4. (18 points) Let T be the triangle with vertices A = (1, 2, 3), B = (3, 3, 6), and C = (2, 2, 5).

(a) Calculate 
$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}$$
.

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ z & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & z \end{vmatrix} = 2i - j - k$$

(b) Find an equation of the form ax + by + cz = d for the plane containing the triangle T.

$$2(X-1)-(Y-2)-(Z-3)=0$$
  
 $2X-2-Y+2-Z+3=0$   
 $2X-Y-Z=-3$ 

(c) Find the area of T.

1. (25 points) (a) Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the following vectors:  $\vec{v}_1 = \langle 2, 3, -3 \rangle, \ \vec{v}_2 = \langle 1, 5, 0 \rangle$ 

Solution: The area of the parallelogram is given by

$$|\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2| = \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$
$$= \left| 15\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 7\vec{k} \right|$$
$$= \sqrt{15^2 + 3^2 + 7^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{283}$$

(b) Uising vectors, find the angle between the two planes below. Leave your answer in terms of inverse trigonometric functions.

$$3x + 6y + z = 5$$
 and  $2x - y + \frac{1}{2}z = -7$ 

**Solution**: These planes have normal vectors  $\vec{n}_1 = \langle 3, 6, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{n}_2 = \langle 2, -1, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$ . The angle  $\theta$  between them can be found from the equation  $\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = |\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2| \cos \theta$ .

$$\begin{split} |\vec{n}_1| &= \sqrt{46} \\ |\vec{n}_2| &= \sqrt{\frac{11}{2}} \\ \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 &= 3 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot -1 + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{split}$$

Hence

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1||\vec{n}_2|}\right)$$
$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{253}}\right)$$

(c) Using vector products, find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the following vectors:  $\vec{v}_1 = \langle 2, 2, -3 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = \langle -3, 2, -1 \rangle$ .

Solution: The volume of the parallelepiped is given by

$$|\vec{v}_1 \cdot (\vec{v}_2 \times \vec{v}_3)| = |\vec{v}_1 \cdot \langle 0, 3, 6 \rangle|$$
  
=  $|-12|$   
= 12

2. (25 points) (a) Find an equation of the line passing through the point  $P_0(1,2,-3)$  and parallel to the vector (1,-1,2).

Solution: The line can be expressed parametrically by

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{P}_0 + t\vec{v} = \langle 1+t, 2-t, -3+2t \rangle$$

or equivalently,

$$x = 1 + t$$
$$y = 2 - t$$
$$z = -3 + 2t$$

By solving for t we can also express this line symmetrically as

$$x - 1 = -y + 2 = \frac{z + 3}{2}$$

(b) Find an equation of the plane passing through  $P_0(1,2,-3)$ ,  $P_1(0,2,1)$ , and  $P_2(-1,5,2)$ .

**Solution**: Consider for example the vectors  $\overrightarrow{P_0P_1} = \langle -1, 0, 4 \rangle$  and  $\overrightarrow{P_0P_2} = \langle -2, 3, 5 \rangle$ . Then

$$\vec{n} = \overrightarrow{P_0P_1} \times \overrightarrow{P_0P_2}$$
$$= \langle -12, -3, -3 \rangle$$

is a normal vector to the plane. Choosing  $P_0$  for example, the plane is given by the equation

$$\vec{n} \cdot (\langle x, y, z \rangle - P_0) = 0$$

Hence the equation of the plane is

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

(c) What is the distance of the point  $P_3(-1,1,1)$  from the plane passing through  $P_0(1,2,-3)$  with normal vector (1,0,-4)?

**Solution**: We project the displacement vector  $\overrightarrow{P_0P_3}=\langle -2,-1,4\rangle$  onto the normal vector  $\overrightarrow{n}=\langle 1,0,-4\rangle$ :

$$\frac{|\overrightarrow{P_0P_3} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{|-2+0-16|}{\sqrt{1^2+0^2+4^2}}$$
$$= \frac{18}{\sqrt{17}}$$

(d) Find an equation (or equations) representing all the lines passing through the point  $P_0(1, 2, -3)$  and perpendicular to the vector (1, -1, 1).

Solution: All such lines constitute the plane

$$\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \cdot (\langle x, y, z \rangle - \vec{P_0}) = 0$$

or equivalently

$$z = -4 - x + y$$

Hence, all such lines have parametric equations

$$x = 1 + at$$

$$y = 2 + bt$$

$$z = -3 - at + bt$$

for any real numbers a and b.

- 4. (25 points) Consider the equations
  - (a)  $x^2 + y^2 z = 0$  in Cartesian (= rectangular) coordinates.
  - (b)  $r^2 z^2 = 0$  in cylindrical coordinates.
  - (c)  $\rho^2(1+\cos\phi)=1$  in spherical coordinates.
  - (i) Which quadric surface, if any, does equation (a) represent?

Solution: The graph of  $z=x^2+y^2$  is an elliptic (in fact, circular) paraboloid.

(ii) Give an equation in cylindrical coordinates representing the surface given by (a).

Solution:  $r^2 - z = 0$ .

(iii) Give an equation in spherical coordinates representing the surface given by (a).

Solution:

$$x^{2} + y^{2} - z = 0$$
$$x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2} - z^{2} - z = 0$$
$$\rho^{2} - \rho^{2} \cos^{2} \phi - \rho \cos \phi = 0$$

(iv) Give an equation in Cartesian (= rectangular) coordinates representing the surface given by (b).

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

(v) Give an equation in Cartesian (= rectangular) coordinates representing the surface of equation (c).

Solution:

$$\rho^{2}(1 + \cos \phi) = 1$$

$$\rho^{2} + \rho \cos \phi \cdot \rho = 1$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2} + z\sqrt{x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2}} = 1$$

- 1. (17 points) Let  $P_0$  be the point (1,1,2) and let  $\wp$  be the plane given by the equation 2x y + 2z = 2
  - (a) (9 points) Find parametric equations of the line L passing through the point  $P_0$  and perpendicular to the plane  $\wp$ .

Solution: Since  $\wp \perp \langle 2, -1, 2 \rangle$ , it follows that  $L//\langle 2, -1, 2 \rangle$ . Thus L has parametric equation

$$x = 1 + 2t, y = 1 - t; z = 2 + 2t.$$

(b) (8 points) Find the intersection point of the line L in (a) above and the plane  $\wp$ . Solution: We need to solve the equation

$$2(1+2t) - (1-t) + 2(2+2t) = 2.$$

It gives 9t = -3 or

$$t = -1/3$$
.

Hence the desired intersection point is (1/3, 4/3, 4/3).

3. (16 points) Which of the following is the angle between the (big) diagonal of a unit cube and one of its edges, where the diagonal and the edge start at the same point? (Circle one of them and justify your answer. Show all work for full credit.)

(a) 
$$\arcsin \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$
 (b)  $\arccos \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$  (c)  $\arcsin \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$  (d)  $\arccos \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$ 

Solution: We may assume that the cube has base with vertices (0,0,0), (1,0,0), (1,1,0), (0,1,0) on the xy-plane and the other four vertices (0,0,1), (1,0,1), (1,1,1), (0,1,1). We take the big diagonal to be

$$\overrightarrow{a} = (0,0,0), (1,1,1) = (1,1,1)$$

and the edge to be

$$\overrightarrow{b} = (0,0,0), (1,0,0) = (1,0,0).$$

Suppose that  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\overrightarrow{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{b}$ . Then we have

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\overrightarrow{a} \cdot \overrightarrow{b}}{|\overrightarrow{a}| \cdot |\overrightarrow{b}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Thus we have  $\theta = \arccos \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , namely (b).

- 4. (17 points) Let C be the helix  $r(t) = \langle \sin(\pi t), \cos(\pi t), t \rangle$  and let S be the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5$ .
  - (a) (8 points) At what points do the helix C intersect the sphere S?

Solution: We need to solve the equation

$$\sin^2(\pi t) + \cos^2(\pi t) + t^2 = 5.$$

This equation implies

$$t^2 = 4$$

since  $\sin^2(\pi t) + \cos^2(\pi t) = 1$ . So we have  $t = \pm 2$  and it follows that the desired intersection points are  $(\sin(\pm 2\pi), \cos(\pm 2\pi), \pm 2)$ , namely

$$(0, 1, \pm 2)$$
.

(b) (9 points) Find the tangent line to the helix C at the intersection point having positive z-coordinate.

Solution: The intersection point with positive z-coordinate is (0, 1, 2), namely the point coming from t = 2. The desired tangent line passes through (0, 1, 2) and has directional vector  $\mathbf{r}'(2)$ . Look at

$$r'(t) = \langle \pi \cos(\pi t), -\pi \sin(\pi t), 1 \rangle$$

and get

$$r'(2) = \langle \pi \cos(2\pi), -\pi \sin(2\pi), 1 \rangle = \langle \pi, 0, 1 \rangle.$$

Therefore the tangent line is given by

$$x = 0 + \pi t = \pi t; y = 1 + 0t = 1; z = 2 + 1 \cdot t = 2 + t.$$

# 5. (16 points)

(a) (8 points) Find the spherical coordinates of the point given by  $(1, 1, -\sqrt{2})$  in rectangular coordinates.

Solution: Recall the general formulae for  $(x, y, z) \leftrightarrow (\rho, \theta, \phi)$ 

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta; y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta; z = \rho \cos \phi.$$

Now look at

$$\rho = \sqrt{1^1 + 1^2 + (-\sqrt{2})^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2;$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}, \text{ hence } \phi = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ and};$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ hence } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

But the y-coordinate of  $(1, 1, -\sqrt{2})$  has positive sign, so  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Therefore the desired spherical coordinate is  $(2, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$ .

(b) (8 points) In Cartesian coordinates, write down the equation of the surface given by the equation  $r=2\cos\theta$  in cylindrical coordinates and describe the surface in words or in a picture.

Solution. Recall the general formulae for  $(x, y, z) \leftrightarrow (r, \theta, z)$ 

$$x = r\cos\theta; y = r\sin\theta; z = z.$$

Look at

$$r^2 = r \cdot r = r \cdot 2\cos\theta = 2 \cdot r\cos\theta.$$

Note that  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$  and  $x = r \cos \theta$ . So we have

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2x$$
 or  $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

This is the cylinder that is vertical along the z-axis and that has radius 1 centered at  $(1,0,z_0)$  on the plane defined by  $z=z_0$ , where  $z_0$  is an arbitrary real number.

- 6. (17 points) Let C be the curve given by  $r(t) = \langle 2t, \ln t, t^2 \rangle$ , where  $\ln$  stands for the natural logarithm.
  - (a) (9 points) Find the arc length of the curve C for  $1 \le t \le 4$ .

Solution: Note that r(t) traces points only once when t runs over the interval [1,4] and that r has its derivative  $r'(t) = \langle 2, \frac{1}{t}, 2t \rangle$ . Now we have the desired arc length

$$\int_{1}^{4} \sqrt{|r'(t)|} dt = \int_{1}^{4} \sqrt{2^{2} + (\frac{1}{t})^{2} + (2t)^{2}} dt$$

$$= \int_{1}^{4} \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{t^{2}} + 4t^{2}} dt$$

$$= \int_{1}^{4} \sqrt{(\frac{1}{t} + 2t)^{2}} dt$$

$$= \int_{1}^{4} (\frac{1}{t} + 2t) dt$$

$$= [\ln t + t^{2}]_{1}^{4}$$

$$= {\ln 4 + 4^{2}} - {\ln(1) + 1^{2}}$$

$$= \ln 4 + 15.$$

(b) (8 points) Find the curvature of the curve C at t=1.

Solution: The curvature is given by

$$\kappa = \frac{|r'(1) \times r''(1)|}{|r'(1)|^3}.$$

Now recall the formula for r'(t) in (a) above and look at

$$r'(1) = \langle 2, 1/2 \rangle$$
 and  $|r'(1)| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = 3$ .

Since  $r''(t) = (0, -\frac{1}{t^2}, 2)$ , we have

$$r''(1) = \langle 0, -1, 2 \rangle.$$

Observe

$$r'(1) \times r''(1) = \langle 2, 1, 2 \rangle \times \langle 0, -1, 2 \rangle = \langle 4, -4, -2 \rangle.$$

(You need to show detailed work for this in the exam.) Therefore we have

$$\kappa = \frac{\sqrt{4^2 + (-4)^2 + (-2)^2}}{3^3} = \frac{6}{27} = \frac{2}{9}.$$

# 1. (17 points)

(a) (12 points) Find an equation of the plane that passes through the three points P = (1, 1, 0), Q = (0, 2, 1), and R = (3, 2, -1).

$$\vec{PR} = \langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle$$
,  $\vec{PR} = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$   
 $\vec{R} = \vec{PR} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{C} & \vec{J} & \vec{F} \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -2, 1, -3 \rangle$  is

normal to the plane.

Using 
$$\vec{n} = \langle -2, 1, -3 \rangle$$
 and  $P = (1,1,0)$ , the equation of the plane is  $-2(x-1)+1(y-1)-3(2-0)=0$ 

$$-2x+2+y-1-3z=0$$

$$2x-y+3z-1=0$$

(b) (5 points) Give the parametric equations of the line perpendicular to the plane from part (a) that passes through P.

The vector  $\vec{n} = \angle -2,1,-3 > from part (a)$  is

parallel to the line. Thus, parametric equations

for the line are x = 1-2t y = 1+t 2 = -3t

# 2. (17 points)

(a) (12 points) Consider the surface S given by the equation

$$x^2 - 2y^2 + z^2 = 1.$$

Sktech the intersection of S with the planes

i. 
$$x = 0$$

ii. 
$$y = 0$$

iii. 
$$z = 0$$

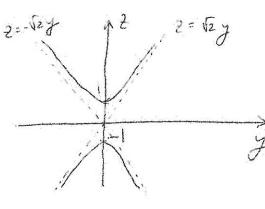
iv. 
$$z = 2$$

$$y. \ x = 1$$

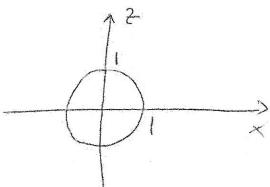
vi. 
$$x = 2$$

(If the intersection is a hyperbola, the asymptotes are drawn by a dashed line and are also labeled.)

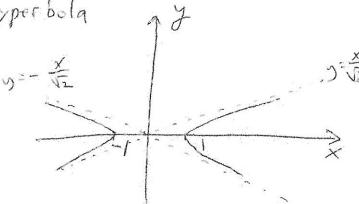
Remember to label your axes!



1=0 => x2+22=1, This is a circle



$$\dot{z} = 0 \implies \chi^2 - 2y^2 = 1$$
, This is a hyperbola



(over -))

(iv) 
$$z=2 \implies x^2-2y^2=-3 \implies -\frac{x^2}{3}+\frac{2}{3}y^2=1$$

This is a hyperbola  $y=\sqrt{2}$ 

(v)  $x=1 \implies -2y^2+z^2=0 \implies z^2=2y^2\implies z=\pm\sqrt{2}y$ 

This is a pair of intersecting lines  $z=\sqrt{2}y$ 
 $z=\sqrt{2}y$ 

(vi)  $x=2 \implies -2y^2+z^2=-3 \implies \frac{2}{3}y^2-\frac{1}{3}z^2=1$ 

This is a hyperbola  $z=\sqrt{2}y$ 

(b) 5 points Write down the equation of the paraboloid with apex at (0,0,0) opening in the positive x-direction which intersects the plane x = 4 in a circle of radius 3.

The equation will have the form

Since the intersection with the plane x=4 is

d circle, we must have b=a.

So, now the equation is

$$\frac{x}{a} = y^2 + 2^2$$

Since the intersection with the plane x=4 is a circle of radius 3, we must have

$$\frac{4}{a} = 3^2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{4}{9}$$

Therefore, the equation of the parabolaid is

$$X = \frac{4}{9} \left( y^2 + 2^2 \right)$$

- 3. (16 points) Let  $\rho$  be the plane given by the equation x + 2y + 3z = 6 and let L be the line passing through the points P(1,0,0) and Q(-1,3,1).
  - (a) (8 points) What is the intersection of L and  $\rho$ ?

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = (-2,3,1)$$
 is parallel to L. Using the point  $P(1,0,0)$ , parametric equations for  $\angle$  are  $x = 1-2t$ ,  $y = 3t$ ,  $z = t$ 

From here, 
$$\times (\frac{5}{7}) = \frac{-3}{7}$$
,  $y(\frac{5}{7}) = \frac{15}{7}$ ,  $z(\frac{5}{7}) = \frac{5}{7}$ . The intersection of  $L$ 

(b) (8 points) Compute the angle between  $L$  and  $\rho$ . and  $\rho$  is the point

 $\left(-\frac{3}{7}, \frac{15}{7}, \frac{5}{7}\right)$ 

$$= acccos\left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{14}}\right) = acccos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

# 4. (17 points)

(a) (9 points) Two particles travel along the space curves  $\vec{r}_1 = \langle 2t, -t^3, 2t^2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{r}_2 = \langle 1+t, -t^2, 1-t \rangle$ . Do the particles collide? If so, find the coordinates of the point of collision. If not, explain why they do not collide.

$$2t = 1 + t$$
 gives  $t = 1$ 

(b) (8 points) Find parametric equations for the tangent line to the curve with parametric equations

$$x = t + \sin t, \quad y = t - \cos t, \quad z = te^{-t}$$

at the point when t = 0.

Lef 
$$P(f) = (2t+s)nt, t-cost, te-t)$$
  
Then  $P(0) = (20,-1,0)$ 

$$A(so, P'(t) = (1 + cost, 1 + sint, e^{-t} - te^{-t})$$
, so that
$$P'(o) = (2, 1, 1)$$

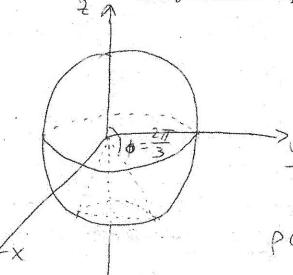
# 5. (16 points)

(a) (6 points) Find the cylindrical coordinates of the point P given by spherical coordinates  $(4, 3\pi/4, 2\pi/3)$ .

We have 
$$\rho = 4$$
,  $\theta = \frac{37}{4}$ ,  $\phi = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . From here  $\Gamma = \rho \sin \phi = (4) \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = (4) \left(\frac{9}{2}\right) = 2\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ ,

and 
$$z = P(\cos\phi = (4)\cos(\frac{2\pi}{3}) = (4)(-\frac{1}{2}) = -2$$
.  
The cylindrical coordinates of Pare (2V3,  $\frac{37}{4}$ , -2).

(b) (10 points) The solid E lies strictly inside the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  and strictly below the cone  $z = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + y^2)}$ . Describe E using inequalities in spherical coordinates, and simplify your answer as much as possible. [Hint: you may find it helpful to consider the traces y = 0 and z = -1.]



The equation of the sphere  $x^2+y^2+z^2=4$ in spherical coordinates is  $p^2=4$ , and from here, p=2.

Next, we convert the cone equation  $2 = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(x^2+y^2)}$  to spherical coordinates:

$$P\cos\phi = -\sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_3^2}{3}} = -\frac{\Gamma}{3} = -\frac{P\sin\phi}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$ton\phi = -\sqrt{3}$$

Since tanp is a negative number and we need  $0 \le p \le \pi$ , we have  $\phi = \pi + arc$   $tan(-\sqrt{3}) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . From here, E is described in spherical coordinates by  $0 \le p \le 2$ ,  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ ,  $\frac{2\pi}{3} \le \phi \le \pi$ 

6. (17 points) Let 
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \frac{1}{2}e^t(\cos(t) + \sin(t)), \frac{1}{2}e^t(\cos(t) - \sin(t)) \rangle$$
.

(a) (7 points) What is the arclength of 
$$r(t)$$
 between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$ ?

$$F'(+) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{t} (\cos t + \sin t) + e^{t} (-\sin t + \cos t) \right), \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{t} (\cos t - \sin t) + e^{t} (-\sin t - \cos t) \right) \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle e^{t} (\cos t), -e^{t} (\sin t) \right\rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)|| = |e^{2t}\cos^2 t + e^{2t}\sin^2 t| = |e^{2t}(\cos^2 t \sin^2 t)| = |e^{2t} = e^{t}$$
  
Arc length =  $\int_{0}^{1} ||\vec{r}'(t)|| dt = \int_{0}^{1} e^{t} dt = |e^{t}|/|e^{t}| = |e^{-1}|$ 

(b) (7 points) What is the curvature of 
$$r(t)$$
?

$$(x(t) = \frac{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|} = \frac{1}{e^{t}}$$