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Group B

For each of the following problems, find the correct answer (tick as appropriate!). No justifications are required. Each problem has exactly one correct solution, which is worth 1 mark. Incorrect solutions (including no answer, multiple answers, or unreadable answers) will be assigned 0 marks; there are no penalties.

- The area of the triangle with vertices  $(1, 2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 2)$ ,  $(2, 0, 1)$  is  
☐  $\sqrt{6}$     ☐  $\sqrt{3}$     ☐  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$     ☒  $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}$     ☐  $2\sqrt{3}$
- The height of the pyramid with the triangle in Question 1 as base and 4th vertex  $(2, 2, 3)$  is  
☐  $2/\sqrt{3}$     ☒  $4/\sqrt{3}$     ☐  $8/\sqrt{3}$     ☐  $12/\sqrt{3}$     ☐  $24/\sqrt{3}$
- For  $\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{3} & -1 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$  the smallest integer  $n > 0$  satisfying  $\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{I}_2$  (the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix) is  
☐ 3    ☐ 6    ☐ 8    ☒ 12    ☐ 24
- The distance between the lines  $(0, 1, 1) + \mathbb{R}(1, -2, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 0) + \mathbb{R}(0, 1, -2)$  is  
☐  $\sqrt{7/3}$     ☐  $1/\sqrt{21}$     ☐ 0    ☐  $\sqrt{21}$     ☒  $\sqrt{3/7}$
- The tangent to the twisted cubic  $g(t) = (t, t^2, t^3)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  in the point  $(-1, 1, -1)$  intersects the plane  $2x - y + z = 3$  in the point  
☐  $(1, 1, 2)$     ☐  $(1, 1, 1)$     ☐  $(1, 0, 1)$     ☐  $(1, -1, 0)$     ☒  $(0, -1, 2)$
- The minimum value of  $f(x, y, z) = xy - yz + zx$  on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  is  
☒ -9    ☐ -6    ☐ -3    ☐ 3    ☐ none of the foregoing
- For the helix  $f(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  the unit normal vector  $\mathbf{N}(\pi/4)$  is a positive multiple of  
☒  $(0, 0, 1)$     ☒  $(-1, -3, \sqrt{2})$     ☒  $(-3, -1, \sqrt{2})$     ☒  $(-1, -3, 0)$     ☒  $(-3, -1, 0)$
- The arc length of the curve  $g(t) = (t \cos t, t \sin t, \frac{1}{6}t^3)$ ,  $t \in [0, 3]$  is  
☒  $\frac{15}{2}$     ☐ 42    ☐  $\frac{7}{6}$     ☐  $\frac{44}{3}$     ☐  $\frac{10}{3}$
- If  $f: [0, 3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfies  $f(0) = (0, 1, 0)$  and  $f'(t) = (t^2 - 1, 2t, t^2 + 1)$  then the point  $f(3)$  is equal to  
☒  $(6, 10, 12)$     ☐  $(5, 9, 11)$     ☐  $(6, 10, 11)$     ☐  $(6, 9, 12)$     ☐  $(5, 10, 12)$
- For a differentiable curve  $\gamma = \gamma(t)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  the derivative  $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\gamma}{|\gamma|}$  is equal to  
☐  $\frac{\gamma'}{|\gamma|}$     ☐  $\frac{|\gamma|\gamma' - |\gamma'|\gamma}{|\gamma|^2}$     ☐  $\frac{\gamma'}{|\gamma|}$     ☒  $\frac{\gamma'}{|\gamma|} - \frac{(\gamma \cdot \gamma')\gamma}{|\gamma|^3}$     ☐ 0

Time allowed: 45 min

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**Good luck!**