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Instruction: Justify all your answers. No Points Will Be Given Without Sufficient Reasoning/Calculations.

Problem 1. (4)

(i) Let  $r(t) = (bt, c\sin t, c\cos t)$  be the position vector of a moving particle, where  $b$  and  $c$  are positive constants. Find the velocity  $v$  and acceleration  $a$ .

(ii) Find tangential and normal components of  $a$  in (i).

(iii) Let  $C$  be a curve given by  $r(t) = (bt, c\sin t, c\cos t)$  in (i) above. Using the results you obtained in (i) and (ii) above, find the curvature of  $C$ .

$k = \frac{r'(t) \times r''(t)}{|r'(t)|^3}$   
 $a_n = k(v(t)^2)$   
 $\vec{N} = \frac{a_n \vec{N}}{|a_n \vec{N}|}$   
 $a_T = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{T}$

$v = \|v\|$

$\sqrt{t^2 + c^2(1)}$

(i)

$r(t) = (bt, c\sin t, c\cos t)$   
 $\vec{v} = r'(t) = \langle b, c\cos t, -c\sin t \rangle$   
 $\vec{a} = r''(t) = \langle 0, -c\sin t, -c\cos t \rangle$

(ii)

$a_T = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{T}$   
 $a_N = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{N}$   
 $\vec{T} = \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|} = \frac{\langle b, c\cos t, -c\sin t \rangle}{\sqrt{t^2 + c^2\cos^2 t + c^2\sin^2 t}}$   
 $\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{|\vec{T}'(t)|}$

$a_T = \langle 0, -c\sin t, -c\cos t \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2+c^2}}, \frac{c\cos t}{\sqrt{t^2+c^2}}, \frac{-c\sin t}{\sqrt{t^2+c^2}} \right\rangle$   
 $a_T = \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2+c^2}} - \frac{c^2\sin t\cos t}{\sqrt{t^2+c^2}} + \frac{c^2\sin t\cos t}{\sqrt{t^2+c^2}} = \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2+c^2}}$   
 $a_N = \sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 - |a_T|^2} = \sqrt{(1+c^2\sin^2 t + c^2\cos^2 t) - \frac{t^2}{t^2+c^2}}$   
 $a_N = \sqrt{1+c^2(1) - \frac{t^2}{t^2+c^2}}$   
 $a_N = \sqrt{1+c^2 - \frac{t^2}{t^2+c^2}}$

correct given (i)

(iii)

$a_n = k(v(t)^2)$   
 $k(t^2+c^2) = \sqrt{1+c^2 - \frac{t^2}{t^2+c^2}}$   
 $k = \frac{\sqrt{1+c^2 - \frac{t^2}{t^2+c^2}}}{t^2+c^2}$   
 $\|v\| = \sqrt{t^2 + c^2\cos^2 t + c^2\sin^2 t}$   
 $\|v\|^2 = (t^2+c^2)$   
 $\|v\| = t^2+c^2$

$$\cos(\pi/4)$$

$v_0$

**Problem 2. (4)**

A bullet is fired from ground at an angle  $\alpha = \pi/4$  with initial speed  $v_0$ .

(i) Find the position vector  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ , assuming that the initial position  $\mathbf{r}(0) = (0, 0)$ .

(ii) Find the initial speed  $v_0$  if the bullet hits the point  $p = (200, 100)$ .

(iii) Find all points  $p = (x_0, y_0)$  that can be hit by the bullet, assuming that you can adjust the initial speed  $v_0$  as you like.

Note: the gravity constant  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  and the square root of  $g$  is (about) 3.1.

(i)  $\mathbf{a} = (0, -g)$   $r(0) = (0, 0)$

$$\vec{v} = \int \mathbf{a}(t) dt = \langle 0, -gt \rangle + \langle v_0 \cos \alpha, v_0 \sin \alpha \rangle + \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r} = \int \vec{v}(t) dt = \langle 0, -\frac{gt^2}{2} \rangle + \langle v_0 \cos \alpha t, v_0 \sin \alpha t \rangle + \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r} = \langle v_0 \cos(\frac{\pi}{4})t, v_0 \sin(\frac{\pi}{4})t - \frac{gt^2}{2} \rangle = \langle \frac{v_0 \sqrt{2}}{2}t, \frac{v_0 \sqrt{2}}{2}t - 4.9t^2 \rangle$$

(ii)

$$v_0 \cos(\alpha)t = 200 \rightarrow t = \frac{200}{v_0 \cos(\alpha)}$$

$$v_0 \sin(\alpha)t - \frac{gt^2}{2} = 100$$

$$\frac{200 v_0 \sin \alpha}{v_0 \cos \alpha} - \frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{200}{v_0 \cos \alpha} \right)^2 = 100$$

$$200 \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{40000}{v_0^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \right) = 100$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{40000}{v_0^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \right) = -100$$

$$g \left( \frac{40000}{v_0^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \right) = 200$$

$$40000g = 200(v_0^2 \cos^2 \alpha)$$

$$40000g = 100(v_0^2)$$

$$v_0^2 = 400g$$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{400g} = 20(3.1)$$

(i)  $v_0 = 62 \text{ m/s}$

(iii)  $p = (x_0, y_0)$

200  $\tan(\pi/4) = 1$

$$\cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos^2(\pi/4) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Problem 3. (4)**

(i) Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{(x-1)(y-2)^2 + (x-1)^2(y-2)}{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2}$ .

(ii) Function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-1)(y-2)^2 + (x-1)^2(y-2)}{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2}, & \text{when } (x,y) \neq (1,2) \\ 1, & \text{when } (x,y) = (1,2) \end{cases}$$

Find all points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where  $f$  is continuous.

(i) Polar  
 $x = r \cos \theta + 1$   
 $y = r \sin \theta + 2$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{(r \cos \theta)(r \sin \theta)^2 + (r \cos \theta)^2(r \sin \theta)}{(r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2} = \frac{r^3 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta + r^3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta}{r^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{r^3 (\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)}{r^2 (1)} \right) = 0$$

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(ii)  $f(1,2) = 1$   
 $f$  is continuous for all  $\mathbb{R}^2$  except at  $(x,y) = (1,2)$   
 Because for a function to be continuous at a certain point, then  $f(a,b) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y)$ . However, we are given that  $f(1,2) = 1$  but in part (i) we found that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{(x-1)(y-2)^2 + (x-1)^2(y-2)}{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2} = 0$ , and  $1 \neq 0$ ,  
 so  $f$  is not continuous at  $(1,2)$

Problem 4. (4)

Let  $f(x, y) = e^{x+y} \cos y$ .

(i) Find the equation of the tangent plane for  $z = f(x, y)$  at point  $x = 0, y = 0$ .

(ii) Estimate the value  $f(0.01, 0.01)$ .

$$f_x = e^{x+y} \cos y, \quad f_y = e^{x+y} \cos y - e^{x+y} \sin y$$

$$f(0, 0) = e^{0+0} \cos(0) = 1$$

$$f_x(0, 0) = e^{0+0} \cos(0) = 1$$

$$f_y(0, 0) = e^{0+0} \cos 0 - e^{0+0} \sin(0)$$

$$f_y(0, 0) = 1$$

(i)

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

$$z = 1 + x + y$$

$f(0.01, 0.01)$  plug into tangent plane

(ii)

$$z = 1 + 0.01 + 0.01 = 1.02$$

$$f(0.01, 0.01) \approx 1.02$$

Problem 5. (4)

Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^3 + z^4 - 10$ .

(i) Find  $\nabla f$  and  $\nabla f(1, 2, 1)$ . Find the direction at point  $(1, 2, 1)$  in which the function  $f$  decreases most rapidly? -  $\|\nabla f_p\|$

(ii) Find the directional derivative  $D_u f(1, 2, 1)$  where  $u$  is the direction of the vector  $\langle 2, 1, 2 \rangle$ .

(iii) Find the equation for the tangent plane of the surface  $S$  defined by  $x^2 + y^3 + z^4 = 10$  at the point  $(1, 2, 1)$ .

(i)  $\nabla f = \langle 2x, 3y^2, 4z^3 \rangle$

$\nabla f(1, 2, 1) = \langle 2, 12, 4 \rangle$

$f$  decreases most rapidly when  $-\|\nabla f_p\|$

$-\|\nabla f(1, 2, 1)\| = -\sqrt{(2)^2 + (12)^2 + (4)^2}$

$-\|\nabla f(1, 2, 1)\| = -\sqrt{164}$

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(ii)

$\hat{u} = \frac{\langle 2, 1, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2}}$

$= \langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$

$D_u f(1, 2, 1) = \nabla f(1, 2, 1) \cdot \hat{u} = \langle 2, 12, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$

$D_u f(1, 2, 1) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{12}{3} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{24}{3} = 8$

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(iii)

$F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^3 + z^4 - 10 = 0$

$\nabla F = \langle 2x, 3y^2, 4z^3 \rangle$

$\nabla F(1, 2, 1) = \langle 2, 12, 4 \rangle$

Tangent plane:

$2(x-1) + 12(y-2) + 4(z-1) = 0$

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