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Calculus III, First Exam

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Q1) (5 marks) Consider the points  $A(3.5, -1)$ ,  $B(4, 3, 7)$  and  $C(2, 1, 6)$ . Find

a)  $\text{Comp}_{\vec{BC}} \vec{BA}$ .

$$\vec{BA} = (-1, 2, -8)$$

$$\vec{BC} = (-2, -2, -1)$$

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{BC}} \vec{BA} = \frac{\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC}}{|\vec{BC}|} = \frac{2 - 4 + 8}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

b) The area of the triangle  $ABC$ .

$$\vec{AB} = (1, -2, 8)$$

$$\vec{AC} = (-1, -4, 7)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 8 \\ -1 & -4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} |18\hat{i} - 15\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(18)^2 + (15)^2 + (6)^2}$$



Q2) (5 marks) Find the equation of the plane  $P_2$  passes through the point  $(1, 2, 1)$  that is perpendicular to the plane  $z = 3x - 2y + 5$  and parallel to the line  $x = 3t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 2 + 4t$ .

$$\Rightarrow n_{P_1} = (3, -2, -1) \Rightarrow \parallel P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{L_1} = (3, 2, 4) \Rightarrow \parallel P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{P_1} \times v_{L_1} = n_{P_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (-6, -15, 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{equ. of the plane: } -6(x-1) - 15(y-2) + 12(z-1) = 0$$

Q3) (3 marks) Find the intersection of the line  $x = 4 - 2t$ ,  $y = 5 + 5t$ ,  $z = 3 - t$  with xz-plane.

$$y=0 \Rightarrow 0 = 5 + 5t \Rightarrow \boxed{t = -1}$$

$$x = 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$z = 3 + 1 = 4$$

the point of intersection  $(6, 0, 4)$

Q4) (5 marks) Consider the Plane  $P : x + 2y - 2z = 0$  and the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6y + 2z + 2 = 0$ .

a) Show that the plane  $P$  touches the sphere.

~~$$(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 + (z+1)^2 = 1$$

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

$$x=0 \Rightarrow 1 + (y+1)^2 + (z+1)^2 = 1$$~~

b) Find the point where the plane  $P$  touches the sphere. (Hint: the radius of the sphere is perpendicular to the plane  $P$  at the touching point)

$$n_P = (1, 2, -2)$$

$$\text{Center } (1, 3, -1)$$

$$\boxed{y=1}$$

$$2y - 2z = -1 \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$2y = 2z - 1$$

$$\boxed{y = z - \frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$(1-t)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z+1)^2 = a$$

$$(z - \frac{1}{2} - 3)^2 + (z+1)^2 = a$$

$$z^2 - 7z + \frac{49}{4} + z^2 + 2z + 1 - a =$$

$$2z^2 - 5z + \frac{17}{4} = 0$$

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$$(1, y, z) \rightarrow //$$

$$\vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

Q5) (5 marks) Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be orthogonal vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 2$ , let  $\vec{c} = 2\vec{a} + 4\vec{b}$ . Find the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{c} - 2\vec{b}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \vec{c} - 2\vec{b}\right) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = 2|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = 4(4)$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = 16$$

$$|\vec{c}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}| = 2|\vec{a}| + 4|\vec{b}| = 2(3) + 4(2) = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 14(2) \cos \theta = 16$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{16}{28} = \frac{4}{7}$$

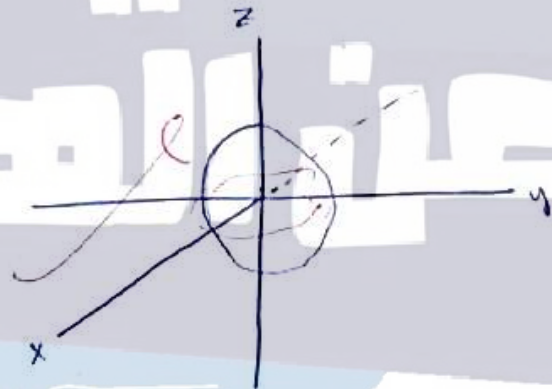
$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)$$

Q6) (4 marks) Classify and sketch the following surfaces

a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 3 - 4z^2$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 3$$

Ellipsoid along z-axis



b)  $y^2 = 2 + x^2 - 5z^2$

$$5z^2 + y^2 - x^2 = 2$$

elliptical hyperboloid of one sheet along x-axis

x-axis

