

MATH 32A Midterm I, Fall 2017

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Problem 1. (4) ✓

Let  $a = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle$ ,  $c = \langle 1, -2, 4 \rangle$ .

(i) Find  $b \times c$ .

(ii) Find the area of the parallelogram spanned by  $b$  and  $c$  and the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad b \times c &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = i(4(2) - (-2)(0)) - j(4(1) - 1(0)) + k(-2(1) - 1(2)) \\ &= 8i - 4j - 4k \\ &= \langle 8, -4, -4 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \text{area} = |b \times c| = \sqrt{(8)^2 + (-4)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{96} \text{ units}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of parallelepiped} &= |a \cdot (b \times c)| \\ &= \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 8, -4, -4 \rangle = |1(8) + 2(-4) + 3(-4)| \\ &= |-12| = 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Volume} = 12 \text{ units}^3$$

Problem 2. (4)

Find an equation for the line  $L$  which passes through the point  $P_0 = (1, 2, 1)$  and is ~~perpendicular~~ to both planes  $x + 2y = 1$  and  $x - 2y + 4z = 1$ .

$L$  is parallel to planes  $x + 2y = 1$   
 $x - 2y + 4z = 1$

Direction vector?  
we need one that's perpendicular to these 2 normal vectors

Parallel

$$V \cdot \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$V \cdot \langle 1, -2, 4 \rangle = 0$$

we want

$V \perp n_1$  &  $n_2$

$$V = n_1 \times n_2$$

$$V = \langle 8, -4, 4 \rangle$$

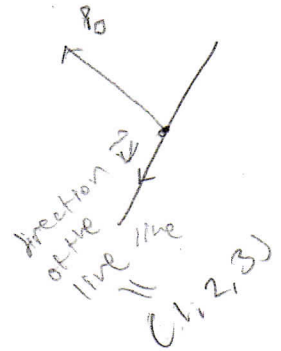
$$L(t) = (1, 2, 1) + t \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

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$$L = (1, 2, 1) + t \langle 8, -4, -4 \rangle$$

part ① the line  $(t, 2t+1, 3t-1) \in M$   
 $(1, 2, 3) \in M$  parallel to  $M$   
 $(1, 3, 2) \in M$  parallel to  $M$   
 $M \in (1, 1, 3)$   
 $(1, 3, 2) - (1, 4, 3) = (0, 2, -1)$  parallel to  $M$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -8, 1, 2$$



Problem 3. (4)

$$8x - y - 2z = 0$$

(i) Find the equation for plane  $M$  satisfying the following two conditions: (1) line  $x = t, y = 2t + 1, z = 3t - 1$  is contained in  $M$  and (2) point  $P_0 = (1, 1, 3)$  is contained in  $M$ .

(ii) Find the equation for the plane containing the line  $x = t, y = 2t + 1, z = 3t - 1$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x + 2y + z = 4$ .

(i) let  $P_1 = \vec{r}(0) = (0, 1, -1)$   $\vec{r}(t) = (t, 2t+1, 3t-1)$   
 $\vec{P_0P_1} = (1, 1, 3) - (0, 1, -1) = (1, 0, 4)$   
 let  $P_2 = \vec{r}(1) = (1, 3, 2)$   
 $\vec{P_0P_2} = (1, 1, 3) - (1, 3, 2) = (0, -2, 1)$   
 $\vec{n} = \vec{P_0P_1} \times \vec{P_0P_2} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = i(1 \cdot 0 - (-2) \cdot 4) - j(1 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 4) + k(-2 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 0)$   
 $= (8, -1, -2)$

Plane  $M = 8(x-1) - 1(y-1) - 2(z-3) = 0$  2

(ii)  $\vec{r}(t) = (t, 2t+1, 3t-1)$   $(t, 2t+1, 3t-1) \cdot (1, 2, 1) = 0$   
 $\vec{r}(0) = (0, 1, 3)$   $t + 4t + 2 + 3t - 1 = 0$   
 $8t = -1$   
 $t = -\frac{1}{8}$

Plane =  $-\frac{1}{8}(x-0) + \frac{3}{4}(y-1) - \frac{11}{8}(z-3) = 0$

$\vec{r}(-\frac{1}{8}) = (-\frac{1}{8}, -\frac{1}{4}+1, -\frac{3}{8}-1)$

$\vec{r}(-\frac{1}{8}) = (-\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{11}{8})$

(iii)  $L \in P$

$L = (t, 2t+1, 3t-1)$   
 $\perp$  to the plane  $(x+2y+z=4)$   
 Direction vector  $v = (1, 2, 3)$

point on the plane & a normal vector

Plane  $x+2y+z=4$   
 normal vector  $v_1 = (1, 2, 1)$

Normal vector  $v \times v_1 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-4, 2, 0)$

$-4(x-0) + 2(y-1) + 0(z+1) = 0$

$2x - y = 0$

$2x - y = -1$

$x = -1 = 0$

$\vec{r}(0) = (0, 1, -1)$

Problem 4. (4) ✓

(i) Let  $r(u) = \langle u, e^u, \sqrt{1-u^2} \rangle$ . Find  $\frac{dr}{du}$ .

(ii) Let  $f(t) = \cos t$  and define  $r_1(t) = r(f(t))$  with  $r$  in (i) above and  $t \in [0, \pi]$ . Find  $\frac{dr_1}{dt}$  in two ways: (A) do it directly (B) use the chain rule.

(iii) Let  $C$  be the curve given by the vector-valued function  $r_1(t)$  in (ii) above. Find the tangent line of  $C$  at the point  $r_1(\frac{\pi}{2})$ .

(i)  $\frac{dr}{du} = \langle 1, e^u, \frac{-u}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \rangle$

(ii) (A)  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle \cos t, e^{\cos t}, \sqrt{1-\cos^2 t} \rangle = \langle \cos t, e^{\cos t}, \sin t \rangle$   
 $\vec{r}_1'(t) = \langle -\sin t, -\sin t e^{\cos t}, \cos t \rangle$   
 (plug in  $(\cos t)'$  into  $\vec{r}$  and find derivative)

(B) chain rule:  $r_1'(t) = r'(f(t)) \cdot (-\sin t)$

$f'(t) = -\sin t$   $\vec{r}'(f(t)) = \langle 1, e^{\cos t}, \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 t}} \rangle$

$\frac{dr_1}{dt} = f'(t) \vec{r}'(f(t)) = -\sin t \langle 1, e^{\cos t}, \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 t}} \rangle$   
 $= \langle -\sin t, e^{\cos t}, \cos t \rangle$

(iii)  $r_1(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}), e^{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2})}, \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) \rangle$   
 $r_1(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

$\sqrt{\sin^2(t)}$   
 $\sqrt{\sin^2(\frac{\pi}{2})} = 1$   
 $e^{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2})} = 1$   
 $\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$

Tangent line at  $C = L(t)$

$L(t) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle + t \langle -1, -1, 0 \rangle$

$C = r_1(\frac{\pi}{2}) + t r_1'(\frac{\pi}{2})$

$\vec{r}_1'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle -1, -1, 0 \rangle$

of a parametrized curve

$$k(t) = \frac{\|r'(t) \times r''(t)\|}{\|r'(t)\|^3}$$

$$0 \frac{|f''(x)|}{(1+(f'(x))^2)^{3/2}}$$

Problem 5. (4)

(i) What is the curvature of the circle  $C: (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = r^2$ ? Here  $r$  is a positive constant (~~justify your answer~~).

(ii) What is the curvature of the curve  $C$  given by  $r = \langle t^3, t+1, t^2 \rangle$

(iii) Find all points on the curve  $C$  in (ii) above where the curvature is zero.

$$\frac{|r' \times r''|}{\|r'\|^3}$$

(i)

(ii)  $r = \langle t^3, t+1, t^2 \rangle$   
 $r' = \langle 3t^2, 1, 2t \rangle$   
 $r'' = \langle 6t, 0, 2 \rangle$

$$r' \times r'' = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3t^2 & 1 & 2t \\ 6t & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 0, 6t^2, -3t^2 \rangle$$

$$k(t) = \frac{\sqrt{45t^4}}{(\sqrt{9t^4 + t^2})^3}$$

$$\|r' \times r''\| = \sqrt{(0)^2 + (6t^2)^2 + (-3t^2)^2} = \sqrt{36t^4 + 9t^4} = \sqrt{45t^4}$$

$$\|r'\| = \sqrt{9t^4 + t^2 + 4t^2} = \sqrt{9t^4 + 5t^2}$$

(iii)  $k(t) = 0$

(i)  $r(t) = (1 + r \cos t, 2 + r \sin t)$   
 Parametrize the  $C: (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = r^2$

$$r'(t) = \langle -r \sin t, r \cos t \rangle = r \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle$$

$$r''(t) = r \langle -\cos t, -\sin t \rangle$$

$$r'(t) \times r''(t) = r^2 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin t & \cos t & 0 \\ \cos t & -\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix} = r^2 \langle 0, 0, r^2 \rangle = r^2$$

Because pull out the  $r^2$

$$\|r'(t)\| = r \text{ because } \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1$$

$$\text{curvature} = \frac{r^2}{r^3} = \left( \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

Curvature of a circle of radius  $R$  is  $1/R$