

Math 126, Section A, Spring 2018, Midterm I

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**Instructions.**

- There are 4 questions. The exam is out of 40 points.
- You are allowed to use one page of notes written only on one side of the sheet in your own handwriting. **Hand in your notes with your exam paper.**
- You may use a TI 30X IIS calculator. Even if you have a calculator, give me exact answers. ( $\frac{2\ln 3}{\pi}$  is exact, 0.7 is an approximation for the same number.)
- **Show your work.** If I cannot read or follow your work, I cannot grade it. You may not get full credit for a right answer if your answer is not justified by your work. If you continue at the back of a page, make a note for me. Please BOX your final answer.

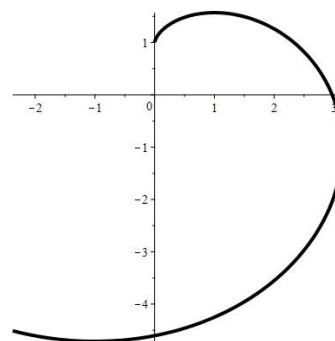
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1. Consider the following vector function

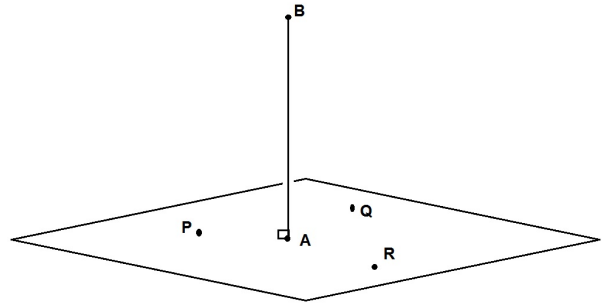
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t) - t \cos(t), \cos(t) + t \sin(t) \rangle, \quad t > 0.$$

(a) (8 points) Compute the tangential and normal components of acceleration.

(b) (4 points) On the right is the graph of part of the curve  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ . Show  $\mathbf{T}(4)$ ,  $\mathbf{N}(4)$  and  $\mathbf{a}(4)$  on the graph.



2. The line through the point  $B(-2, 3, 1)$  perpendicular to the plane containing the points  $P(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $Q(0, -1, 2)$  and  $R(0, 3, -1)$  intersects it at the point  $A$  as shown in the picture.
- (a) (6 points) Find the equation of the plane and simplify.



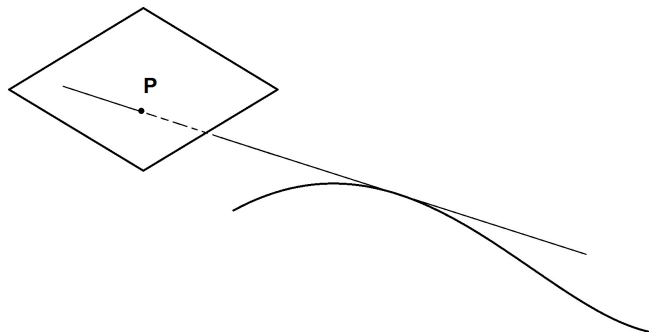
- (b) (4 points) Find the coordinates of the point  $A$ .

- (c) (2 points) Find the distance from the plane to the point  $B$ .

3. (10 points) The tangent line through the point with  $t = 3$  to the curve

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

intersects the plane  $2x + 3y - 5z = 10$  at the point  $P$  as shown in the picture. Find the coordinates of the point  $P$ .



4. (6 points) The following curves are graphed with surfaces they are on.

**A.**  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t) \cos(14t), \sin(t) \sin(14t), \cos(t) \rangle$       **B.**  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t \cos(2t), t \sin(2t), t + 1 \rangle$

**C.**  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos(t), 3 \sin(t), 3 - 4 \cos(t) - 9 \sin(t) \rangle$       **D.**  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos(5t), 3 \sin(5t), t \rangle$

**E.**  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(3t), t, \sin(3t) \rangle$

**F.**  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t \sin(t), (t - 1)^2 + 3 \rangle$

Under each picture, write down the letter of the curve and the equation of the surface it is on. For example: **G**,  $x + y^2 + z^3 = 1$ . Use the curve equations to get the surface equations. You have to get both right to get the point for each part. The positive  $z$ -axis points up in all the pictures.

