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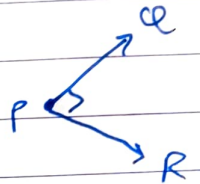
Midterm 1 - Math 32A

1a. I certify on my honor that I have neither given nor received any help, and that I have not used any non-permitted resources, while completing this assignment.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{PQ} &= \langle 1, 2, 6 \rangle - \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \\
 &= \langle 0, 2, 6 \rangle \\
 \vec{PR} &= \langle 1, -3, 1 \rangle - \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle \\
 &= \langle 0, -3, 1 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{PR} = 0 \times 0 + 2 \times -3 + 6 \times 1$$

$$= 0$$

Therefore $\vec{PQ} \perp \vec{PR}$ and a right angle exists at P.

c. Since $\angle P$ is a right angle, $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$ will suffice.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\vec{PR}\| &= \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10} \\
 \|\vec{PQ}\| &= \sqrt{2^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{10} \times 2\sqrt{10} = 10$$

d. Line L: direction vector = $\vec{PQ} = \langle 0, 2, 6 \rangle$
position vector = P or Q = $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{r}(t) &= \langle 0, 2, 6 \rangle t + \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \\
 \vec{r}(t) &= \langle 1, 2t, 6t \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$2a. \quad \vec{PQ} = \langle -1, 2, 3 \rangle - \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle \\ = \langle -2, 0, 3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 0, -2, 5 \rangle - \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle \\ = \langle -1, -4, 5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$= \langle 12, 7, 8 \rangle \neq \vec{0} \therefore \vec{PQ}$ is not parallel to \vec{PR}
and \therefore \vec{PQ} & \vec{PR} are not collinear.

$$b. \quad \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{n} = \langle -8, -4, -2 \rangle$$

x_1
 x_2

Plane P_1 has point $\langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$

\therefore Eq is :

$$\langle -8, -4, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle -8, -4, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$-8x - 4y - 2z = -4 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -8x - 4y - 2z = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x - 2y - z = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 2y + z = 4$$



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3a. $\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle t^2, 3e^t, \sin(\pi t) \rangle$
 $\vec{r}_1'(t) = \langle 2t, 3e^t, \pi \sin(\pi t) \rangle$

$$\vec{r}_1(3) = \langle 9, 3e^3, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_1'(3) = \langle 6, 3e^3, 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tangent line} &= \langle 6, 3e^3, 0 \rangle t + \langle 9, 3e^3, 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 3(2t+3), 3e^3(t+1), 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

6. $\int \vec{r}_2'(t) dt = \langle 2t^2, 0, \frac{t^3}{3} \rangle + \vec{c}$

$$\vec{r}_2(3): \langle 1, 3, 0 \rangle = \vec{c} + \langle 18, 0, 9 \rangle$$

$$\vec{c} = \langle -17, 3, -9 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_2(t) = \langle 2t^2 - 17, 3, \frac{t^3}{3} - 9 \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r}_1(t) \cdot \vec{r}_2(t)) = \vec{r}_1(t) \cdot \vec{r}_2'(t) + \vec{r}_2(t) \cdot \vec{r}_1'(t)$$

$$\vec{r}_2(3) = \langle 1, 3, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_2'(3) = \langle 12, 0, 9 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_1(3) \cdot \vec{r}_2'(3) + \vec{r}_2\left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right) \cdot \vec{r}_1'\left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle 9, 3e^3, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 12, 0, 9 \rangle + \langle 1, 3, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 6, 3e^3, 0 \rangle \\ &= 9 \times 12 + 3e^3 \times 9 + 9e^3 \\ &= 114 + 9e^3 \end{aligned}$$

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4a. If $\vec{r}(t)$ is the arc length parametrization of \vec{C}
~~then $r(2) - r(1)$ must equal 1. then the length~~
 then $\|\vec{r}'(t)\|$ must equal 1 for all t .

~~$r(2) =$~~

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 3t^2, 0, 6t^2 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{(3t^2)^2 + (6t^2)^2} = \sqrt{9t^4 + 36t^4} \\ = 3\sqrt{5}t^2$$

~~\neq~~ $3\sqrt{5}t^2 \neq 1$ for all $t \therefore r(t)$ is not the arc length parametrization.

$$b. \quad s = \int_1^5 \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt = 3\sqrt{5} \int_1^5 t^2 dt$$

$$= 3\sqrt{5} \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \right]_1^5 = \sqrt{5} [t^3]_1^5 = \sqrt{5} [125 - 1]$$

$$= 124\sqrt{5}$$

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$$5. \vec{r}(t) = \langle t \cos t - \sin t, t \sin t + \cos t, t^2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}'(t) &= \langle -t \sin t + \cos t - \cos t, t \cos t + \sin t - \sin t, 2t \rangle \\ &= \langle -t \sin t, t \cos t, 2t \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{r}'(t)\| &= \sqrt{t^2 \sin^2 t + t^2 \cos^2 t + 4t^2} \\ &= \sqrt{t^2 + 4t^2} \\ &= t\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vec{T}(t) = \left\langle \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{\|\vec{T}'(t)\|}$$

$$\vec{T}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{-\cos t}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{5}}, 0 \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{T}'(t)\| &= \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 t}{5} + \frac{\sin^2 t}{5}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \frac{1}{\|\vec{T}'(t)\|} = \sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vec{N}(t) = \left\langle \frac{-\cos t}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{5}}, 0 \right\rangle \times \sqrt{5}$$

$$\vec{N}(t) = \langle -\cos t, -\sin t, 0 \rangle$$



6.

$$6. K(t) = \frac{1}{v(t)} \cdot \|\vec{T}'(t)\|$$

$$K(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

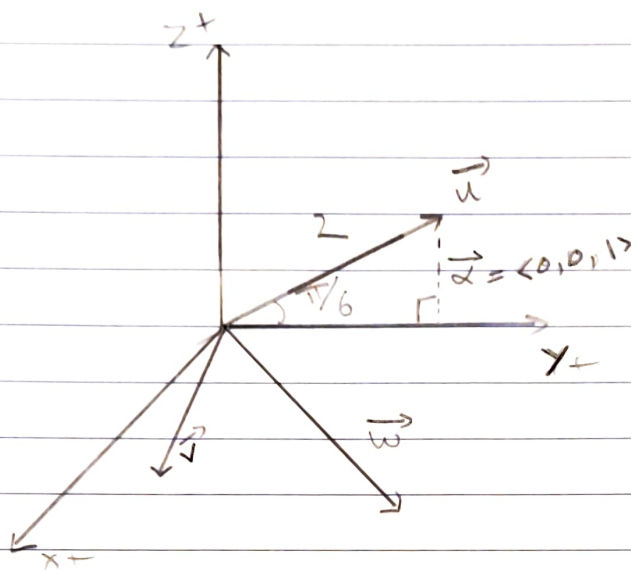
$$v = \|\vec{r}'(t)\| = t\sqrt{5}, \quad \|\vec{T}'(t)\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$v(2) = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$K(2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{10}$$



6 a.



~~The~~ $\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|$ gives the cross sectional area of one side of the parallelepiped. $\|\vec{z}\|$ is the effective height of the parallelepiped since \vec{v} and \vec{w} are contained in the xy plane, which \vec{z} is normal to.
 \therefore Volume equals $\|\vec{z}\| \|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|$

$$\|\vec{z}\| = 2 \sin \pi/6 = 1$$

\therefore the volume is 1×3
 $= 3 \text{ units}^3$

$$k_1 = \frac{2n_1 + 1}{2} \pi$$

b. $v \cdot w = 0$ for angles $k_1 \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ for $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ $n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$v \times w = 0$ for angles k_2 for $k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ $n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $k_2 = 2n_2$

Since k_1 and k_2 belong to \mathbb{Z} and have constant discrete values, there is never any overlap between the set of angles contained by $k_1 \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $k_2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

Therefore, while \vec{v} and \vec{w} are non zero vectors such a case cannot exist.

