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Multiple Choice: (5 points each. No part credit.)

1. Find the line through  $P = (1, 2, 3)$  which is perpendicular to both of the vectors  $\vec{a} = \langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle 1, 0, -2 \rangle$ .

- a.  $(x, y, z) = (1 + 2t, 2 + 8t, 3 + t)$       **Correct Choice**
- b.  $(x, y, z) = (1 + 2t, 2 - 8t, 3 + t)$
- c.  $(x, y, z) = (2 - t, -8 - 2t, 1 - 3t)$
- d.  $(x, y, z) = (2 + t, -8 + 2t, 1 + 3t)$
- e.  $(x, y, z) = (2 + t, 8 + 2t, 1 + 3t)$

SOLUTION:  $\vec{v} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2, 8, 1 \rangle$        $X = P + t\vec{v}$        $(x, y, z) = (1 + 2t, 2 + 8t, 3 + t)$

2. A triangle has vertices at  $A = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $B = \langle 3, 4, -3 \rangle$  and  $C = \langle 3, 3, 2 \rangle$ . Drop a perpendicular from  $B$  to the side  $\overline{AC}$ . Find the point  $P$  where the perpendicular intersects the side  $\overline{AC}$ .

- a.  $\langle \frac{12}{29}, \frac{18}{29}, \frac{-24}{29} \rangle$
- b.  $\langle \frac{41}{29}, \frac{47}{29}, \frac{5}{29} \rangle$
- c.  $\langle \frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \rangle$
- d.  $\langle \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$
- e.  $\langle \frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \rangle$       **Correct Choice**

SOLUTION:  $\vec{AB} = B - A = \langle 2, 3, -4 \rangle$        $\vec{AC} = C - A = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$   
 $\text{proj}_{\vec{AC}} \vec{AB} = \frac{\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC}}{|\vec{AC}|^2} \vec{AC} = \frac{4 + 6 - 4}{4 + 4 + 1} \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle = \frac{2}{3} \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle = \langle \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$   
 $P = A + \text{proj}_{\vec{AC}} \vec{AB} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + \langle \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle = \langle \frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \rangle$

3. If  $\vec{u}$  points NorthEast and  $\vec{v}$  points Down, then  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  points

- a. SouthWest
- b. SouthEast
- c. NorthWest    Correct Choice
- d. NorthEast
- e. Up

SOLUTION:    Fingers of right hand point NorthEast with palm Down. The thumb points NorthWest.

4. Identify the quadratic surface for the equation

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

- a. hyperboloid of 1 sheet
- b. hyperboloid of 2 sheets
- c. cone
- d. hyperbolic paraboloid    Correct Choice
- e. hyperbolic cylinder

SOLUTION:    Subtract the right side from the left side, expand the  $z$  terms and then solve for  $z$ :

$$(x-2)^2 - (y-3)^2 + (z-2)^2 - (z+2)^2 = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 - (y-3)^2 - 4z = 0 \qquad z = \frac{(x-2)^2}{4} - \frac{(y-3)^2}{4}$$

5. A girl scout is hiking up a mountain whose attitude is given by  $z = h(x,y) = 10 - x - x^2 - y^2$ . If she is currently at the point  $(x,y) = (1,2)$ , in what unit vector direction should she walk to go up hill as fast as possible?

- a.  $(4,3)$
- b.  $(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5})$
- c.  $(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5})$     Correct Choice
- d.  $(-\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5})$
- e.  $(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$

SOLUTION:     $\vec{\nabla}h = (-1 - 2x, -2y)$      $\vec{v} = \vec{\nabla}h|_{(1,2)} = (-1 - 2, -4) = (-3, -4)$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{9 + 16} = 5 \qquad \hat{v} = \left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

6. Find the arclength of 4 revolutions around the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (2 \cos 2t, 2 \sin 2t, 3t)$ .  
NOTE: Each revolution covers an angle of  $2\pi$ . How much does  $t$  change?
- $20\pi$  Correct Choice
  - $15\pi$
  - $5\pi$
  - $4\pi$
  - $2\pi$

SOLUTION:  $\vec{v} = \langle -4 \sin 2t, 4 \cos 2t, 3 \rangle$   $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{16 \sin^2 2t + 16 \cos^2 2t + 9} = 5$

We cover 1 revolution as  $t$  runs from 0 to  $\pi$ .

$$L = \int ds = \int |\vec{v}| dt = \int_0^{4\pi} 5 dt = [5t]_0^{4\pi} = 20\pi$$

7. A wire in the shape of the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (2 \cos 2t, 2 \sin 2t, 3t)$  has linear mass density  $\rho = z^2$ . Find its total mass between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 2\pi$ .
- $M = 24\pi^3$
  - $M = 120\pi^3$  Correct Choice
  - $M = 36\pi^2$
  - $M = 180\pi^2$
  - $M = 240\pi^2$

SOLUTION:  $\rho = z^2 = 9t^2$   $|\vec{v}| = 5$

$$M = \int \rho ds = \int z^2 |\vec{v}| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 9t^2 5 dt = \left[ 45 \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^{2\pi} = 15 \cdot 8\pi^3 = 120\pi^3$$

8. Find the work done to move an object along the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (2 \cos 2t, 2 \sin 2t, 3t)$  between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 2\pi$  by the force  $\vec{F} = \langle -yz, xz, z \rangle$ .
- $\frac{33}{2}\pi$
  - $33\pi$
  - $\frac{33}{2}\pi^2$
  - $33\pi^2$
  - $66\pi^2$  Correct Choice

SOLUTION:  $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \langle -6t \sin 2t, 6t \cos 2t, 3t \rangle$   $\vec{v} = \langle -4 \sin 2t, 4 \cos 2t, 3 \rangle$

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{v} dt = \int_0^{2\pi} (24t \sin^2 2t + 24t \cos^2 2t + 9t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 33t dt = \left[ \frac{33}{2} t^2 \right]_0^{2\pi} = 66\pi^2$$

9. Find the tangent line to the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (2 \cos 2t, 2 \sin 2t, 3t)$  at the point  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Where does it intersect the  $xy$ -plane?

HINT : What are the position and tangent vector at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ?

- a.  $(x, y) = (-2, -2\pi)$
- b.  $(x, y) = (-2, 2\pi)$     **Correct Choice**
- c.  $(x, y) = (-1, -\pi)$
- d.  $(x, y) = (-1, \pi)$
- e.  $(x, y) = (2, \pi)$

SOLUTION:  $P = \vec{r}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \left(2 \cos \pi, 2 \sin \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \left(-2, 0, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle -4 \sin 2t, 4 \cos 2t, 3 \rangle \quad \vec{v}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \langle -4 \sin \pi, 4 \cos \pi, 3 \rangle = \langle 0, -4, 3 \rangle$$

Tangent Line:  $X = P + t\vec{v} \quad (x, y, z) = \left(-2, -4t, \frac{3\pi}{2} + 3t\right)$

The line intersects the  $xy$ -plane when  $z = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 3t = 0$  or  $t = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ . So  $(x, y) = (-2, 2\pi)$

10. Find the plane tangent to the graph of  $z = y \ln x$  at the point  $(e, 2)$ . Its  $z$ -intercept is

- a.  $e$
- b.  $2$
- c.  $0$
- d.  $-2$     **Correct Choice**
- e.  $-e$

SOLUTION:

$$f = y \ln x \quad f(e, 2) = 2 \quad z = f(e, 2) + f_x(e, 2)(x - e) + f_y(e, 2)(y - 2)$$

$$f_x = \frac{y}{x} \quad f_x(e, 2) = \frac{2}{e} \quad = 2 + \frac{2}{e}(x - e) + 1(y - 2)$$

$$f_y = \ln x \quad f_y(e, 2) = 1 \quad \text{When } x = y = 0, \text{ we have } z = 2 - 2 - 2 = -2.$$

11. Find the plane tangent to the graph of  $x^2z^2 + 2zy^2 + yx^3 = 71$  at the point  $(2, 1, 0)$ . Its  $z$ -intercept is
- 32
  - 16 Correct Choice
  - 8
  - 4
  - 2

SOLUTION:  $F(x, y, z) = x^2z^2 + 2zy^2 + yx^3$   $\vec{\nabla}F = \langle 2xz^2 + 3yx^2, 4zy + x^3, 2x^2z + 2y^2 \rangle$   
 $\vec{N} = \vec{\nabla}F|_{(2,1,0)} = \langle 12, 8, 2 \rangle$   $\vec{N} \cdot X = \vec{N} \cdot P$   $12x + 8y + 2z = 12 \cdot 2 + 8 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 = 32$   
 When  $x = y = 0$ , we have  $z = 16$ .

12. The point  $(x, y) = \left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  is a critical point of the function  $f(x, y) = 4xy - x^3y - 4xy^3$ . Use the Second Derivative Test to classify this critical point.
- local maximum Correct Choice
  - local minimum
  - saddle point
  - TEST FAILS

SOLUTION:

$$f_x = 4y - 3x^2y - 4y^3 \Rightarrow f_x\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = 0 \quad \text{Checked}$$

$$f_y = 4x - x^3 - 12xy^2 \Rightarrow f_y\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = 4 - 1 - 12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0 \quad \text{Checked}$$

$$f_{xx} = -6xy \Rightarrow f_{xx}\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = -3$$

$$f_{yy} = -24xy \Rightarrow f_{yy}\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = -12$$

$$f_{xy} = 4 - 3x^2 - 12y^2 \Rightarrow f_{xy}\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = 4 - 3 - 12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -2$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (-3) \cdot (-12) - (-2)^2 = 32$$

Since  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx} < 0$  it is a local maximum.

Work Out: (10 points each. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

13. Find the line where the planes  $-2x - 6y + 4z = 7$  and  $3x + 9y - 6z = 5$  intersect, or explain why they are parallel.

SOLUTION:

The normal to the first plane is  $\vec{N}_1 = (-2, -6, 4)$ .

The normal to the second plane is  $\vec{N}_2 = (3, 9, -6)$ .

Notice that  $\vec{N}_2 = -\frac{3}{2}\vec{N}_1$ , so the normals are parallel.

Alternatively, compute  $\vec{N}_2 \times \vec{N}_1 = \vec{0}$ , so the normals are parallel.

In either case the planes are parallel and do not intersect.

14. Find the point where the line  $(x, y, z) = (4 + 3t, 3 - 2t, 2 + t)$  intersects the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 20$ , or explain why they are parallel.

SOLUTION:

Substitute the line into the plane and solve for  $t$ :

$$20 = x + 2y + 3z = (4 + 3t) + 2(3 - 2t) + 3(2 + t) = 2t + 16 = 20 \Rightarrow t = 2$$

Substitute back into the line:

$$(x, y, z) = (4 + 3(2), 3 - 2(2), 2 + (2)) = (10, -1, 4)$$

Check by substituting into the plane:

$$x + 2y + 3z = (10) + 2(-1) + 3(4) = 20$$

15. A rectangular box sits on the  $xy$ -plane with its top 4 vertices in the paraboloid  $z = 8 - 2x^2 - 8y^2$ . Find the dimensions and volume of the largest such box.

SOLUTION: Let the corner in the first quadrant be  $(x, y, z)$ . The dimensions are  $L = 2x$ ,  $W = 2y$ ,  $H = z$ . So  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are positive. So the volume is

$$V = (2x)(2y)z = 4xyz = 4xy(8 - 2x^2 - 8y^2) = 32xy - 8x^3y - 32xy^3$$

$$V_x = 32y - 24x^2y - 32y^3 = 8y(4 - 3x^2 - 4y^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Since } y \neq 0, \quad 3x^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$V_y = 32x - 8x^3 - 96xy^2 = 8x(4 - x^2 - 12y^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Since } x \neq 0, \quad x^2 + 12y^2 = 4 \quad (2)$$

$$3 \times (1) - (2) : \quad 8x^2 = 8 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$3 \times (2) - (1) : \quad 32y^2 = 8 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow z = 8 - 2x^2 - 8y^2 = 8 - 2 - 2 = 4$$

$$L = 2x = 2, \quad W = 2y = 1, \quad H = z = 4 \quad V = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 4 = 8$$

$V$  is positive on the region  $2x^2 + 8y^2 < 8$  with  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$  and  $V = 0$  on the boundary.

Since there is only one critical point, it must be a maximum.

Note: Problem 12 shows  $V$  is a local maximum.

16. If two adjustable resistors, with resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , are arranged in parallel, the total resistance  $R$  is given by

$$R = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Currently,  $R_1 = 3 \Omega$  and  $R_2 = 7 \Omega$  and they are changing according to  $\frac{dR_1}{dt} = -0.1 \frac{\Omega}{\text{sec}}$  and  $\frac{dR_2}{dt} = 0.2 \frac{\Omega}{\text{sec}}$ . Find  $R$  and  $\frac{dR}{dt}$ . Is  $R$  increasing or decreasing?

SOLUTION:  $R = \frac{3 \cdot 7}{3 + 7} = 2.1 \Omega$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dR}{dt} &= \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_1} \frac{dR_1}{dt} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2} \frac{dR_2}{dt} = \frac{(R_1 + R_2)R_2 - R_1 R_2(1)}{(R_1 + R_2)^2} \frac{dR_1}{dt} + \frac{(R_1 + R_2)R_1 - R_1 R_2(1)}{(R_1 + R_2)^2} \frac{dR_2}{dt} \\ &= \frac{(R_2)^2}{(R_1 + R_2)^2} \frac{dR_1}{dt} + \frac{(R_1)^2}{(R_1 + R_2)^2} \frac{dR_2}{dt} = \frac{7^2}{(3 + 7)^2} (-0.1) + \frac{3^2}{(3 + 7)^2} (.2) = \frac{-4.9 + 1.8}{100} \\ &= -0.031 \frac{\Omega}{\text{sec}} \quad \text{So } R \text{ is decreasing.} \end{aligned}$$