your answer into the form  $Ax + By + Cz = D$ ).

POINT:  $(2, 1, 5)$  or  $(5, 0, 7)$

$$\text{NORMAL: } \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

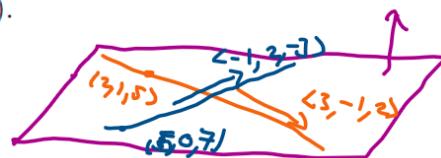
$$= (3 - 4)\vec{i} - (-9 - 2)\vec{j} + (6 - 1)\vec{k}$$

$$= \langle -1, 7, 5 \rangle$$

$$-(x - 2) + 7(y - 1) + 5(z - 5) = 0$$

$$-x + 2 + 7y - 7 + 5z - 25 = 0$$

$$-x + 7y + 5z = 30$$



Plane Equation:  $-x + 7y + 5z = 30$

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(c) Find parametric equations for the line of intersection of the two planes  $2x - y + 3z = 10$  and  $x - y + z = 2$ .

ALSO COULD COMPUTE  
DIRECTION VECTOR

VIA

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1 - 3)\vec{i} - (2 - 3)\vec{j} + (2 - 1)\vec{k}$$

$$= \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$$

ALSO CORRECT  $\rightarrow x = 2t, y = 2 + t, z = 4 - t$

\* [DIRECTION VECTOR  
MUST BE PARALLEL  
TO  $\langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad 2x - y + 3z &= 10 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad x - y + z &= 2 \\ \hline x + 0 + 2z &= 8 \\ x = 0 \Rightarrow z = 4 \Rightarrow 0 - y + 4 &= 2 \\ P(0, 2, 4) & \qquad y = 2 \\ z = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8 \Rightarrow 8 - y + 0 &= 2 \\ Q(8, 6, 0) & \qquad y = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 8, 4, -4 \rangle$$

ONE ANSWER  $\rightarrow$

Line Equations:  $x = 8t, y = 2 + 4t, z = 4 - 4t$

3. (12 pts) Consider curve given by  $\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle 2t+1, -3t, t^3-t^2+4 \rangle$ .

- 6 (a) Find equations for the tangent line to the curve at the point  $(5, -6, 8)$ . And give the point of intersection of this tangent line with the plane  $x+y+z=42$ .

$$x = 5 = 2t+1, \quad y = -6 = -3t, \quad z = 8 = t^3 - t^2 + 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{t=2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}'_1(t) &= \langle 2, -3, 3t^2 - 2t \rangle \\ \vec{r}'_1(2) &= \langle 2, -3, 12 - 4 \rangle = \langle 2, -3, 8 \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 5 + 2v \\ y = -6 - 3v \\ z = 8 + 8v \end{array} \right.$$

$$x + y + z = 42$$

$$(5+2v) + (-6-3v) + (8+8v) = 42$$

$$7 + 7v = 42$$

$$7v = 35$$

$$v = 5$$

$$x = 5 + 2(5) = 15$$

$$y = -6 - 3(5) = -21$$

$$z = 8 + 8(5) = 48$$

$$\text{Intersection point } (x, y, z) = \underline{\underline{(15, -21, 48)}}$$

- 6 (b) Find the angle of intersection (to the nearest degree) of the given curve  $\mathbf{r}_1(t)$  and the second curve  $\mathbf{r}_2(u) = \langle 4+u, -6, 4\sqrt{u^2+3} \rangle$ .

$$2t+1 = 4+u, \quad -3t = -6, \quad t^3 - t^2 + 4 = 4\sqrt{u^2+3}$$

$$2t = 3+u \quad \text{Check!} \quad u = 1$$

$$\vec{r}'_1(2) = \langle 2, -3, 8 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'_2(u) = \langle 1, 0, \frac{4 \cdot 2u}{2\sqrt{u^2+3}} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'_2(1) = \langle 1, 0, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2+0+16}{\sqrt{4+9+16} \sqrt{1+0+4}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{18}{\sqrt{77} \sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$\approx 23.46^\circ$$

Angle = 23 degrees

4. (12 pts)

- (a) Find  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  if  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = 2e^{2t}\mathbf{i} + \sec^2(t)\mathbf{j} + t \sin(t^2)\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ .

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle e^{2t} + C_1, \tan(t) + C_2, -\frac{1}{2} \cos(t^2) + C_3 \rangle$$

$$e^0 + C_1 = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$\tan(0) + C_2 = 2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 2$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \cos(0) + C_3 = 3 \Rightarrow C_3 = 3 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\int t \sin(t^2) dt = \int \sin(u) \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$u = t^2 \quad = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(u) + C_3$$

$$du = 2t dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2t} du = dt$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^{2t}, \tan(t) + 2, -\frac{1}{2} \cos(t^2) + \frac{7}{2} \rangle$$

- (b) Find the value of  $x$  at which  $f(x) = e^x$  has maximum curvature.

$$f'(x) = e^x, f''(x) = e^x$$

$$k(x) = \frac{|f''(x)|}{(1 + (f'(x))^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{e^x}{(1 + e^{2x})^{3/2}}$$

$$k'(x) = \frac{(1 + e^{2x})^{3/2} e^x - e^x \cdot \frac{3}{2} (1 + e^{2x})^{1/2} \cdot 2e^{2x}}{(1 + e^{2x})^2} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{e^x (1 + e^{2x})^{1/2}}_{\text{CAN'T BE ZERO}} ( (1 + e^{2x})^1 - 3e^{2x} ) = 0$$

CAN'T  
BE ZERO

$$1 - 2e^{2x} = 0$$

$$e^{2x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x = \ln(\frac{1}{2})$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(2) = \ln(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(2)$$