

Self

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Second Midterm Exam, S2, 2023/24

M-205

Marks: 25, Time: 90 minutes

**Question 1** [3+2+3 Marks]

- (a) Find the parametric equation of the line passing through point  $A(0,1,1)$  and perpendicular to the plane containing points  $A(0,1,1)$ ,  $B(1,0,1)$  and  $C(1,1,0)$ .
- (b) Determine the angle between vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \langle 3, 0, 4 \rangle$ .
- (c) Find the distance from point  $D(-1, -1, -1)$  to the plane through points  $A(0,1,1)$ ,  $B(1,0,1)$  and  $C(1,1,0)$ .

**Question 2** [4+4 Marks]

- (a) Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, -1, 2 \rangle$ . Find  $Proj_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u}$  and show that  $(\mathbf{u} - Proj_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u})$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{v}$ .
- (b) Identify the surface  $z = \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4}$ , find its traces on the coordinate planes and sketch the surface.

**Question 3** [5+4 Marks]

- (a) If the acceleration of a moving particle is given by

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = 6t\mathbf{i} + (2t + 2)\mathbf{j} + (\cos t)\mathbf{k}.$$

Find its velocity and position given that the initial velocity is

$$\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}, \text{ and the initial position is } \mathbf{r}(0) = 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}.$$

- (b) Let  $C$  be the curve determined by the vector valued function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 1\right)\mathbf{i} + (t^2 - 2)\mathbf{j} + (t^3 + 3)\mathbf{k}.$$

Find the parametric equations of tangent line to the curve  $C$  at the point  $t = 1$ .

Q1 a/  $N = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = i + j + k$

parameter eq of the line is  $x=t, y=1+t, z=1+t, t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

b/  $a = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle, b = \langle 3, 0, 4 \rangle, a \cdot b = 6 + 0 + 4 = 10$

$\|a\| = \sqrt{4+4+1} = \sqrt{9} = 3, \|b\| = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$ .

$\cos(\theta) = \frac{a \cdot b}{\|a\| \|b\|} = \frac{10}{3 \cdot 5} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}(\frac{2}{3})$

c/ eq of plane  $N = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = i + j + k$   
 $1(x-0) + 1(y-0) + 1(z-0) = 0$

$x+y+z=2$ , distance from  $D(-1, -1, -1)$  to the plane  $x+y+z=2 \Rightarrow d = \frac{|-1-1-1-2|}{\sqrt{1+1+1}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$

Q2

a/  $u = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle, v = \langle 4, -1, 2 \rangle$   
 $\text{comp}_v u = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|v\|^2} = \frac{8+2+2}{\sqrt{16+1+4}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{21}}$ ,  $\text{proj}_v u = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|v\|^2} \cdot \frac{v}{\|v\|}$   
 $= \frac{16}{\sqrt{21}} \cdot \frac{\langle 4, -1, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{21}}$   
 $= \frac{16}{21} \langle 4, -1, 2 \rangle$   
 $= \langle \frac{64}{21}, -\frac{16}{21}, \frac{32}{21} \rangle$

$u - \text{proj}_v u = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle - \langle \frac{64}{21}, -\frac{16}{21}, \frac{32}{21} \rangle$   
 $= \langle \frac{-22}{21}, \frac{26}{21}, \frac{31}{21} \rangle$

$(u - \text{proj}_v u) \cdot v = \frac{-88+26+62}{21} = 0 \Rightarrow u - \text{proj}_v u \perp v$

b/ parabola in the direction of z-axis, in xy-plane ( $z=0$ )  
 $\Rightarrow x=y=0$  (0,0) origin

in xy plane ( $z=0$ )  $\Rightarrow z = \frac{y^2}{4}$  parabola, xz-plane ( $y=0$ )  
 $z = \frac{x^2}{4}$  parabola



Q3

a/  $r(t) = 6t^2 i + (2t+2)j + \cos t k \Rightarrow v(t) = \int a(t) dt = 2t^2 i + (t+2)j - \sin t k$

$v(0) = 0i + 2j + 2k = 2j + 2k \Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = 0, c_3 = -1$

$v(t) = (2t^2+1)i + (t+2)j + (\cos t - 1)k$

$r(t) = \int [(2t^2+1)i + (t+2)j + (\cos t - 1)k] dt$

$= (\frac{2}{3}t^3 + t)i + (\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 2t)j + (\sin t - t)k + c_4 i + c_5 j + c_6 k$

at  $t=0 \Rightarrow r(0) = -k + c_4 i + c_5 j + c_6 k = 2j + 2k \Rightarrow c_4 = 0, c_5 = 2, c_6 = 0$

b/ at  $t=1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3} + 1, y = -1 + 2, z = 4 + 3t, t \in \mathbb{R}$