

Exam One

Multivariable Calculus

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$$\vec{u} = \langle 2, -6, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle -2, -4, 2 \rangle$$

1. Consider the points $P(1, 2, 3)$, $Q(3, -4, 1)$ and $R(-1, -2, 5)$ and let $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{PQ}$ and $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PR}$. Find the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } 2\vec{u} \times 3\vec{v} &= \langle 4, -12, -4 \rangle \times \langle -6, -12, 6 \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 4 & -12 & -4 \\ -6 & -12 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-42 - 48)\vec{i} + (24 - 24)\vec{j} + (-48 - 72)\vec{k} \\ &= -120\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} - 120\vec{k} = \langle -120, 0, -120 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= (2)(-2) + (-6)(-4) + (-2)(2) \\ &= -4 + 24 - 4 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c. } \|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-4)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 16 + 4} = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

- d. Unit vector in the direction of $\vec{v}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} &= \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}\|} \vec{v} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} \langle -2, -4, 2 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{6}, \frac{-2\sqrt{6}}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{6}, \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the set of parametric equation of the line through the following points.

$$P(1, 2, -1), Q(3, -4, 1)$$

$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 2, -6, -2 \rangle = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} x = x_1 + at \\ y = y_1 + bt \\ z = z_1 + ct \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 + 2t \\ y = 2 - 6t \\ z = -1 - 2t \end{cases}$$

3. Find the angle between the given vectors.

$$\vec{u} = \langle 4, -1, 5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 3, 2, -2 \rangle$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(4)(3) + (-1)(2) + (5)(-2)}{\sqrt{16+1+25} \sqrt{9+4+4}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{12-2-10}{\sqrt{42} \sqrt{17}}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = \arccos(0) = 0 \text{ rad} \\ = 0^\circ$$

4. Find the equation of the sphere by completing the square. Then, state the center and radius of the sphere.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 3y - 8z - 20 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 2x) + (y^2 + 3y) + (z^2 - 8z) = 20$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2}(-2)\right]^2 = (-1)^2 = 1$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2}(3)\right]^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2}(-8)\right]^2 = (-4)^2 = 16$$

$$(x^2 - 2x + 1) + (y^2 + 3y + \frac{9}{4}) + (z^2 - 8z + 16) = 20 + 1 + \frac{9}{4} + 16$$

$$(x-1)(x-1) + (y + \frac{3}{2})(y + \frac{3}{2}) + (z-4)(z-4) = 37 + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{148+9}{4} = \frac{157}{4}$$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y + \frac{3}{2})^2 + (z-4)^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{157}}{2}\right)^2$$

Center: $(1, -\frac{3}{2}, 4)$

Radius: $\frac{\sqrt{157}}{2}$

5. Find the component form of the vector $\vec{u}$ such that it is perpendicular to the plane $x - 3y + 4z = 0$ and $\|\vec{u}\| = 3$.

from the plane: $a=1$ $b=-3$ $c=4 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \langle 1, -3, 4 \rangle$

is $\perp$ to the plane (direction vector)

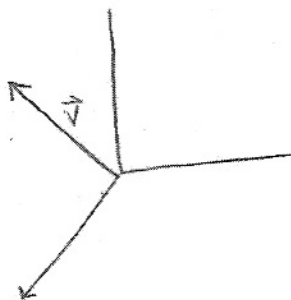
$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{1+9+16} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$k\vec{v} = \langle k, -3k, 4k \rangle$$

$$\|k\vec{v}\| = 3 = \sqrt{k^2 + 9k^2 + 16k^2} = k\sqrt{26}$$

$$k = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{3\sqrt{26}}{26}$$

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{3\sqrt{26}}{26}, -\frac{9\sqrt{26}}{26}, \frac{12\sqrt{26}}{26} \right\rangle$$



6. Prove that $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) &= \vec{u} \cdot \langle v_1 + w_1, v_2 + w_2 \rangle = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle \cdot \langle v_1 + w_1, v_2 + w_2 \rangle \\ &= u_1(v_1 + w_1) + u_2(v_2 + w_2) \\ &= u_1v_1 + u_1w_1 + u_2v_2 + u_2w_2 \\ &= \underbrace{u_1v_1 + u_2v_2} + \underbrace{u_1w_1 + u_2w_2} \\ &= \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} //\end{aligned}$$

7. Prove that $\|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 = \|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2 - 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} - \vec{v} &= \langle u_1 - v_1, u_2 - v_2 \rangle \\ \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2 &= (u_1 - v_1)^2 + (u_2 - v_2)^2 \\ &= (u_1 - v_1)(u_1 - v_1) + (u_2 - v_2)(u_2 - v_2) \\ &= u_1^2 + 2u_1v_1 + v_1^2 + u_2^2 - 2u_2v_2 + v_2^2 \\ &= (u_1^2 + u_2^2) + (v_1^2 + v_2^2) - 2(u_1v_1 + u_2v_2) \\ &= \|\vec{u}\|^2 + \|\vec{v}\|^2 - 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} //\end{aligned}$$

8. Find the projection of $\vec{u}$ onto $\vec{v}$ where $\vec{u} = \langle 4, -1, 5 \rangle$, $\vec{v} = \langle 3, 2, 2 \rangle$.

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (4)(3) + (-1)(2) + (5)(2) = 12 - 2 + 10 = 20$$

$$\|\vec{v}\|^2 = (3)^2 + (2)^2 + (2)^2 = 9 + 4 + 4 = 17$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \left(\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \right) \vec{v} = \left(\frac{20}{17} \right) \langle 3, 2, 2 \rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{60}{17}, \frac{40}{17}, \frac{40}{17} \right\rangle$$

9. Find the equation of the plane that passes through the points

$$P(-3, -4, 2), Q(-3, 4, 1), R(1, 1, -2).$$

$$\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 0, 8, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 4, 5, -4 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 8 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (-32 + 5)\vec{i} - (0 + 4)\vec{j} + (0 - 32)\vec{k} \\ &= -27\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 32\vec{k} \\ &= \langle -27, -4, -32 \rangle = \langle a, b, c \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$$

$$-27(x + 3) - 4(y + 4) - 32(z - 2) = 0$$

$$-27x - 81 - 4y - 16 - 32z + 64 = 0$$

$$-27x - 4y - 32z - 33 = 0$$

$$27x + 4y + 32z = -33$$

10. Convert the following point from rectangular to spherical coordinates.

$$(2\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2}, 4)$$

$$x = 2\sqrt{2} \quad y = -2\sqrt{2} \quad z = 4$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{(2\sqrt{2})^2 + (-2\sqrt{2})^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{8 + 8 + 16} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) = \arctan(-1) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\phi = \arccos\left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right) = \arccos\left(\frac{4}{4\sqrt{2}}\right) = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(4\sqrt{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4})$$

11. Convert the following equation from rectangular to cylindrical coordinates.

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

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$z = z$$

$$\Rightarrow (r \cos \theta)^2 - (r \sin \theta)^2 = z^2$$

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta = z^2$$

$$r^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = z^2$$

$$r^2 \cos(2\theta) = z^2$$

$$r^2 = z^2 \sec(2\theta)$$

~~z~~

12. Consider the following vector valued function.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \sqrt{4-t^2}\vec{i} + t^2\vec{j} - 6t\vec{k} = (4-t^2)^{1/2}\vec{i} + t^2\vec{j} - 6t\vec{k}$$

- a. Find the domain and state the intervals on which the vector valued function is continuous.

$$4 - t^2 \geq 0 \quad [-2, 2]$$

$$4 \geq t^2$$

$$t^2 \leq 4$$

$$|t| \leq \sqrt{4}$$

$$|t| \leq 2$$

$$-2 \leq t \leq 2$$

- b. Find the magnitude of the vector valued function.

$$\begin{aligned}\|\vec{r}(t)\| &= \sqrt{(4-t^2)^2 + (t^2)^2 + (-6t)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4-t^2+t^4+36t^2} \\ &= \sqrt{t^4+35t^2+4}\end{aligned}$$

- c. Find the limit of the function as $t \rightarrow 2^+$.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow 2^+} [\sqrt{4-t^2}\vec{i} + t^2\vec{j} - 6t\vec{k}] \\ = 0\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 12\vec{k} = \langle 0, 4, -12 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- d. Find the derivative of the vector valued function.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}'(t) &= \frac{1}{2}(4-t^2)^{-1/2}(-2t)\vec{i} + 2t\vec{j} - 6\vec{k} \\ &= \frac{-t}{\sqrt{4-t^2}}\vec{i} + 2t\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

e. Find the indefinite integral of the vector valued function.

$$\int \vec{r}(t) dt = \left[\int \sqrt{4-t^2} dt \right] \vec{i} + \left[\int t^2 dt \right] \vec{j} - 6 \left[\int t dt \right] \vec{k}$$

$$\int \sqrt{4-t^2} dt \quad \text{let } t = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{0}{H} \frac{t}{Z} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

$$dt = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \sqrt{4 - (2 \sin \theta)^2} \cdot 2 \cos \theta d\theta = 2 \int \sqrt{4 - 4 \sin^2 \theta} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta = 2 \int \sqrt{4(1 - \sin^2 \theta)} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta$$

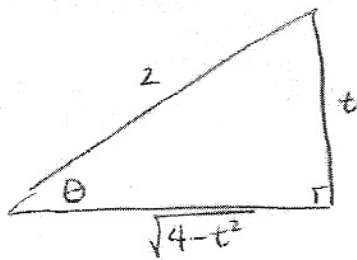
$$= 2 \int 2 \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta = 4 \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 4 \int \left(\frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2} \right) d\theta = 2 \int (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = 2\theta \\ du = 2d\theta \\ \frac{1}{2} du = d\theta \end{array} \right\} = 2 \int (1 + \cos(u)) \frac{1}{2} du = \int (1 + \cos u) du = u + \sin u + C$$

$$= 2\theta + \sin(2\theta) + C = (2\theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) + C$$

$$= 2 \arcsin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + 2 \left(\frac{t}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{4-t^2}}{2} \right) + C$$

$$= 2 \arcsin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + \frac{t \sqrt{4-t^2}}{2} + C$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{A}{H} = \frac{\sqrt{4-t^2}}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \arcsin \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\int \vec{r}(t) dt = \left(2 \arcsin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + \frac{t \sqrt{4-t^2}}{2} + C_1 \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{t^3}{3} + C_2 \right) \vec{j} - 6 \left(\frac{t^2}{2} + C_3 \right) \vec{k}$$

$$= \left(2 \arcsin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + \frac{t \sqrt{4-t^2}}{2} + C_1 \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{t^3}{3} + C_2 \right) \vec{j} - (3t^2 + C_3) \vec{k}$$

13. Find $\vec{r}(t)$ given that $\vec{r}'(t) = e^{t^2} \vec{i} - e^{-t} \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and $\vec{r}(0) = \frac{1}{2} \vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$.

~~$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{t^2} - 1, -e^{-t} - 1, t + 1 \right)$$~~

~~$$u = t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = 2t$$~~

~~$$\vec{r}(t) = e^t \vec{i} + e^{-t} \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$$~~

$$\vec{r}(t) = (e^t + C_1) \vec{i} + (e^{-t} + C_2) \vec{j} + (t + C_3) \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = (e^0 + C_1) \vec{i} + (e^0 + C_2) \vec{j} + (0 + C_3) \vec{k}$$

$$= (1 + C_1) \vec{i} + (1 + C_2) \vec{j} + C_3 \vec{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$1 + C_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 + C_2 = -1$$

$$C_2 = -2$$

$$C_3 = 1$$

$$\boxed{\vec{r}(t) = \left(e^t - \frac{1}{2}\right) \vec{i} + (e^{-t} - 2) \vec{j} + t \vec{k}}$$

