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EXAM 1

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Problem	Possible Score	Earned Score
1	20	
2	16	
3	16	
4	18	
5	20	
6	10	
Total	100	

Remember that you must **SHOW YOUR WORK** to receive credit!

Good luck!

Angle θ ($0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$) between vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} :

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|}; \quad \sin \theta = \frac{|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}|}{|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|}.$$

Vector Projection of \mathbf{u} onto $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$:

$$\text{Proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2} \right) \mathbf{v} = |\mathbf{u} \cos \theta| \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}.$$

Distance from a point S to a line L going through P and parallel to \mathbf{v} :

$$d = \frac{|\vec{PS} \times \mathbf{v}|}{|\mathbf{v}|}$$

Length of a smooth curve $C: \mathbf{r}(t)$, traced exactly once as $a \leq t \leq b$:

$$L = \int_a^b |\mathbf{v}(t)| dt.$$

Arclength parameter:

$$s(t) = \int_{t_0}^t |\mathbf{v}(\tau)| d\tau.$$

TNB Frame:

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|}; \quad \mathbf{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/ds}{\kappa} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/dt}{|d\mathbf{T}/dt|}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}.$$

Curvature:

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right| = \frac{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{v}|^3}.$$

Tangential and Normal Components of Acceleration:

$$\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N};$$

$$a_T = \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} |\mathbf{v}(t)|;$$

$$a_N = \kappa \left(\frac{ds}{dt} \right)^2 = \kappa |\mathbf{v}(t)|^2 = \sqrt{|\mathbf{a}|^2 - a_T^2}.$$

Torsion:

$$\tau = -\frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds} \cdot \mathbf{N} = -\frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{N}.$$

1. [20 points] Consider the vectors:

$$\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 0, 2 \rangle,$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 2, 1 \rangle.$$

a). Find $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.

b). Find the angle θ between the two vectors. Give an exact answer.

c). Find $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$.

d). Find $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u}$.

2. [16 points] Find parametric equations for the line tangent to the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^t, te^t, te^{t^2} \rangle,$$

at the point $(1, 0, 0)$.

3. [16 points] Find the length of the curve:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^t, e^t \sin t, e^t \cos t \rangle,$$

between the points $(1, 0, 1)$ and $(e^{2\pi}, 0, e^{2\pi})$.

4. [18 points] Consider the curve:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3 \cos t, 3 \sin t, 4t \rangle,$$

and its unit tangent and unit normal vectors:

$$\mathbf{T} = \left\langle -\frac{3}{5} \sin t, \frac{3}{5} \cos t, \frac{4}{5} \right\rangle,$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \langle -\cos t, -\sin t, 0 \rangle.$$

a). Find the unit binormal vector \mathbf{B} .

b). Find the torsion τ along this curve.

5. [20 points] Find the following limits:

a).
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{-2e^{-4y} \sin(3x)}{-x}$$

b).
$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ x \neq y}} \frac{x - y + 5\sqrt{x} - 5\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}$$

Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{y^4 - 2x^2}{y^4 + x^2}.$$

c). Find the limit of $f(x, y)$ as (x, y) approaches $(0, 0)$ along the x -axis.

d). Find the limit of $f(x, y)$ as (x, y) approaches $(0, 0)$ along the y -axis.

e). What conclusion can you draw about

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^4 - 2x^2}{y^4 + x^2}?$$

6. [10 points] Find the point on the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3, t^2 + 1, t - 1 \rangle$$

where the normal plane is *orthogonal* to the plane $\frac{1}{3}x - y + z = 4$. Recall that the *normal plane* is determined by \mathbf{N} and \mathbf{B} .