

1. [4 points per part] Here are some free points:  $A = (5, 0, -1)$ ,  $B = (2, 6, 1)$ ,  $C = (2, 3, 1)$ .

Use them to answer the following questions.

(a) Find the angle  $\angle ABC$ .

$$\vec{BA} = \langle 3, -6, -2 \rangle \quad |\vec{BA}| = \sqrt{9+36+4} = 7$$

$$\vec{BC} = \langle 0, -3, 0 \rangle \quad |\vec{BC}| = 3$$

$$\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC} = 18$$

$$18 = 3 \cdot 7 \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{7}\right)$$

(b) Find the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .

$$\vec{BA} \times \vec{BC} = \langle -6, 0, -9 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{BA} \times \vec{BC}| = \sqrt{36+81} = 3\sqrt{13}$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta = \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

(c) Find the equation of the plane through the points  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .

$$\text{Normal vector: } \langle -6, 0, -9 \rangle$$

$$\text{(or if you prefer: } \langle 2, 0, 3 \rangle)$$

$$\text{plane: } 2(x-5) + 3(z+1) = 0$$

or

$$2x + 3z = 7$$

2. [1 point per part] Let  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$  be vectors in 3-space. Indicate whether each of the following expressions is a vector, a scalar, or nonsense.

You do not need to show work on this problem.

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|-----|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| (a) | $ u v - w$                  | Vector | Scalar | Nonsense |
| (b) | $ u v +  w $                | Vector | Scalar | Nonsense |
| (c) | $u \times (v \cdot w)$      | Vector | Scalar | Nonsense |
| (d) | $u \cdot (v \times w)$      | Vector | Scalar | Nonsense |
| (e) | $\text{proj}_u(v \times w)$ | Vector | Scalar | Nonsense |
| (f) | $\text{comp}_u(v \cdot w)$  | Vector | Scalar | Nonsense |

3. [2 points per part]

You do not need to show work on this problem.

(a) Give an example of two vectors  $u$  and  $v$  such that  $u \times v = \langle 0, 0, 8 \rangle$ .

$\vec{u} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{v} = \langle 0, 8, 0 \rangle$ , e.g.

(b) Give an example of two different vectors  $u$  and  $v$  such that  $\text{proj}_j u = \text{proj}_j v$ .

Any  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{v}$  w/ the same  $y$ -component. Ex:  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle$  &  $\vec{v} = \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle$

(c) Give an example of two vectors  $u$  and  $v$  such that  $\text{proj}_u v = v$ .

Any parallel vectors, e.g.  $\vec{u} = \langle 2, 0, 0 \rangle$  &  $\vec{v} = \langle 3, 0, 0 \rangle$

4. Suppose the surface  $3x^2 + 2y^2 + az^2 = b$  contains the points  $(2, 1, 3)$  and  $(1, 0, 2)$ .

(a) [6 points] What are  $a$  and  $b$ ?

← plug in: ←

$$\begin{array}{r} 12+2+9a=b \\ -(3+0+4a=b) \\ \hline 11+5a=0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = -2.2 \\ b = -5.8 \end{array}$$

(b) [2 points] Give the name of this surface.

Hyperboloid of 2 sheets

$$-\frac{3x^2}{5.8} - \frac{2y^2}{5.8} + \frac{2.2z^2}{5.8} = 1$$

5. [6 points] Find all the points (in Cartesian coordinates) where the curve

$$r = 5 \cos(\theta) + 4 \cos^2(\theta)$$

crosses the  $x$ -axis.

↓  $y=0$

$r \sin \theta = 0$

←  $r=0?$

Yes, when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$(0, 0)$

←  $\theta=0$

$r=9$

$(9, 0)$

←  $\theta=\pi$

$r=-1$

$(-1, 0)$

6. [6 points per part] Consider the space curve of the vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3, 2t, -t^2 \rangle$ .

(a) Where does the space curve cross the surface  $x = yz + 24$ ?

$$t^3 = (2t)(-t^2) + 24$$

$$3t^3 = 24$$

$$t = 2$$

$$\mathbf{r}(2) = \langle 8, 4, -4 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{(8, 4, -4)}$$

(b) Write parametric equations for the line tangent to the space curve at the point  $(1, 2, -1)$ .

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 3t^2, 2, -2t \rangle$$

$$t = 1$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(1) = \langle 3, 2, -2 \rangle$$

$$x = 1 + 3t$$

$$y = 2 + 2t$$

$$z = -1 - 2t$$

7. [10 points] I am once again asking you to consider the vector function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3, 2t, -t^2 \rangle.$$

Suppose a particle moves according to this vector function. Find its tangential and normal components of acceleration at the point  $(64, 8, -16)$ .

$$\downarrow \\ t=4$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 3t^2, 2, -2t \rangle \quad \vec{r}'(4) = \langle 48, 2, -8 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle 6t, 0, -2 \rangle \quad \vec{r}''(4) = \langle 24, 0, -2 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(4)| = \sqrt{48^2 + 2^2 + 8^2} = 2\sqrt{593}$$

$$\vec{r}'(4) \times \vec{r}''(4) = \langle -4, -96, -48 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(4) \times \vec{r}''(4)| = 4\sqrt{721}$$

$$a_T = \frac{\vec{r}'(4) \cdot \vec{r}''(4)}{|\vec{r}'(4)|} = \frac{1168}{2\sqrt{593}}$$

$$a_N = \frac{|\vec{r}'(4) \times \vec{r}''(4)|}{|\vec{r}'(4)|} = \frac{2\sqrt{721}}{\sqrt{593}}$$