

1. (12 points)

(a) Find the **equation of the plane** containing the two lines given by the parametric equations

$$L1: \begin{cases} x = 7 - 2t \\ y = 5 + t \\ z = 8 \end{cases} \quad L2: \begin{cases} x = 7 + 4t \\ y = 5 - 3t \\ z = 8 + t \end{cases}$$

DIRECTION VECTOR FOR L1:  $\vec{v}_1 = \langle -2, 1, 0 \rangle$

DIRECTION VECTOR FOR L2:  $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 4, -3, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  are both parallel to the plane we want to find. So we obtain a normal

by 
$$\vec{n} = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 1 - 0, 0 - -2, 6 - 4 \rangle = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$$

$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 7, 5, 8 \rangle$

PLANE: 
$$\langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle \cdot (\langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle 7, 5, 8 \rangle) = 0$$

$$(x - 7) + 2(y - 5) + 2(z - 8) = 0$$

$$x + 2y + 2z - 33 = 0$$

ASIDE: We see that the lines do intersect at  $(7, 5, 8)$ . If the lines didn't intersect the question would not make sense as written.

← check:  $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0 \checkmark$   
 $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0 \checkmark$

(b) Consider the line,  $L$ , that is orthogonal to the plane  $x - z + 7 = 0$  and through the point  $(0, 1, 4)$ . Find an **equation for the line**, then find all points where the line intersects the surface  $z = x^2 + 2y^2$ .

A normal for the plane is  $\langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$ . Since the line,  $L$ , is orthogonal to the plane,  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$  gives a direction vector for the line.

$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 0, 1, 4 \rangle$      $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$

LINE:  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 0, 1, 4 \rangle + t \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 + t \\ y = 1 \\ z = 4 - t \end{cases}$$

INTERSECTION:  $z = x^2 + 2y^2 \Rightarrow 4 - t = t^2 + 2(1)^2$

$0 = t^2 + t - 2$

$0 = (t + 2)(t - 1)$

$t = -2, t = 1$

$t = -2: (x, y, z) = (-2, 1, 6)$

$t = 1: (x, y, z) = (1, 1, 3)$

2. (5 pts) Consider the surface  $z = x^2 + 2y^2$ .

(a) Describe the traces parallel to the given plane (no work needed, just circle your answers).

i. Parallel to the  $yz$ -plane (when  $x$  is fixed):

PARABOLAS   CIRCLES   ELLIPSES   HYPERBOLAS   NONE OF THESE

ii. Parallel to the  $xz$ -plane (when  $y$  is fixed):

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iii. Parallel to the  $xy$ -plane (when  $z$  is fixed,  $z > 0$ ):

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(b) Clearly circle the name of the surface given by  $z = x^2 + 2y^2$ :

CONE

SPHERE

ELLIPSOID

PARABOLIC CYLINDER

CIRCULAR CYLINDER

ELLIPTICAL CYLINDER

HYPERBOLIC CYLINDER

HYPERBOLOID

CIRCULAR PARABOLOID

ELLIPTIC PARABOLOID

HYPERBOLIC PARABOLOID

NONE OF THESE

3. (10 points) Olivo is running on a path. His location  $(x, y)$  (each in feet) at time  $t$  seconds is given by the vector function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle = \langle \cos(\pi t), \sin(3\pi t) \rangle.$$

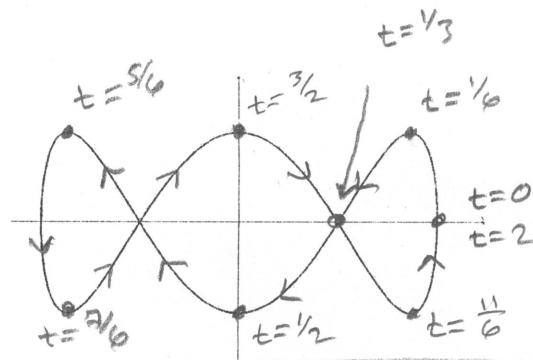
(a) Find the equation for the tangent line at  $t = 1/3$ .

$$x(1/3) = \cos(\pi/3) = 1/2$$

$$y(1/3) = \sin(\pi) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{3\pi \cos(3\pi t)}{-\pi \sin(\pi t)}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=1/3} = \frac{3(-1)}{-\sqrt{1/2}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} = 2\sqrt{3}$$



$$y = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + 0 = 2\sqrt{3} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}$$

↪ all correct ↩

(b) Find all three values of  $x$  at which the path has horizontal tangents.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow 3\pi \cos(3\pi t) = 0$$

$$3\pi t = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2} \text{ for any integer } k$$

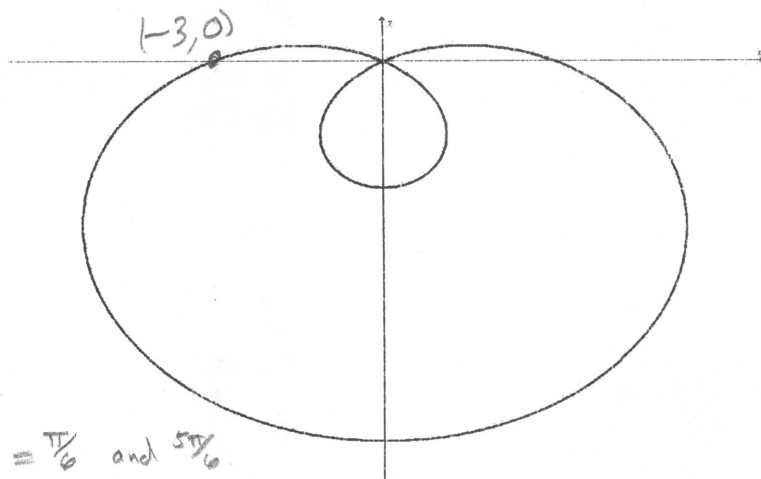
$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{6} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{5}{6} \text{ or } \frac{(2k+1)}{6}$$

$$x\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$x\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

4. (11 pts) Consider the polar curve given by the equation  $r = 3 - 6 \sin(\theta)$ . The graph of the curve is given below.



- (a) Give the value of all  $y$ -intercepts.

Want to know when

$$x = r \cos(\theta) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

which happens

- ① When  $r = 0$
- ② When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$
- ③ When  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

- ①  $r = 0$  does occur when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ .

So  $y = 0$  is one  $y$ -intercept.

②  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow r = 3 - 6 \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -3 \Rightarrow y = r \sin(\theta) = -3$   $y = -3$

③  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow r = 3 - 6 \sin(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = 9 \Rightarrow y = r \sin(\theta) = +9$   $y = -9$

- (b) Find the equation for the tangent line at the point on the curve corresponding to  $\theta = \pi$ .  
(Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + b$ .)

$$\theta = \pi \Rightarrow r = 3 - 6 \sin(\pi) = 3 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = r \cos(\theta) = -3 \\ y = r \sin(\theta) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$x = r \cos(\theta) = (3 - 6 \sin(\theta)) \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta) = (3 - 6 \sin(\theta)) \sin(\theta)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{-6 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + (3 - 6 \sin(\theta)) \cos(\theta)}{-6 \cos(\theta) \cos(\theta) - (3 - 6 \sin(\theta)) \sin(\theta)}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{\theta=\pi} = \frac{-6(-1)(0) + (3)(-1)}{-6(-1)(-1) - (3)(0)} = \frac{-3}{-6} = \frac{1}{2} = \text{slope}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x - (-3)) + 0 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 3) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$$

5. (12 points) The motion of a particular fly in three-dimensions is described by the vector position function  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, t-4, -8+32\sqrt{4+t} \rangle$ .

(a) Find the curvature at  $t=0$ .

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \left\langle 2t, 1, \frac{16}{\sqrt{4+t}} \right\rangle \quad \mathbf{r}''(t) = \left\langle 2, 0, \frac{-8}{(4+t)^{3/2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 1, 8 \rangle \quad \mathbf{r}''(0) = \langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(0) \times \mathbf{r}''(0) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -1-0, 16-0, 0-2 \rangle = \langle -1, 16, -2 \rangle$$

$$K(0) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(0) \times \mathbf{r}''(0)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(0)|^3} = \frac{\sqrt{1^2 + 16^2 + 2^2}}{(\sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + 8^2})^3} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{261}}{65^{3/2}}}$$

(b) Find the location,  $(x, y, z)$ , where the tangent line to the curve at  $t = -3$  intersects the  $xy$ -plane.

$$\mathbf{r}(-3) = \langle 9, -7, 24 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(-3) = \langle -6, 1, 16 \rangle$$

TANGENT LINE:

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 9, -7, 24 \rangle + t \langle -6, 1, 16 \rangle$$

$$x = 9 - 6t$$

$$y = -7 + t$$

$$z = 24 + 16t$$

$$xy\text{-plane} \Rightarrow z=0 \Rightarrow 0 = 24 + 16t \Rightarrow t = \frac{-24}{16} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = 9 - 6\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 9 + 9 = 18$$

$$y = -7 + \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = -\frac{17}{2} = -8.5$$

$$z = 0$$

$$\boxed{(18, -8.5, 0)}$$