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# MATH 2415 (Fall 2017) Exam I, Sep 29th

No books or notes! **NO CALCULATORS!** Show all work and give **complete explanations**. Don't spend too much time on any one problem. This 90 minute exam is worth 75 points.

(1) [12 pts] Let  $\mathbf{v} = (-1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (2, 1)$ .

(a) Make a labelled sketch showing the vector projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{w}$ .

(b) Calculate the vector projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{w}$ .

(2) [12 pts]

(a) Let  $L$  be the line through the point  $\mathbf{p} = (1, 0, 3)$  that contains the vector  $\mathbf{v} = (0, 1, 2)$ . Let  $P$  be the plane  $x + y + z = 7$ . The line  $L$  and the plane  $P$  intersect in a point. Find the coordinates of this point.

(b) Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be the lines parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}_1(t) = (1, t, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{r}_2(t) = (t, 2t, 3t)$ , respectively. Do the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  lie in the same plane? Explain.

(3) [15 pts] Make a labelled sketch of the traces of the surface

$$y^2 - 4x^2 - z^2 = 1$$

in the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $z = 0$ , and  $y = k$  for  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$ . Then sketch the surface.

(4) [12 pts] Let  $C$  be the parametrized curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3 \cos 2t, 4 \sin 2t, 5t)$ .

(a) Show that the curve  $C$  lies on an elliptical cylinder.

(b) Find a parametrization of the tangent line to the curve  $C$  at  $t = \pi/8$ .

(5) [12 pts]

(a) Parametrize the curve that is given by the intersection of the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $z = x^2 - 3y^2$ .

(b) Let  $z = f(x, y) = xe^{-y}$ . Make a labelled sketch showing the contours of  $f(x, y) = k$  for  $k = -1$ ,  $k = 0$  and  $k = 1$ .

(6) [12 pts]

(a) Let  $P$  be the point with cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z) = (\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{4}, -1)$ . Find the spherical coordinates of  $P$ .

(b) Convert the equation  $z = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  into spherical coordinates.