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Multiple Choice: (6 points each. No part credit.)

1. Find the angle between the vectors  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

- a.  $0^\circ$
- b.  $30^\circ$     Correct Choice
- c.  $45^\circ$
- d.  $60^\circ$
- e.  $90^\circ$

**Solution:**  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2 + 1 = 3$      $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{1+4+1} = \sqrt{6}$      $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \theta = 30^\circ$$

2. Two tugboats are pulling on a barge with the forces:

$$\vec{F}_1 = \langle 4, 2 \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{F}_2 = \langle -2, 1 \rangle$$

They move the barge from  $P = (1, 0)$  to  $Q = (2, 4)$ . Find the work done.

- a. 20
- b. 18
- c. 16
- d. 14    Correct Choice
- e. 12

**Solution:** The force is  $\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 = \langle 4, 2 \rangle + \langle -2, 1 \rangle = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$ . The displacement is  $\vec{D} = \vec{PQ} = Q - P = (2, 4) - (1, 0) = (1, 4)$ . So the work is  $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{D} = 2 + 12 = 14$ .

3. If  $\vec{u}$  points West and  $\vec{v}$  points NorthEast, where does  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  point?

- a. Down    Correct Choice
- b. Up
- c. SouthWest
- d. SouthEast
- e. South

**Solution:** Hold your right hand with the fingers pointing West and the palm facing NorthEast. Then the thumb points Down.

4. If  $|\vec{u}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{v}| = 5$  and  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 6$ , what is  $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$ ?

- a. 64
- b. 8     Correct Choice
- c. 6
- d. 4
- e. 2

**Solution:**  $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|^2 = |\vec{u}|^2|\vec{v}|^2 - (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2 = 2^2 5^2 - 6^2 = 100 - 36 = 64$      So  $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 8$ .

5. Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A = (2, 3, 4)$ ,  $B = (4, 3, 2)$  and  $C = (4, 2, 4)$ .

- a. 12
- b.  $\sqrt{12}$
- c. 6
- d.  $\sqrt{6}$      Correct Choice
- e.  $\sqrt{3}$

**Solution:** Two edges are  $\vec{AB} = B - A = \langle 2, 0, -2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{AC} = C - A = \langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$ .

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(0 - 2) - \hat{j}(0 - 4) + \hat{k}(-2 - 0) = \langle -2, -4, -2 \rangle$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4 + 16 + 4} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{24} = \sqrt{6}$$

6. Find a vector  $\vec{w}$  of length 6 in the same direction as  $\vec{v} = \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$ . The sum of its components is

- a. 1
- b. 2     Correct Choice
- c. 6
- d. 8
- e. 12

**Solution:**  $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 4} = 3$       $\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right\rangle$

We want  $|\vec{w}| = 6$  and  $\hat{w} = \hat{v} = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right\rangle$ . So  $\vec{w} = |\vec{w}|\hat{w} = 6\left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right\rangle = \langle 4, 2, -4 \rangle$ .

The sum of its components is  $4 + 2 - 4 = 2$ .

7. Classify the surface:  $2x^2 - 8x - y^2 + 6y + z^2 = 2$ .

- a. Hyperbolic Paraboloid
- b. Hyperbolic Cylinder
- c. Hyperboloid of 1 sheet    Correct Choice
- d. Hyperboloid of 2 sheets
- e. Cone

**Solution:** Complete the squares:  $2(x^2 - 2x + 4) - (y^2 - 6y + 9) + z^2 = 2 + 8 - 9$   
 $2(x - 2)^2 - (y - 3)^2 + z^2 = 1$     Hyperboloid of 1 sheet

8. Find the point where the line  $(x, y, z) = (1 + 3t, 2 + 2t, 3 + t)$  intersects the plane  $2x - y + z = 13$ .  
The sum of the components is:

- a. -6
- b. 6
- c. 12
- d. 18    Correct Choice
- e. No intersection. They are parallel.

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

$$2(1 + 3t) - (2 + 2t) + 3 + t = 13 \quad \text{or} \quad 3 + 5t = 13 \quad \text{or} \quad t = 2$$

Substitute back into the line:  $(x, y, z) = (1 + 3 \cdot 2, 2 + 2 \cdot 2, 3 + 2) = (7, 6, 5)$

Check in the plane:  $2 \cdot 7 - 6 + 5 = 13$

The sum of the components is:  $7 + 6 + 5 = 18$

9. Find the plane through the point  $P = (0, 5, 3)$  with tangent vectors  $\vec{u} = \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle -1, 2, -2 \rangle$ .  
Its  $z$ -intercept is:

- a.  $z = 5$
- b.  $z = 10$
- c.  $z = 20$
- d.  $z = 2$
- e.  $z = 4$     Correct Choice

**Solution:** The normal is

$$\vec{N} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-2 - 6) - \hat{j}(-4 + 3) + \hat{k}(4 + 1) = \langle -8, 1, 5 \rangle$$

The plane is  $\vec{N} \cdot X = \vec{N} \cdot P$  or  $-8x + y + 5z = -8(0) + (5) + 5(3) = 20$ .

The  $z$ -intercept satisfies  $5z = 20$  or  $z = 4$ .

Work Out: (Points indicated. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

10. (36 points) For the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, 2e^t, e^{2t} \rangle$  compute each of the following:

a. (6 pts) The velocity  $\vec{v}$

**Solution:**

$$\vec{v} = \underline{\langle 1, 2e^t, 2e^{2t} \rangle}$$

b. (6 pts) The speed  $\frac{ds}{dt}$  (Simplify!)

**Solution:**  $\frac{ds}{dt} = |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{1 + 4e^{2t} + 4e^{4t}} = \sqrt{(1 + 2e^{2t})^2} = 1 + 2e^{2t}$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \underline{1 + 2e^{2t}}$$

c. (6 pts) The tangential acceleration  $a_T$

**Solution:**  $a_T = \frac{d|\vec{v}|}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(1 + 2e^{2t}) = 4e^{2t}$

$$a_T = \underline{4e^{2t}}$$

d. (6 pts) The length of this curve between  $(0, 2, 1)$  and  $(1, 2e, e^2)$ .

**Solution:**  $|\vec{v}| = 1 + 2e^{2t}$        $(0, 2, 1) = \vec{r}(0)$        $(1, 2e, e^2) = \vec{r}(1)$

$$L = \int_{(0,2,1)}^{(1,2e,e^2)} ds = \int_0^1 |\vec{v}| dt = \int_0^1 (1 + 2e^{2t}) dt = [t + e^{2t}]_0^1 = 1 + e^2 - 1 = e^2$$

$$L = \underline{e^2}$$

e. (6 pts) The mass of a wire in the shape of this curve between  $(0, 2, 1)$  and  $(1, 2e, e^2)$  if the linear mass density is  $\delta = yz$ .

**Solution:**  $|\vec{v}| = 1 + 2e^{2t}$        $\delta = yz = 2e^t e^{2t} = 2e^{3t}$        $M = \int_{(0,2,1)}^{(1,2e,e^2)} \delta ds = \int_0^1 yz |\vec{v}| dt$

$$M = \int_0^1 2e^{3t}(1 + 2e^{2t}) dt = \left[ \frac{2e^{3t}}{3} + \frac{4e^{5t}}{5} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2e^3}{3} + \frac{4e^5}{5} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{5}$$

$$M = \underline{\frac{2e^3}{3} + \frac{4e^5}{5} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{5}}$$

f. (6 pts) The work done to move a bead along of a wire in the shape of this curve between  $(0, 2, 1)$  and  $(1, 2e, e^2)$  by the force  $\vec{F} = \langle 0, z, y \rangle$ .

**Solution:**  $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \langle 0, z, y \rangle = \langle 0, e^{2t}, 2e^t \rangle$        $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 2e^t, 2e^{2t} \rangle$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = e^{2t} \cdot 2e^t + 2e^t \cdot 2e^{2t} = 6e^{3t}$$

$$W = \int_{(0,2,1)}^{(1,2e,e^2)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_0^1 \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} dt = \int_0^1 6e^{3t} dt = [2e^{3t}]_0^1 = 2e^3 - 2$$

$$W = \underline{2e^3 - 2}$$

11. (15 points) Consider the two straight lines:

$$L_1 : (x, y, z) = (2 + t, 3, 4 + 2t)$$

$$L_2 : (x, y, z) = (1, 2 + t, 3 - 2t)$$

Are they parallel or skew or do they intersect? If they intersect, find the point of intersection

**Solution:** The direction vectors are  $\vec{v}_1 = \langle 1, 0, 2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = \langle 0, 1, -2 \rangle$ . Since one is not a multiple of the other, the lines are not parallel. We first change the parameter name on the second line:

$$L_2 : (x, y, z) = (1, 2 + s, 3 - 2s)$$

We equate the  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  components:

$$2 + t = 1$$

$$3 = 2 + s$$

$$4 + 2t = 3 - 2s$$

The first two equations say  $t = -1$  and  $s = 1$ . Using these, the third equation says

$$4 + 2(-1) = 3 - 2(1) \quad \text{or} \quad 2 = 1$$

This is impossible. So there is no solution. There is no intersection. The lines are skew!