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To get credit for a problem, you must show all of your reasoning and calculations. No calculators may be used. Box your final answer.

If you cannot find a vector that you need for a later part of a problem, you may use the vector $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$.

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Problem	Possible	Points
<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>4</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>6</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>Total</i>	<i>75</i>	

1. (10 points) Find the area of the triangle with vertices at points

$$P = (1, 0, 0), Q = (0, 1, 0), R = (0, 0, 1).$$

2 pts

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{PQ} &= \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle \\ \vec{PR} &= \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle \end{aligned} \right\}$$

2 pts

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

2 pts

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

2 pts

$$\Rightarrow \text{area of the triangle is } \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

2 pts

2. (2 points each) True/False! Circle the appropriate answer. **No justification is needed here.**

(1) For any two vectors \vec{v} and \vec{u} , $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False
(2) For any two vectors \vec{v} and \vec{u} , $\vec{v} \times \vec{u} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v}$.	True <input checked="" type="radio"/> False
(3) If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are both orthogonal to \vec{w} , then $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ is orthogonal to \vec{w} .	<input checked="" type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False
(4) The projection of \vec{v} onto \vec{w} can have a greater length than \vec{v} .	True <input checked="" type="radio"/> False
(5) If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are orthogonal, then $\ \vec{u} + \vec{v}\ ^2 = \ \vec{u}\ ^2 + \ \vec{v}\ ^2.$	<input checked="" type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False

3. (10 points)

(a) (5 points) Consider the vector

$$\vec{v} = \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle.$$

Find the equations of the lines parallel to \vec{v}

- i. L_1 passing through $(0, -1, -2)$ $\leftarrow \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle = \langle 0, -1, -2 \rangle$
 ii. L_2 passing through $(1, 2, -4)$ $\leftarrow \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle = \langle 1, 2, -4 \rangle$ } 1 pt each

1 pt $\rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$

i. $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, -1, -2 \rangle + t \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle = \boxed{\langle -t, -1-t, -2+t \rangle}$ \leftarrow 1 pt each

ii. $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 2, -4 \rangle + t \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle = \boxed{\langle 1-t, 2-t, -4+t \rangle}$ \leftarrow

(b) (5 points) Find a vector perpendicular to L_1 that starts at a point on L_1 and ends at a point on L_2 .

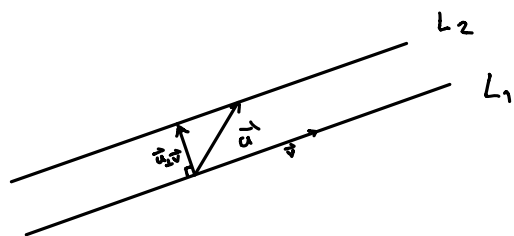
Vector: $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 2, -4 \rangle - \langle 0, -1, -2 \rangle = \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle$ - 1 pt

Want $\vec{u}_{\perp \vec{v}} = \vec{u} - \vec{u}_{\parallel \vec{v}}$

$\vec{u}_{\parallel \vec{v}} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \cdot \vec{v}$ - 1 pt

$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -1 - 3 - 2 = -6$
 $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = 3$ } 2 pt

$= -2\vec{v} = \langle 2, 2, -2 \rangle$



$\Rightarrow \vec{u}_{\perp \vec{v}} = \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle - \langle 2, 2, -2 \rangle$
 $= \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$ - 1 pt

4. Describe the traces of

$$x^2 - y^2 + z = 0,$$

Only one trace: -6

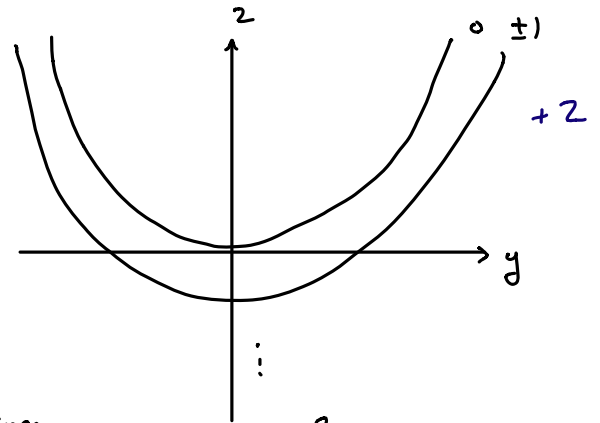
clearly labeling your plot and pointing out any places where the geometry changes (if there are any).

x-traces: (5 points) Sign of *x* doesn't matter.

$$x = 0: -y^2 + z = 0: z = y^2$$

$$x = \pm 1: -y^2 + 1 + z = 0: z = y^2 - 1$$

So all $z = k$ have $z = y^2 - k^2$, which are parabolas opening up

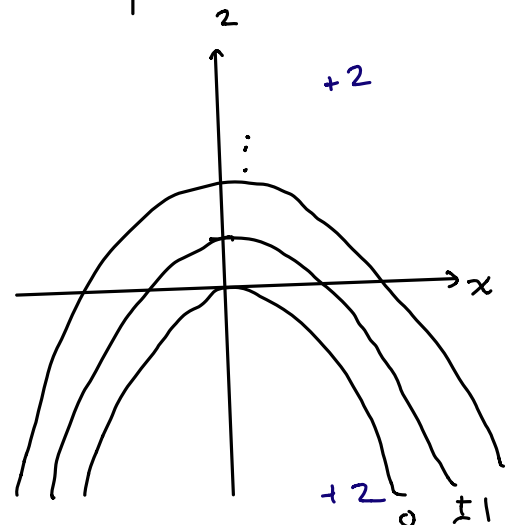


y-traces: (5 points) Sign of *y* doesn't matter, since *y* is squared:

$$y = 0: x^2 + z = 0: z = -x^2$$

$$y = \pm 1: -1 + x^2 + z = 0: z = 1 - x^2$$

for any $y = k$, always get $z = k^2 - x^2$, which is a parabola opening down.



z-traces: (5 points)

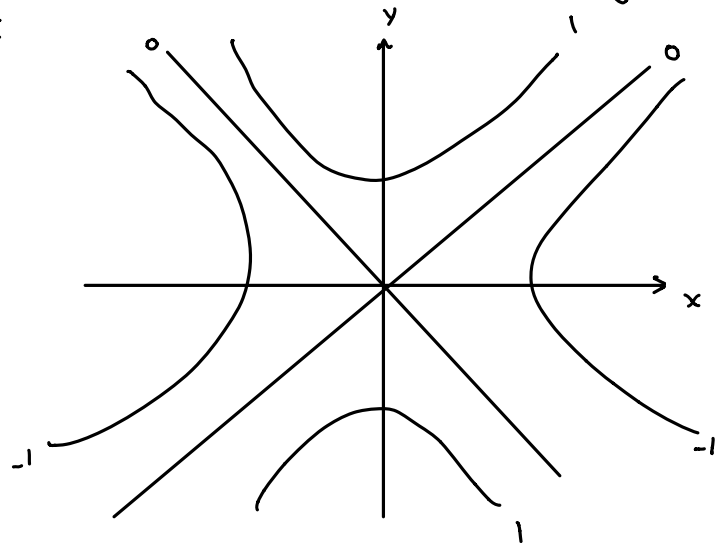
$$z = 0: x^2 - y^2 = 0: y^2 = x^2: y = \pm x$$

$$z = 1: x^2 - y^2 + 1 = 0: x^2 - y^2 = -1 \text{ or } y^2 - x^2 = 1$$

for all $z > 0$, get hyperbolas opening along *y*

$$z = -1: x^2 - y^2 - 1 = 0: x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

so for all $z < 0$, get hyperbolas opening along *x*



No $z < 0$: -2

5. (15 points) Consider a particle moving according to

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), \cos(2t) \rangle.$$

(a) (8 points) Find the velocity $\vec{v}(t)$ and acceleration $\vec{a}(t)$ as a function of t . Find the velocity and acceleration at $t = \pi/2$.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), -2\sin(2t) \rangle \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{r}''(t) = \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t), -4\cos(2t) \rangle \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

@ $\pi/2$: $\vec{v}(\pi/2) = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \quad 2 \text{ pts}$

$$\vec{a}(\pi/2) = \langle 0, -1, 4 \rangle \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

(b) (7 points) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve at $t = \pi/2$.

$$\vec{r}(\pi/2) = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle, \text{ so our point is } (0, 1, -1) \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ vector} = \vec{r}'(\pi/2) = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

Line:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle + t \cdot \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

$$= \boxed{\langle -t, 1, -1 \rangle} \quad 1 \text{ pt}$$

6. (15 points) Consider the plane P_1

$$2x + y + 3z = 12.$$

(a) (3 points) Find a normal vector \vec{n} to P_1 .

$$\vec{n} = \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle \quad (\text{from our formula})$$

(b) (5 points) Find an equation of the plane P_2 parallel to our given plane and passing through the point $R = (0, -1, 0)$.

2 pts

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

1 pt

$$2 \cdot (x-0) + (y+1) + 3z = 0$$

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

(c) (7 points) Choose a point Q on P_1 , and let \vec{QR} be the vector from Q to R . Find the projection of \vec{QR} onto \vec{n} .

$$Q = (0, 12, 0) \text{ is on } P_1, \text{ so } \vec{QR} = \langle 0, -13, 0 \rangle. \quad 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$\frac{\vec{QR} \cdot \vec{n}}{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}} \cdot \vec{n} \quad 2 \text{ pt}$$

$$\vec{QR} \cdot \vec{n} = -13 \quad 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n} = 2^2 + 1^2 + 3^2 = 14 \quad 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$= \frac{-13}{14} \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle = \boxed{\left\langle \frac{-13}{7}, \frac{-13}{14}, \frac{-39}{14} \right\rangle} \quad 2 \text{ pt}$$