

Math 164: Multidimensional Calculus

Midterm 1

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- You have 75 minutes to work on this exam.
- You are responsible for checking that this exam has all 9 pages.
- No calculators, phones, electronic devices, books, notes are allowed during the exam.
- Show all work and justify all answers.
- Please sign the pledge below.

Pledge of Honesty

I affirm that I will not give or receive any unauthorized help on this exam, and that all work will be my own.

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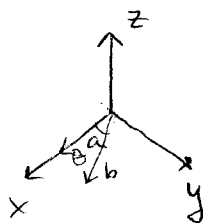
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1. (15 points) Consider the vectors $a = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$, $b = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$ and $c = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$.

(a) Compute the scalar projection of b onto c .

$$\text{Comp}_c(b) = \frac{b \cdot c}{|c|} = \frac{1+0+1}{\sqrt{1+4+1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$$

(b) Find the angle between a and b .



$$a \cdot b = |a||b|\cos\theta \Rightarrow 1 = 1 \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(c) A vector $v = \langle 5, y, z \rangle$ satisfies $a \cdot v = b \cdot v = c \cdot v$. Find y and z .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a \cdot v = 5 \\ b \cdot v = 5 - z \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow z = 0 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} a \cdot v = 5 \\ b \cdot v = 5 - z \end{array}} \right\} \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$c \cdot v = 5 + 2y - z$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 5, 0, 0 \rangle$$

2. (20 points) Consider the four points $P(0, 1, 5)$, $Q(1, 2, 8)$, $R(2, -1, 0)$, and $S(1, 2, 3)$

(a) Find an equation for the plane that passes through points P, Q , and R .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} = \overrightarrow{PQ} &= \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle \\ \vec{b} = \overrightarrow{PR} &= \langle 2, -2, -5 \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i}(-5+6) - \mathbf{j}(-5-6) + \mathbf{k}(-2-2)$$

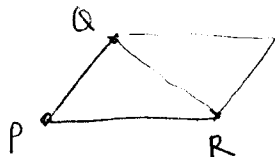
$$\vec{n} \cdot \langle x-0, y-1, z-5 \rangle = 0$$

$$1(x-0) + 11(y-1) - 4(z-5) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x + 11(y-1) - 4(z-5) = 0}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{n} = \mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}}$$

(b) Find the area of the triangle with vertices P, Q , and R .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of } \triangle &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ area of } \square = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + 121 + 16} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{138}} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by P, Q, R , and S .

$$\text{vol}(\text{parallelepiped}) = |\mathbf{c} \cdot (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})| = |\langle 1, 1, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 11, -4 \rangle| = |1 + 11 + 8|$$

$$\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{PS} = \langle 1, 1, -2 \rangle = \boxed{20}$$

(d) Find the distance from S to the plane determined by P, Q , and R .

$$D = \frac{20}{\sqrt{138}} = \boxed{\frac{20}{\sqrt{138}}} \quad \text{since volume} = D \cdot \text{area of } \square$$

3. (15 points) Let ℓ_1 be the line that passes through the points $(1, -2, 3)$ and $(2, 0, -1)$, and let ℓ_2 be the line that passes through the point $(3, 1, 2)$ and is perpendicular to the plane $x + 2y + 4z = 0$.

(a) Find symmetric and parametric equations for ℓ_1 . Clearly label each set as symmetric or parametric.

$$\ell_1: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 1 + t \\ y = -2 + 2t \\ z = 3 - 4t \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{parametric} \\ t \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \langle 1, 2, -4 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{x - 1 = \frac{y + 2}{2} = \frac{z - 3}{-4}} \quad \text{symmetric}$$

(b) Find symmetric and parametric equations for ℓ_2 . Clearly label each set as symmetric or parametric.

$$\ell_2: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 3 + s \\ y = 1 + 2s \\ z = 2 + 4s \end{array} \right\} s \in \mathbb{R} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \vec{n} = \langle 1, 2, 4 \rangle$$

$$x - 3 = \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{z - 2}{4}$$

(c) Are these lines intersecting, parallel, or skew? Briefly explain your answer.

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 + t = 3 + s \Rightarrow t = s + 2 \Rightarrow t - s = 2 \\ -2 + 2t = 1 + 2s \Rightarrow 2(t - s) = 3 \end{array} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} 4 = 3 \\ \text{no sol'n} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ Not parallel since } \vec{v}_1 \text{ not} \\ \text{parallel to } \vec{v}_2 \end{array}$$

• not intersecting because even the first two simultaneous equations in t & s give no solution.

skew

4. (10 points) Consider the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + (3-t)\mathbf{j} - 2t\mathbf{k}$.

(a) Find the arc length of the curve between $t = 0$ and $t = 1$.

$$AL = \int_0^1 \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2} dt = \int_0^1 \sqrt{9} dt = 3t \Big|_0^1 = 3$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

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

(b) Reparametrize the curve in terms of arc length s measured from $t = 0$ in the direction of increasing t .

$$s(t) = \int_0^t |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^t 3 dt = 3t \Rightarrow t = t(s) = \frac{s}{3}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 2\mathbf{i} + (-1)\mathbf{j} + (-1)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\text{so } \vec{\mathbf{r}}(t) = 2\left(\frac{s}{3}\right)\vec{\mathbf{i}} + \left(3 - \frac{s}{3}\right)\vec{\mathbf{j}} - 2\left(\frac{s}{3}\right)\vec{\mathbf{k}}$$

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

5. (15 points) Consider the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos 2t\mathbf{i} + \sin 2t\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}$.

(a) Find the unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T}(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{T}(t) &= \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \frac{-2\sin(2t)\vec{i} + 2\cos 2t\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{4\sin^2(2t) + 4\cos^2 2t + 4}} \\ &= \frac{-2\sin(2t)\vec{i} + 2\cos 2t\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{4+4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-\sin(2t)\vec{i} + \cos(2t)\vec{j} + \vec{k} \right)\end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the curvature $\kappa(t)$. Recall the curvature formula $\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$.

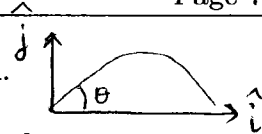
$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-2\cos(2t)\vec{i} + 2\sin(2t)\vec{j} + 0\vec{k} \right)$$

$$|\mathbf{T}'(t)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4(\cos^2(2t) + \sin^2(2t))} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \boxed{2\sqrt{2}}$$

6. (15 points) A gun has a muzzle speed of 80 meters per second.



(a) Assuming projectile motion, find the position function $r(t)$. Neglect air resistance and use $g = 9.8m/sec^2$ as the acceleration of gravity.

$$\vec{a}(t) = 0\hat{i} - 9.8\hat{j} = \langle 0, -9.8 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle 0, -9.8 \rangle t + \langle 80\cos\theta, 80\sin\theta \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, -4.9 \rangle t^2 + \langle 80\cos\theta, 80\sin\theta \rangle t + \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

mit. pos.

(b) What angle of elevation should be used to hit an object 200 meters away?

$$r_x = 80\cos\theta t \quad \text{and} \quad r_y = -4.9t^2 + 80\sin\theta t = 0$$

when $t=0$ and $t = \frac{80\sin\theta}{4.9}$

$$\text{so } 200 = \frac{80\cos\theta \cdot 80\sin\theta}{4.9}$$

$$\frac{200 \cdot 4.9}{80^2} = \sin\theta \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\frac{400 \cdot 4.9}{80^2} = \sin 2\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \arcsin\left(\frac{400 \cdot 4.9}{80^2}\right) = \theta$$

7. (10 points) Evaluate the limit or show that it does not exist.

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

through $x=0$, get 0

through $x=y$, get $\frac{4x^2}{3x^2} \rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \neq 0$

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$$(b) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 + 5y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Hint: Use polar coordinates: $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$.

$$\frac{r^3 \cos^3 \theta + 5r^3 \sin^3 \theta}{r^2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)} = \frac{r^3 \cos^3 \theta + 5r^3 \sin^3 \theta}{r^2} =$$

$$r \underbrace{(\cos^3 \theta + 5 \sin^3 \theta)}_{\text{bounded for all } \theta} \rightarrow \boxed{0} \text{ as } r \rightarrow 0^+$$

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