

- 1 (7 points) Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{3}{1+t^2} \mathbf{i} + \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \mathbf{j}$ . Calculate the integral  $\int_0^1 \mathbf{r}(t) dt$ . Give your answer in exact form.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \mathbf{r}(t) dt &= 3 \tan^{-1} t \mathbf{i} + \ln(1+t^2) \mathbf{j} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{4} \mathbf{i} + \ln 2 \mathbf{j}\end{aligned}$$

- 2 (8 points) Consider the curve in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  with parametric equations  $x = 4t^2 + t + 1$ ,  $y = t^4 + 2t$ . Give the coordinates of the points on the curve where the tangent line has slope 2.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4t^3 + 2 \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dt} = 8t + 1$$

$$\text{We need to solve } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}, \text{ we can solve } \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 \frac{dx}{dt}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= 2 \frac{dx}{dt} \\ 4t^3 + 2 &= 2 \cdot (8t + 1) \\ 4t^3 - 16t &= 0 \\ t &= 0, 2, -2\end{aligned}$$

$t = 0$  gives the point  $(1, 0)$ .

$t = 2$  gives the point  $(19, 20)$

$t = -2$  gives the point  $(15, 12)$

3 (10 points) Consider the curves  $\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle t + 1, t^2 + 3, 3t + 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}_2(s) = \langle s + 4, s^2, -2s \rangle$ .

(a) (5 points) At what point do the curves intersect?

*Solve the linear system*

$$\begin{aligned}t + 1 &= s + 4 \\3t + 1 &= -2s\end{aligned}$$

*to get  $t = 1, s = -2$ .*

*Check that the y-coordinates work:  $t^2 + 3 = 1^2 + 3 = 4$  and  $s^2 = (-2)^2 = 4$ .*

*The curves intersect at  $(2, 4, 4)$*

(b) (5 points) Find the (acute) angle of intersection, correct to the nearest degree.

*We calculate the angle  $\theta$  between  $\mathbf{r}'_1(1)$  and  $\mathbf{r}'_2(-2)$ .*

*$\mathbf{r}'_1(t) = \langle 1, 2t, 3 \rangle$  so  $\mathbf{r}'_1(1) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ .*

*$\mathbf{r}'_2(t) = \langle 1, 2s, -2 \rangle$  so  $\mathbf{r}'_2(-2) = \langle 1, -4, -2 \rangle$ .*

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta &= \frac{\mathbf{r}'_1(1) \cdot \mathbf{r}'_2(-2)}{|\mathbf{r}'_1(1)| |\mathbf{r}'_2(-2)|} \\ &= -\frac{13}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{21}}\end{aligned}$$

*This gives  $\theta = 139^\circ$ . The acute angle is  $41^\circ$ .*

- 4 (7 points) Calculate the area of the triangle in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  with vertices  $(-1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 2)$  and  $(-1, 4, 3)$ .

Let  $A = (-1, 1, 1)$ ,  $B = (1, 1, 2)$  and  $C = (-1, 4, 3)$ .

The area of the triangle is  $\frac{1}{2}|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|$ .

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle \quad \vec{AC} = \langle 0, 3, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \langle -3, -4, 6 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}| = \sqrt{61}$$

The area of the triangle is  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{61} \approx 3.9$

- 5 (8 points) Let  $\ell$  be the line  $\mathbf{R}^3$  that passes through the points  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(4, 1, -1)$ . Find the coordinates of the point where  $\ell$  intersects the  $xz$ -plane.

The direction vector of the line is  $\langle 3, -1, -4 \rangle$ .

Parametric equations for the line are

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 3t + 1 \\y &= -t + 2 \\z &= -4t + 3\end{aligned}$$

The equation of the  $xz$ -plane is  $y = 0$ .

Substituting the parametric equations into the plane equation gives  $-t + 2 = 0$ , so  $t = 2$ .

The corresponding point on the line is  $(7, 0, -5)$ .

- 6 (10 points) Find an equation of the plane that passes through the points  $(0, -1, 1)$  and  $(2, -1, 2)$  and is perpendicular to the plane  $x + y = z$ .

Let  $A = (0, -1, 1)$  and  $B = (2, -1, 2)$ .

The vector  $\vec{AB} = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle$  lies in the plane we want.

Let  $\vec{N}$  be the normal vector to  $x + y = z$ . So  $\vec{N} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$ .

Since the desired plane is perpendicular to the plane  $x + y = z$ , the normal vector  $\vec{N}$  also lies in the plane we want.

Thus  $\vec{AB} \times \vec{N}$  is perpendicular to the desired plane.

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{N} = \langle -1, 3, 2 \rangle.$$

The plane we want has the form  $-x + 3y + 2z = d$ . Plugging in point  $A$  gives  $d = -1$ .

The desired plane is  $-x + 3y + 2z = -1$ .