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1.1 (a) 10 / 10

✓ + 10 pts Full credit; using the formula  $L(s) = \vec{r}(t) + s\vec{r}'(t)$  we get that the tangent line is  $L(s) = \langle 0, 2 \rangle + s \langle 2, 3 \rangle = \langle 2s, 2 + 3s \rangle$ .

(One can of course use any variable name in the tangent line, not just  $s$ , or give any equivalent parametric form of the line.)

+ 9 pts Correct up to purely computational error.

+ 9 pts The line is correct, but it is not in parametric form as requested by the problem.

(In class, did the point-slope form which would be  $y = (3/2)x + 2$ , but that isn't a parametric form; you could write something like  $x = t, y = (3/2)t + 2$ ).

+ 8 pts Same as the (9pt) rubric item above, but computational error.

+ 8 pts Error that is slightly more than computational (e.g. forgets to plug in  $t = 1$ )

+ 5 pts Finds  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  or  $\vec{r}'(t)$  correctly but doesn't give a correct tangent line

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✓ + 10 pts Correct; the formula  $A = \int_a^b y(t) x'(t) \, dt$  gives  $A = \int_2^3 (t^3 + 1)(2) \, dt = \frac{69}{2}$

+ 9 pts Correct up to computational error.

+ 8 pts Correct up to small mathematical error (i.e. more than computational) involving the bounds of integration

+ 2 pts Integrated both coordinates; this would give the absement (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Absement>) because we are integrating displacement. It is not relevant to the area under the curve.

Note that this gives a  $\langle 3, 69/4 \rangle$  when we are looking for a number.

2. (20 points) Compute the (acute) angle of intersection of two planes  $x + z = 2$  and  $2x - y - z = 1$  (express the angle using the arccos function).

$$n_1 = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$n_2 = \langle 2, -1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\|n_1\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\|n_2\| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{4+1+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_1 \cdot n_2 &= \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -1, -1 \rangle \\ &= (1 \times 2) + (0 \times -1) + (1 \times -1) \\ &= 2 + 0 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{6}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

## 2 Problem 2 20 / 20

- ✓ + 5 pts Extracted normal vectors correctly
- ✓ + 5 pts Correct lengths
- ✓ + 5 pts Correct dot product
- ✓ + 5 pts Correct formula for angle
- 2 pts Minor error (with work shown)

3. (20 points) Consider two vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  such that

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = 2, \quad \|\mathbf{w}\| = 1, \quad \|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{3}.$$

Find the angle between  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|} = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{2}$$

relation with length:  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$

$$\|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}\|^2 = (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$$

$$= \mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) + \mathbf{w} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w})$$

$$= \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w}$$

$$= \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 + 2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}) + \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

$$= 2^2 + 2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}) + 1^2$$

$$\sqrt{3} = 5 + 2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})$$

$$3 - 5 = 2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})$$

$$-2 = 2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w})$$

$$(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}) = -1$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)$$

### 3 Problem 3 20 / 20

- ✓ + **5 pts** Considered square magnitude of  $v+w$  (or had square roots on the other side)
- ✓ + **5 pts** Expanded dot product correctly
- ✓ + **5 pts** Solved for dot product of  $v,w$  or wrote in cos formula
- ✓ + **5 pts** Correct formula for angle
  - + **20 pts** did something else (e.g. law of cosines, 30/60/90 triangle) correctly
  - **2 pts** Minor error (with work)
  - + **15 pts** Tried something else (e.g. law of cosines, 30/60/90 triangle) but made a conceptual error, or did not correctly set something up (could get right answer by mistake this way, since law of cosines applied correctly gives you the wrong angle at first)
  - **2 pts** Found wrong angle (e.g. angle between negative  $v$  and  $w$ ), or gave more than one angle
  - + **10 pts** Some work looks correct but hard to follow
  - + **0 pts** No credit



4. Consider three points  $P = (1, 0, -1)$ ,  $Q = (0, -2, 1)$  and  $R = (2, -1, 0)$ .

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$$= \langle -2 - (-2), -(-1 - 2), 1 - (-2) \rangle = \langle 0, 3, 3 \rangle$$

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$$\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{18}) = \sqrt{18/4} = \sqrt{9/2} = \boxed{3\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ units}^2}$$

(b) (10 points) Find the equation of the plane containing points  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$ .

$$n = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}$$

$$= \langle 0, 3, 3 \rangle \quad (*\text{as per above work})$$

\*  $P$  will be reference point

$$0(x-1) + 3(y-0) + 3(z-(-1)) = 0$$

$$\boxed{3y + 3(z+1) = 0}$$

4.1 (a) 10 / 10

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 3 pts wrong vector
- 1 pts too complicated. write solution to the simplest form
- 2 pts wrong cross product
- 2 pts wrong area
- 1 pts final answer wrong
- 3 pts wrong way to calculate cross product
- 1 pts cross product sign wrong

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- 1 pts calculation error

- 10 pts no answer

5. (20 points) Determine if there is a plane that contains the following two lines. If yes, then find the equation of the plane.

$$\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle t+2, -2, -t \rangle,$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2(t) = \langle 0, -2t, t+1 \rangle.$$

\* a plane can be determined by two lines that intersect at a single point

$$x = t_1 + 2 = 0 \implies t_1 = -2$$

$$y = -2 = -2t_2 \implies t_2 = 1$$

$$z = -t_1 = t_2 + 1 \implies t_1 = -2$$

$$\text{check: } -(-2) = 1+1$$

$$2 = 2 \checkmark$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1(-2) = \langle -2+2, -2, -(-2) \rangle = \langle 0, -2, 2 \rangle$$

intersection pt:  $(0, -2, 2)$

because these two lines intersect at a single point, yes, there is a plane containing these two lines

$$P = \langle 0, -2, 2 \rangle$$

$$A = \mathbf{r}_1(0) = \langle 0+2, -2, -0 \rangle = \langle 2, -2, 0 \rangle$$

$$B = \mathbf{r}_2(0) = \langle 0, -2(0), 0+1 \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PA} = \langle 2-0, -2-(-2), 0-2 \rangle = \langle 2, 0, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PB} = \langle 0-0, 0-(-2), 1-2 \rangle = \langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle$$

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$$= \langle 0 - (-4), -(-2 - 0), 4 - 0 \rangle = \langle 4, 2, 4 \rangle$$

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

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

## 5 Problem 5 20 / 20

✓ + 20 pts Correct

+ 10 pts Intersection point

+ 7 pts Normal vector

+ 3 pts Partial points

- 4 pts Wrong direction vectors to compute a normal vector

- 2 pts Mistake

+ 0 pts No points