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Problem 1) TF questions (20 points)

Mark for each of the 20 questions the correct letter. No justifications are needed.

- 1)  T  F The vectors  $\langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 3, 2, -5 \rangle$  are perpendicular.

**Solution:**

Indeed, the dot product vanishes.

- 2)  T  F  $|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}| = |v||w| \cos(\alpha)$ , where  $\alpha$  is the angle between  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ .

**Solution:**

It is sin not cos.

- 3)  T  F The vector  $\vec{i} \times (\vec{j} \times \vec{k})$  has length 1.

**Solution:**

It is the zero vector.

- 4)  T  F The distance between the  $z$ -axis and the line  $x - 1 = y = 0$  is 1.

**Solution:**

You can see that geometrically.

- 5)  T  F If two vectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are perpendicular, then the lengths of  $\vec{v} + \vec{w}$  and  $\vec{v} - \vec{w}$  are the same.

**Solution:**

Both are the same by Pythagoras

- 6)  T  F If  $\vec{r}_1(t)$  is a parameterization of a curve and  $\vec{r}_2(t)$  is a second parameterization of the same curve and  $\vec{r}_1(0) = \vec{r}_2(0)$ , then the velocity vectors  $\vec{r}_1'(t)$  and  $\vec{r}_2'(t)$  are the same.

**Solution:**

They are parallel, but not necessarily the same.

- 7) 

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 There is a surface which has both hyperbola and parabola as traces.

**Solution:**

The hyperbolic paraboloid has that.

- 8) 

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 The parameterization  $\vec{r}(\theta, \phi) = \langle 5 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), 2 \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), 3 \cos(\phi) \rangle$  with  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi), \phi \in [0, 2\pi]$  describes an ellipsoid.

**Solution:**

Indeed, it is a deformed parameterization of a sphere. We have  $x^2/25 + y^2/4 + z^2/9 = 1$ . The surface is covered twice.

- 9) 

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 If the velocity vector  $\vec{r}'(t)$  is perpendicular to the vector  $\vec{r}(t)$ , then the parametrized curve  $\vec{r}(t)$  is on a sphere.

**Solution:**

You have proved this in a home work.

- 10) 

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 The function  $f(x, y) = 2x^2y^2/(x^2 + y^2)$  with  $f(0, 0) = 0$  is continuous in the entire plane.

**Solution:**

Go into polar coordinates gives the function  $r^2 \sin(2\theta)$  which goes to zero for  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ .

- 11) 

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 The function  $f(x, y) = x^{\sin(x)} + \cos(xy^6)$  satisfies the partial differential equation  $f_{xyxy}(x, y) = f_{xxyy}(x, y)$  everywhere in the plane.

**Solution:**

This is consequence of Clairots theorem.

- 12)  T  F The surface  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = -1$  is a one-sheeted hyperboloid.

**Solution:**

$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$  is a one-sheeted hyperboloid

- 13)  T  F The curvature of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  is 2.

**Solution:**

It is  $1/2$ .

- 14)  T  F The equation  $x^2 + y^2/4 = 1$  in space describes an ellipsoid.

**Solution:**

The equation describes an elliptical cylinder.

- 15)  T  F For any two vectors  $\vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{w}$  we have  $\text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w}) = \text{proj}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v})$ .

**Solution:**

The first vector is parallel to  $\vec{v}$ , the second vector is parallel to  $\vec{w}$ .

- 16)  T  F The set of points in space which have distance 1 from a line form a cylinder.

**Solution:**

Yes, if the the line is the  $z$ -axis, then  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is the equation of the cylinder.

- 17)  T  F The surface given in spherical coordinates as  $\theta = \pi/3$  is a half cone.

**Solution:**

No it is a half plane

- 18)  T  F The velocity vector of a parametric curve  $\vec{r}(t)$  always has constant length.

**Solution:**  
Obvious.

- 19)  T  F If  $f$  satisfies the PDE  $f_{xx} = f_{tt}$ , then  $g(t, x) = f(t + x, t - x)$  satisfies the PDE  $g_{tx} = 0$ .

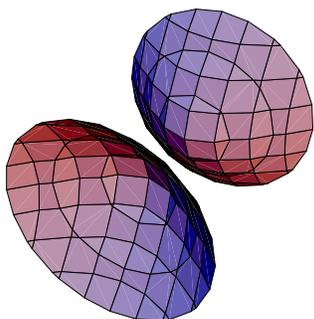
**Solution:**  
Use the chain rule.

- 20)  T  F The volume of a parallelepiped spanned by  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  is  $|(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w}|$ .

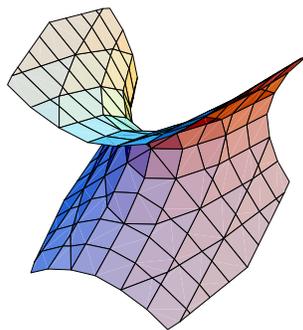
**Solution:**  
The triple scalar product contains also a dot product.

Problem 2) (10 points)

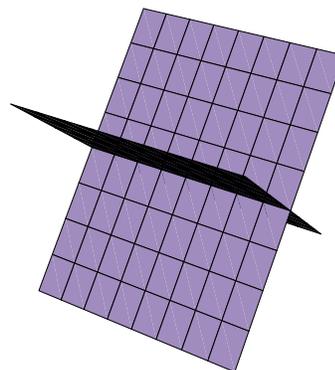
Match the equation with the pictures. No justifications are necessary in this problem.



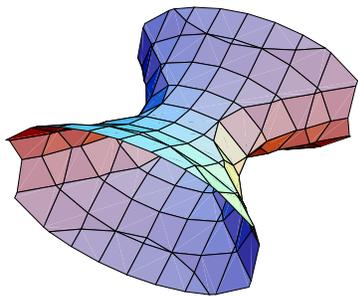
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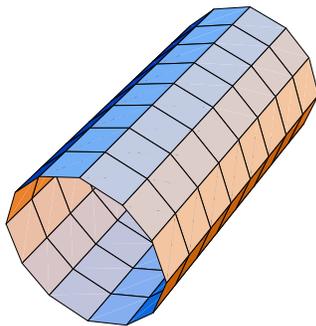
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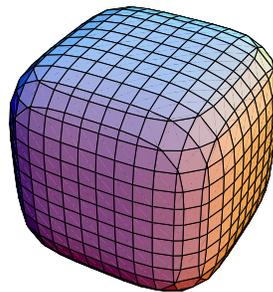
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	$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 - 1 = 0$
	$-x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 1 = 0$
	$x^2 + z^2 = 1$
	$-y^2 + z^2 = 0$
	$x^2 - y^2 + 3z^2 - 1 = 0$
	$x^2 - y - z^2 = 0$

**Solution:**

Enter I,II,III,IV,V,VI here	Equation	Explanation
VI	$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 - 1 = 0$	all three traces are circle like
I	$-x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 1 = 0$	x-y trace is hyperbola, xz trace is empty
V	$x^2 + z^2 = 1$	no y dependence: cylinder
III	$-y^2 + z^2 = 0$	$y^2 = z^2$ means $y=z$ or $y=-z$ , two planes
IV	$x^2 - y^2 + 3z^2 - 1 = 0$	x z trace is ellipse, xy trace is hyperbola
II	$x^2 - y - z^2 = 0$	parabolas and hyperbola appear as traces

Problem 3) (10 points)

- a) (5 points) Find the distance of the point  $P = (1, 2, 3)$  to the plane  $x + y + z = 1$ .
- b) (5 points) Find the distance of the point  $P = (1, 2, 3)$  to the line  $x - 1 = y - 3 = z - 4$ .

**Solution:**

a) The point  $Q = (1, 0, 0)$  is on the plane. The vector  $\vec{n} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  is perpendicular to the surface. The distance is

$$d = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{|\langle 0, 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle|}{|\sqrt{3}|} = 5/\sqrt{3}$$

The distance is  $\boxed{5/\sqrt{3}}$ .

b) The symmetric equation tells that  $Q = (1, 3, 4)$  is a point on the line and that the vector  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  is parallel to the line. With the vector  $\vec{PQ} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$ , the distance is

$$d = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} = |\langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle|/\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3}.$$

The distance is  $\boxed{\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3}}$ .

Problem 4) (10 points)

a) (4 points) Write down the parameterization of the sphere  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 + (z + 2)^2 = 9$ . using suitably centered spherical coordinates  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ .

b) (3 points) The latitudes on the sphere are curves defined by the equation  $\phi = \text{constant}$ . Write down the parametric equations for the latitude  $\phi = \pi/4$ .

c) (3 points) Write down the arc length integral for this curve and evaluate it.

**Solution:**

a)  $\vec{r}(\theta, \phi) = \langle 1 + 3 \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), 1 + 3 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), -2 + 3 \cos(\phi) \rangle$ .

b)  $\vec{r}(\theta) = \vec{r}(\theta, \pi/4) = \langle 1 + 3 \cos(\theta)/\sqrt{2}, 1 + 3 \sin(\theta)/\sqrt{2}, -2 + 3/\sqrt{2} \rangle$ .

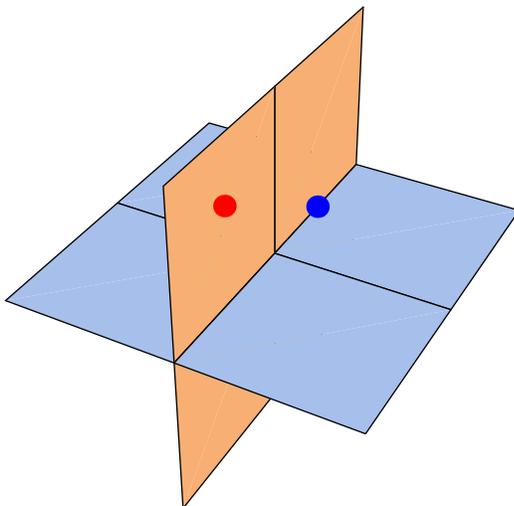
c)  $\int_0^{2\pi} |\vec{r}'(\theta)| d\theta = (3/\sqrt{2})2\pi = \boxed{3\sqrt{2}\pi}$ .

Problem 5) (10 points)

Given the plane  $x + y + z = 6$  containing the point  $P = (2, 2, 2)$ . Given is also a second point  $Q = (3, -2, 2)$ .

a) (5 points) Find the equation  $ax + by + cz = d$  for the plane through  $P$  and  $Q$  which is perpendicular to the plane  $x + y + z = 6$ .

b) (5 points) Find the symmetric equation for the intersection of these two planes.



**Solution:**

a) The vector  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  is perpendicular to the first plane and so parallel to the second plane. The vector  $\vec{w} = \vec{QP} = \langle 1, -4, 0 \rangle$  is also in the second plane. Therefore,  $\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \langle 4, 1, -5 \rangle$  is perpendicular to the second plane. The plane has the equation  $4x + y - 5z = d = 0$ . The constant  $d = 0$  was obtained here by plugging in a point like  $P = (2, 2, 2)$ .

b) To get the intersection line, construct the vector  $\vec{n} \times \vec{v} = \langle 6, -9, 3 \rangle$  which is parallel to the line. The symmetric equation is

$$\frac{x-2}{6} = \frac{y-2}{-9} = \frac{z-2}{3}.$$

Problem 6) (10 points)

Intersecting the elliptic cylinder  $x^2 + y^2/4 = 1$  with the plane  $z = \sqrt{3}x$  gives a curve in space.

a) (3 points) Verify that this curve is parametrized by  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t), 2 \cos(t), \sqrt{3} \sin(t) \rangle$  and give the parameter interval.

b) (3 points) Compute the unit tangent vector  $\vec{T}$  to the curve at the point  $(0, 2, 0)$ .

c) (4 points) Write down the arc length integral and evaluate the arc length of the curve.

**Solution:**

a) With  $x = \sin(t)$ ,  $y = 2 \cos(t)$ ,  $z = \sqrt{3} \sin(t)$ , we check  $x^2 + y^2/4 = \sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) = 1$ .

b) Compute  $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle \cos(t), -2 \sin(t), \sqrt{3} \cos(t) \rangle$  and  
 $\vec{T}(t) = \vec{r}'(t)/|\vec{r}'(t)| = \langle \cos(t)/2, -\sin(t), \sqrt{3} \cos(t) \rangle$ .

c)  $|\vec{r}'(t)| = 2$ . The length is  $\int_0^{2\pi} |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 2 dt = \boxed{4\pi}$ .

**Problem 7) (10 points)**

We know the acceleration  $\vec{r}''(t) = \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle + t\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$  and the initial position  $\vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$  and initial velocity  $\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$  of an unknown curve  $\vec{r}(t)$ . Find  $\vec{r}(100)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \int_0^t \langle 2+t, 1-t, 3+t \rangle dt + \vec{r}'(0) = \langle 2t + t^2/2, t - t^2/2, 3t + t^2/2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int_0^t \langle 2t + t^2/2, t - t^2/2, 3t + t^2/2 \rangle dt + \vec{r}(0) = \langle t^2 + t^3/6, t^2/2 - t^3/6, 3t^2/2 + t^3/6 \rangle$$

Plug in the time  $t = 100$  gives =  $\boxed{10'000 \cdot \langle 106, -97, 109 \rangle / 6}$ .

**Problem 8) (10 points)**

The elliptic paraboloid  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 - z = 0$  contains the point  $(1, 1, 3)$ .

a) (4 points) Find the equation for the tangent plane at  $(1, 1, 3)$ .

b) (3 points) Write down the linear approximation function  $L(x, y, z)$  of  $f(x, y, z)$  at  $(1, 1, 3)$ .

c) (3 points) Estimate  $f(1.01, 1.0002, 2.999)$ .

**Solution:**

a) Compute  $f_x(x, y, z) = 2x$ ,  $f_y(x, y, z) = 4y$ ,  $f_z(x, y, z) = -1$ . At the point  $(1, 1, 3)$ , we have  $a = f_x(1, 1, 3) = 2$ ,  $b = f_y(1, 1, 3) = 4$ ,  $c = f_z(1, 1, 3) = -1$ . The equation is  $\boxed{2x + 4y - z = 3}$ . The right hand side was obtained by pluggin in the point  $(1, 1, 3)$ .

b)  $L(x, y, z) = f(1, 1, 3) + 2(x - 1) + 4(y - 1) - (z - 3) = \boxed{2x + 4y - z - 3}$ .

c) We estimate  $f(1.01, 1.0002, 2.999)$  with  $L(1.01, 1.0002, 2.999) = 2 \cdot 0.01 + 4 \cdot 0.0002 + 1 \cdot 0.001 = \boxed{0.0218}$ .

Problem 9) (10 points)

a) (5 points) Show that the function  $u(t, x) = \cos(2t - x) + \sin(2t - x)$  satisfies the **Klein-Gordon partial differential equation**

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} - 3u .$$

b) (3 points) Describe the level curves of  $u$ .

c) (2 points) Parameterize one of the level curves  $u(t, x) = 1$ .

**Solution:**

a) Take the partial derivatives:  $u_t(t, x) = -2 \sin(2t - x) + 2 \cos(2t - x)$ ,  $u_x(t, x) = \sin(2t - x) - \cos(2t - x)$  and then the second partial derivatives. The term

$$u_{tt}(t, x) = -4 \cos(2t - x) - 4 \sin(2t - x)$$

is the same as the sum of

$$u_{xx}(t, x) = -\cos(2t - x) - \cos(2t - x)$$

$$-3u(t, x) = -3 \cos(2t - x) - 3 \sin(2t - x)$$

b) The level curves of  $u$  are the points where  $u$  is constant. These are the places where  $2t - x$  is constant. The level curves are lines.

c) Chose the level curve to  $u = 0$  which gives  $2t - x = 0$ . This line can be parametrized by  $\vec{r}(t) = (t, 2t)$ .