

TIME: 90 min
M - 107

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II MID TERM EXAM

FULL MARKS: 40

NOTE: Attempt all Questions.

Question: 1.(a) Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane determined by $A(1, -1, 0)$, $B(2,1,-1)$, and $C(-1,1,2)$, also find area of the triangle ABC.
[6+5]

(b) Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors $a = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$, $b = \langle -2, 0, 3 \rangle$ and $c = \langle 0, 7, -4 \rangle$.

Question: 2.(a) Check whether lines $x = -4 - 3t$, $y = 5 + t$, $z = -1 - t$ and

[7+7] $x = 4 + 5v$, $y = 7 + \frac{v}{2}$, $z = 3 + \frac{v}{2}$ intersect, if they intersect find the point of intersection.

(b) If the line $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{5} = \frac{z}{2}$ is perpendicular to a plane which contains the line $x = 1 + 2t$, $y = 3t$, $z = 2 - t$, find the equation of that plane.

Question: 3(a). Identify the surface $x^2 - 4y^2 - z^2 = 0$. Find its traces on the coordinate planes [5+5+5] and then sketch the surface.

(b) The position vector of a point P is moving in xyz-plane is

$$r(t) = (\cos t)i + (\sin t)j + tk,$$

i. Find the velocity of P at time t

ii. Find the equation of tangent line to the curve at $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$,

(c) Find the curvature of the curve $y = x^3$ point P(1,1)