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Your Quiz Section Label and Time

Problem	Points	Possible
1		10
2		7
3		19
4		14
Total		50

- No books allowed.
- You may use a scientific calculator and one  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  sheet of notes.
- Do not share notes.
- In order to receive credit, you must show your work and explain your reasoning (except on the "short answer" questions).
- Place a box around **YOUR FINAL ANSWER** to each question.
- If you need more room, use the backs of the pages and indicate to the grader where to find your work.
- Raise your hand if you have a question or need more paper.

Don't open the test until everyone has a copy and the start of the test is announced.

GOOD LUCK!

1. (10 points) Let  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  be three nonzero coplanar vectors (that is, they lie in the same plane) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and assume that no two of them are parallel. Let  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$ . For each of the following statements determine whether it is True (T) or False (F).

No explanation of answers is needed for this problem. Be sure to explain your answers on other problems!

(a)  $\mathbf{v}$  is the zero vector.

T  F

(b)  $\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) \times \mathbf{a}$

T  F

(c)  $\mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = 0$ .

T F

(d)  $\mathbf{v}$  is perpendicular to the plane containing vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ .

T  F

(e)  $\mathbf{v}$  is parallel to the plane containing vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ .

T F

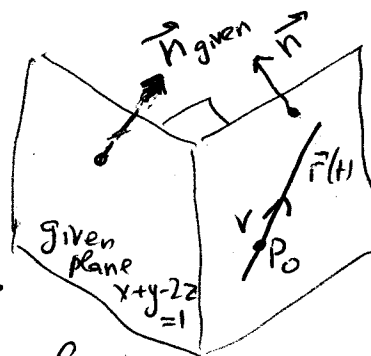
2. (7 points) Write an equation of the plane that contains the line  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -2+t, 3-2t, t \rangle$  and is perpendicular to the plane  $x + y - 2z = 1$ .

• need a point: take any point on the line  $\vec{r}(t)$   
 e.g.  $P_0(-2, 3, 0)$

• need a normal vector:

we have  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle$

also  $\vec{n}_{\text{given plane}} = \langle 1, 1, -2 \rangle$



The normal to the plane in question should be  $\perp$  to  $\vec{v}$  (because  $\vec{v} \parallel$  to this plane) and also  $\perp$  to  $\vec{n}_{\text{given}}$  (because the two planes are perpendicular)

$\Rightarrow$  we can take  $\vec{n}$  to be a multiple of  $\vec{v} \times \vec{n}_{\text{given}} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 3, 3, 3 \rangle = 3 \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  one possible equation is  $1(x - (-2)) + 1(y - 3) + 1(z - 0) = 0$   
 or  $x + y + z = 1$

3. (19 = 2 + 5 + 7 + 5 points) Consider the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -e^t, e^t \sin t, e^t \cos t \rangle$ .

(a) Show that this curve lies on the cone  $x^2 = y^2 + z^2$ .

$$\underline{y^2 + z^2} = (e^t \sin t)^2 + (e^t \cos t)^2 = e^{2t} (\underbrace{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}_{1}) = e^{2t} = (-e^t)^2 = \underline{x^2}$$

(b) Find parametric equations for the tangent line to this curve at the point  $(-1, 0, 1)$ .

$$(-1, 0, 1) = (-e^t, e^t \sin t, e^t \cos t) \Rightarrow \boxed{t=0}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -e^t, e^t(\sin t + \cos t), e^t(\cos t - \sin t) \rangle \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{r}'(0) = \boxed{\langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle}$$

$\Rightarrow$  parametric eqns for this line are

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

(c) Find the curvature of this curve at the point  $(-1, 0, 1)$ .

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

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle -e^t, e^t(\sin t + 2\cos t - \sin t), e^t(\cos t - 2\sin t - \cos t) \rangle$$

$$= \langle -e^t, 2e^t \cos t, -2e^t \sin t \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}'(0) = \langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow |\vec{r}'(0)| = \sqrt{3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}'(0) \times \vec{r}''(0) = \langle -2, -1, -1 \rangle \Rightarrow |\vec{r}'(0) \times \vec{r}''(0)| = \sqrt{4+1+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \kappa(0) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{(\sqrt{3})^3} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

(d) Find the length of the portion of this curve between the points  $(-1, 0, 1)$  and  $(-e^{\pi/2}, e^{\pi/2}, 0)$ .

$$(-e^{\pi/2}, e^{\pi/2}, 0) \rightarrow t = \pi/2$$

$$(-1, 0, 1) \rightarrow t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \int_0^{\pi/2} |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{e^{2t} + e^{2t}(\sin t + \cos t)^2 + e^{2t}(\cos t - \sin t)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} e^t \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 t + 2\sin t \cos t + \cos^2 t + \cos^2 t - 2\sin t \cos t + \sin^2 t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} e^t \sqrt{1 + 2\sin^2 t + 2\cos^2 t} dt = \int_0^{\pi/2} e^t \cdot \sqrt{3} dt = \sqrt{3} e^t \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \boxed{\sqrt{3} (e^{\pi/2} - 1)}$$

4. (14 = 6+4+4 points) Consider the following two curves: one is represented by the Cartesian equation  $x + y = 2$ , and another one by the polar equation  $r = \cos \theta - \sin \theta$ .

- (a) Find the slope of the tangent line to the second curve at the point corresponding to  $\theta = \pi/4$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta = \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta \sin \theta = \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \\ y = r \sin \theta = \cos \theta \sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) - \sin^2 \theta \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -2 \cos \theta \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \cos(2\theta) = -\sin(2\theta) - \cos(2\theta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} \Big|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}} = -1 - 0 = -1 \\ \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \cos(2\theta) - 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = \cos(2\theta) - \sin(2\theta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} \Big|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}} = 0 - 1 = -1 \\ \Rightarrow \text{slope} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} \Big|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find a polar equation for the first curve.

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 2 \\ x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases} \Rightarrow r(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) = 2 \Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$$

- (c) Find the points of intersection of these two curves, if any. Show your work!

Soln 1 We are intersecting  $r = \frac{2}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$  with  $r = \cos \theta - \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} = \cos \theta - \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \cos(2\theta)$$

This eqn has no solutions  
so there are no points of intersection

Soln 2  $r = \cos \theta - \sin \theta \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta = \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \\ y = r \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) - \sin^2 \theta \end{cases} \Rightarrow$

$$2 = x + y = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos(2\theta) \Rightarrow \text{no solns} \Rightarrow \text{no points of intersection}$$