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GEOMETRY FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

FINAL EXAM

Name				Group number			
Signature				Registration number $\overline{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} =$			
Norm	of. (1p)	Q.1 (1p)	Q.2 (1.5p)	Q.3 (1.5p)	Q.4 (1.5p+1.5p)	Q.5 (2p)	Total
Score							

(1) Determine whether the given statements are TRUE or FALSE and circle the correct alternative.

(a) The angle between the tangent line of the parametrized differentiable curve  $r : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $r(t) = ((\beta + 1) \cos t, (\gamma + 1) \sin t, (\delta + 1)t)$  and the  $z$ -axis is constant (**True/False**).

(b) The conic of equation  $\frac{x^2}{(\alpha+1)^2} - \frac{y^2}{(\beta+1)^2} = 1$  is a bounded set (**True/False**).

(c) The quadric of equation  $\frac{x^2}{(\alpha+1)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\beta+1)^2} - \frac{z^2}{(\gamma+1)^2} = -1$  admits two families of rectilinear generatrices (**True/False**).

(d) The revolution surface obtained by rotating the line

$$(l) \begin{cases} x = \alpha \\ y = \beta z \end{cases}$$

about the  $z$ -axis is a hyperboloid of one sheet. (**True/False**).

(2) Find the equations of the tangent planes to the ellipsoid

$$(\mathcal{E}) \frac{x^2}{(\alpha+1)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\beta+1)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(\gamma+1)^2} = 1$$

which are perpendicular to the line

$$(L) \frac{x}{\alpha+1} = \frac{y}{\beta+1} = \frac{z}{\gamma+1}.$$

(3) Consider the curve

$$(C) \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{(\alpha+1)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\beta+1)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(\gamma+1)^2} = 1 \\ (\alpha+1)x + (\beta+1)y + (\delta+1)z = 0. \end{cases}$$

Find the equation of:

(a) the cylindrical surface with director curve  $C$ , whose generatrices are perpendicular to the plane of the curve.

(b) (**bonus 1p**) the conical surface with director curve  $C$  and vertex at  $V(\alpha+1, \beta+1, \delta+1)$ .

(4) Consider the quadrics  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ , where:

$$\mathcal{E} : \frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

If your  $\delta$  is **odd**, then

$$\mathcal{Q} : x^2 + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 1$$

If your  $\delta$  is **even**, then

$$\mathcal{Q} : -2x + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 0$$

According to your  $\gamma$ , you will have:

$$(b, c) = \begin{cases} (4, -1), & \text{if } \gamma \in \{0, 2, 6\} \\ (-4, 1), & \text{if } \gamma \in \{1, 3, 9\} \\ (1, -4), & \text{if } \gamma \in \{4, 7\} \\ (-1, 4), & \text{if } \gamma \in \{5, 8\} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find all the rectilinear generatrices of  $\mathcal{Q}$  that are parallel to the plane  $\pi$ , where:

$$\pi : \sqrt{|bc|x} + \sqrt{|c|}y + \sqrt{|b|}z + 1 = 0$$

(b) Find the locus of points on  $\mathcal{Q}$  whose tangent plane is perpendicular to the tangent plane of  $\mathcal{E}$  in the point  $(r, s, 0)$ , where:

$$(r, s) = \begin{cases} (2, 0), & \text{if } \gamma \in \{1, 4, 6\} \\ (0, 1), & \text{if } \gamma \in \{0, 3, 8\} \\ (-2, 0), & \text{if } \gamma \in \{2, 7\} \\ (0, -1), & \text{if } \gamma \in \{5, 9\} \end{cases}$$

Which conic is it?

*Hint: A locus is a set of all points whose location satisfies or is determined by one or more specified conditions.*

(5) (a) Let  $f$  be an affine transformation in the Euclidean plane that maps the points  $A(1, 2)$  and  $B(2, 3)$  to the points  $f(A) = A'$  and  $f(B) = B'$ . For each of the following 4 types of transformations, decide if it is a valid candidate for  $f$ . If it is, then give an example of such an  $f$ . If it is not, then explain why (prove that there is no transformation  $f$  of that type that maps  $A$  and  $B$  to  $A'$  and  $B'$ , respectively).

- translation;
- scaling;

- reflection;
- shear.

According to your  $\delta$ , you will have:

$$\begin{cases} A'(-1, -1), B'(-2, -3) \text{ if } \delta \in \{2, 4\} \\ A'(-2, 5), B'(-3, 8) \text{ if } \delta \in \{1, 5\} \\ A'(2, 4), B'(3, 5) \text{ if } \delta \in \{3, 7, 9\} \\ A'(2, 3), B'(1, 2) \text{ if } \delta \in \{0, 6, 8\} \end{cases}$$

(b) (**bonus 1p**) We consider the line  $d$  through the origin  $O(0, 0)$  that has slope  $\delta + 1$ . Find the values of  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$  for which we have

$$R_\theta \circ r_d = r_d \circ R_\theta$$

*Hint:*  $R_\theta$  is the rotation around the origin by the angle  $\theta$  (in the counter-clockwise direction);  $r_d$  is the reflection with respect to the line  $d$ .