

10 pts 1. Determine the equation of the plane containing the two parallel lines

$$L_1: \quad x = -6t, \quad y = 1 + 9t, \quad z = -3t$$

and

$$L_2: \quad x = 1 + 2s, \quad y = 4 - 3s, \quad z = s.$$

Write the equation in standard form:  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ .

Find the direction vectors of the lines

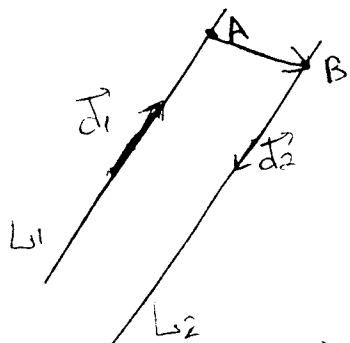
$$L_1: \vec{v} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + t \langle -6, 9, -3 \rangle$$

$$L_2: \vec{v} = \langle 1, 4, 0 \rangle + s \langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle$$

the direction vectors  $\vec{d}_1 = \langle -6, 9, -3 \rangle$

$$\vec{d}_2 = \langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle$$

( $\vec{d}_1 = -3\vec{d}_2$ , so the lines are indeed parallel).



↑ just a sketch, not in any coordinate system.

Find any point on the first line

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Say, } t=0 \Rightarrow A &= (-6 \cdot 0, 1 + 9 \cdot 0, -3 \cdot 0) = \\ &= (0, 1, 0) \in L_1 \text{ - lies on } L_1. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$B = (1, 4, 0) \in L_2.$$

$$\text{Vector } \vec{AB} = \langle 1, 4, 0 \rangle - \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle = \langle 1, 3, 0 \rangle$$

$\vec{AB}$  is parallel to the plane of  $L_1, L_2$ , and so are both  $\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2$ .

$\Rightarrow$  for instance,  $\vec{d}_2 \times \vec{AB}$  is orthogonal to that

$$\text{plane. Let } \vec{n} = \vec{d}_2 \times \vec{AB} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & +3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k} =$$

$$= -3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k} = \langle -3, 1, +9 \rangle$$

Check for certainty:

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{d}_1 = \langle -3, 1, +9 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle = (-3)(2) + (1)(-3) + (+9)(1) = 0$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{AB} = \langle -3, 1, 9 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 3, 0 \rangle = (-3)(1) + (1)(3) + (9)(0) = 0.$$

Finally, pick any point in the plane, say  $A(0, 1, 0)$ .

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle, \text{ so } \vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = 0, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$-3(x-0) + 1(y-1) + 9(z-0) = 0, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$\underline{-3x + y + 9z - 1 = 0}$$

For certainty check  $B(1, 4, 0)$ :

$$-3(1) + (4) + 9(0) - 1 = 0,$$

indeed.

10 pts 2.

6 pts

- a) Convert the given set of spherical coordinates to cylindrical coordinates and to rectangular coordinates.

$$(\rho, \theta, \phi) = \left(2, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

Spherical  $\rightarrow$  Rectangular

$$z = \rho \cos \phi = 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

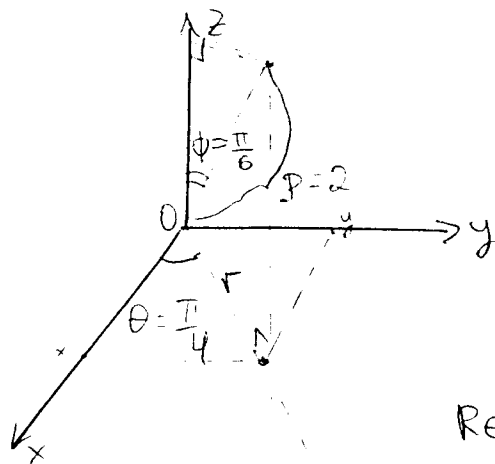
$$r = \rho \sin \phi = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$x = r \cos \theta = 1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = 1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\text{Rectangular: } \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \sqrt{3}\right)$$

$$\text{Cylindrical: } \left(1, \frac{\pi}{4}, \sqrt{3}\right)$$



4 pts

- b) Write the given equation in rectangular coordinates:

$$\rho^2(2 \sin^2 \phi - \cos^2 \phi) = 1$$

$$z = \rho \cos \phi \Rightarrow z^2 = \rho^2 \cos^2 \phi$$

$$r = \rho \sin \phi \Rightarrow r^2 = \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi$$

$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ , so the equation

$$\rho^2(2 \sin^2 \phi - \cos^2 \phi) = 1 \text{ now looks like}$$

$$2\rho^2 \sin^2 \phi - \rho^2 \cos^2 \phi = 1, \text{ or}$$

$$\underline{2(x^2 + y^2) - z^2 = 1}$$

12 pts 3. Consider the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = e^t \mathbf{i} + e^{-t} \mathbf{j} + \sqrt{2}t \mathbf{k} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

5 pts

a) Find the unit tangent and unit normal vectors of this curve, both as functions of time.

$$\vec{r}'(t) = e^t \vec{i} - e^{-t} \vec{j} + \sqrt{2} \vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{e^{2t} + e^{-2t} + 2} = \sqrt{(e^t + e^{-t})^2} = e^t + e^{-t}$$

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\langle e^t, -e^{-t}, \sqrt{2} \rangle}{\sqrt{e^{2t} + e^{-2t} + 2}} = \frac{\langle e^t, -e^{-t}, \sqrt{2} \rangle}{\sqrt{(e^t + e^{-t})^2}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{e^t + e^{-t}} \cdot \langle e^t, -e^{-t}, \sqrt{2} \rangle - \text{the Unit tangent Vector.}$$

$$\vec{T}'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left\langle \frac{e^t}{e^t + e^{-t}}, \frac{-e^{-t}}{e^t + e^{-t}}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{e^t + e^{-t}} \right\rangle =$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{e^t(e^t + e^{-t}) - (e^t - e^{-t})e^t}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2}, \frac{e^{-t}(e^t + e^{-t}) - (e^t - e^{-t})(-e^{-t})}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2}, \dots \right\rangle$$

4 pts

b) Find the curvature of this curve as a function of time.

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$$\dots \frac{-\sqrt{2}(e^t - e^{-t})}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2} \rangle$$

$$\text{So } \vec{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2} \langle 2, 2, -\sqrt{2}(e^t - e^{-t}) \rangle$$

$$|\vec{T}'(t)| = \frac{1}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2} \sqrt{4+4+2(e^t - e^{-t})^2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{|\vec{T}'(t)|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8+2(e^t - e^{-t})^2}} \langle 2, 2, -\sqrt{2}(e^t - e^{-t}) \rangle$$


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$$\begin{aligned} \kappa(t) &= \frac{|\vec{T}'(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{1}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2} \frac{\sqrt{8+2(e^t - e^{-t})^2}}{e^t + e^{-t}} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{8+2(e^t - e^{-t})^2}}{(e^t + e^{-t})^3} \end{aligned}$$


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8 pts 4. Find the arclength of the following curve for  $1 \leq t \leq 3$ .

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{t^2}{2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}t^{3/2}\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle t, \sqrt{2t}, 1 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{t^2 + 2t + 1} = \sqrt{(t+1)^2} = t+1,$$

as far as

$$\text{So } \int_1^3 |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_1^3 (t+1) dt = \left. \left( \frac{t^2}{2} + t \right) \right|_1^3 =$$

$1 \leq t \leq 3 \Rightarrow t+1 \geq 0$ .

$$= \left( \frac{3^2}{2} + 3 \right) - \left( \frac{1^2}{2} + 1 \right) = 7.5 - 1.5 = \boxed{6}$$

10 pts 5. Consider a particle whose acceleration is given by

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = -\cos t \mathbf{i} - \sin t \mathbf{j} + (2t - 1)\mathbf{k}$$

With initial velocity  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$  and initial position  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ .

4 pts a) Find the velocity of the particle as a function of time.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}(t) &= \vec{v}(0) + \int_0^t \vec{a}(u) du = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle + \\ &\left( \langle -\sin(u), \cos(u), u^2 - u \rangle \Big|_0^t \right) = \\ &= \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle + \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), t^2 - t \rangle - \\ &\quad - \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), t^2 - t + 2 \rangle = \vec{v}(t) \\ &\quad \text{Check: } \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{a}(t), \\ &\quad \vec{v}(0) = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle \text{ indeed.} \end{aligned}$$

4 pts b) Find the position of the particle as a function of time.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}(t) &= \vec{r}(0) + \int_0^t \vec{v}(u) du = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + \\ &+ \left( \langle \cos(u), \sin(u), \frac{u^3}{3} - \frac{u^2}{2} + 2u \rangle \Big|_0^t \right) = \\ &= \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle + \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^2}{2} + 2t \rangle - \\ &\quad \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^2}{2} + 2t \rangle = \vec{r}(t) \\ &\quad \text{Check: } \vec{r}'(t) = \vec{v}(t), \\ &\quad \vec{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \text{ indeed.} \end{aligned}$$

2 pts c) Find the speed at time  $t = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{v}(1)| &= \left| \langle -\sin(1), \cos(1), 1^2 - 1 + 2 \rangle \right| = \\ &= \sqrt{\sin^2(1) + \cos^2(1) + 4} = \boxed{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

10 pts 6. Determine whether the following limits exist. Prove your claim.

we haven't covered this material yet.

5 pts a)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x + y}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x + y} = \frac{(x - y)(x + y)}{x + y} = x - y \xrightarrow{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 0 - 0 = 0$$

this is true for any  $(x, y)$ ,  
as far as  $x \neq y$

5 pts b)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^3y}{x^4 + 2y^4}$$

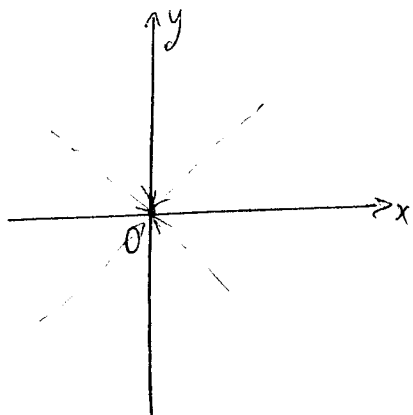
Approach the origin along  $y = x$

$$\text{then the lim} \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^4}{x^4 + 2x^4} = 1$$

if along  $y = -x$ ,

$$\text{then lim} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3x^4}{x^4 + 2x^4} = -1$$

$\Rightarrow$  the limit does not exist.



10 pts 7. Find all the second partial derivatives of

$$f(x, y) = e^{-xy} \cos x.$$

We haven't covered this material yet.

10 pts 8. Find the parametric equations of the line tangent to the curve of intersection of the two surfaces,  $z = x^2 + 3y^2$  and  $x + y + z = 4$  at the point  $(1, -1, 4)$ .

$$\begin{cases} z = x^2 + 3y^2 \\ x + y + z = 4 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{Plug in } z \begin{cases} z = x^2 + 3y^2 \\ x + y + x^2 + 3y^2 = 4 \end{cases}$$

Cylinder

Complete squares

$$(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4}) + 3y^2 + y + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3} = 4 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + 3(y + \frac{1}{3})^2 = \frac{11}{3}$$

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{11}{3}} \cos t$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{11}}{3} \sin t$$

$$z(t) = x^2(t) + 3y^2(t) = 4 - x(t) - y(t) =$$

$$= \frac{14}{3} - \sqrt{\frac{11}{3}} \cos t - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{3} \sin t$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{\frac{11}{3}} \sin t \\ +\sqrt{\frac{11}{3}} \cos t \\ \frac{\sqrt{11}}{3} \sin t - \sqrt{\frac{11}{3}} \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $t_0$  s.t.  $\vec{r}(t_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
Compute the eq-n of the line.

10 pts 9. For each problem circle T if the statement is true and F if the statement is false.

- a)  T  F A direction and a point always determine a unique line.
- b)  T  F Three distinct points always determine a unique plane.
- c)  T  F Two planes perpendicular to a third plane are parallel to each other.
- d)  T  F Hyperbolas have negative curvature.
- e)  T  F The vectors  $\langle t, t \sin^2 t, -\cos t \rangle$  and  $\langle -1/t, 1/t, -\cos t \rangle$  are perpendicular for  $t \neq 0$ .
- f)  T  F  $(2-x)^2 + (-3-y)^2 + (5-z)^2 = 6$  is a sphere of radius  $\sqrt{6}$  and center  $(-2, 3, -5)$ .
- g)  T  F  $\mathbf{r}(t) \times |\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|$  is a vector.
- h)  T  F For all vectors  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$ :  $|\mathbf{c} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a})| = |\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})|$ .
- i)  T  F If  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  then  $\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|}$ .
- j)  T  F  $f_{xy}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$  both mean to differentiate  $f$  first with respect to  $y$  and then with respect to  $x$ .

10 pts 10. Let a particle's path be given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \ln t \mathbf{i} + t^2 \mathbf{j} + t^2 \mathbf{k}.$$

Calculate the vector projection

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}(t)} \mathbf{a}(t)$$

when  $t = 1$ .

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{t}, 2t, 2t \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{t^2}, 2, 2 \right\rangle$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}(t)} \vec{a}(t) = \frac{\vec{a}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t)}{|\vec{v}(t)|^2} \cdot \vec{v}(t) =$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{t^3} + 4t + 4t}{\left(\frac{1}{t^2} + 4t^2 + 4t^2\right)} \left\langle \frac{1}{t}, 2t, 2t \right\rangle$$

when  $t = 1$

$$\rightarrow \frac{-1 + 4 + 4}{1 + 4 + 4} \cdot \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle = \underline{\underline{\left\langle \frac{7}{9}, \frac{14}{9}, \frac{14}{9} \right\rangle}}$$