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MATH 2415 (Fall 2014) Exam I, Oct 3rd

No books or notes! You may use a scientific calculator provided it does not allow for access to the internet. Show all work and give **complete explanations**. Don't spend too much time on any one problem. This 75 minute exam is worth 75 points.

(1) [10 pts]

(a) Find a parametrization of the line, L , through the point $(5, 1, 0)$ that is parallel to the line with parametrization $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3 + 4t, -2 + 7t, 1 - 6t)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(t) &= (3, -2, 1) + t(4, 7, -6) \\ &= \vec{p} + t\vec{v}\end{aligned}$$

For L :

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\lambda}(t) &= \vec{q} + t\vec{w} = \vec{q} + t\vec{v} \\ &= (5, 1, 0) + t(4, 7, -6) \\ &= (5 + 4t, 1 + 7t, -6t) = (x, y, z)\end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the point of intersection of the line L in (a) and the plane $x + y + z = 1$.

PLUG

$$x = 5 + 4t$$

$$y = 1 + 7t$$

$$z = -6t$$

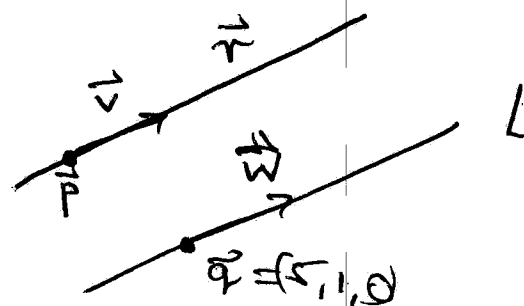
$$\text{into } 1 = x + y + z = (5 + 4t) + (1 + 7t) + (-6t)$$

$$1 = 6 + 5t$$

$$t = -1$$

So Point of Intersection is

$$\vec{p} = \vec{r}(-1) = (1, -6, 6)$$

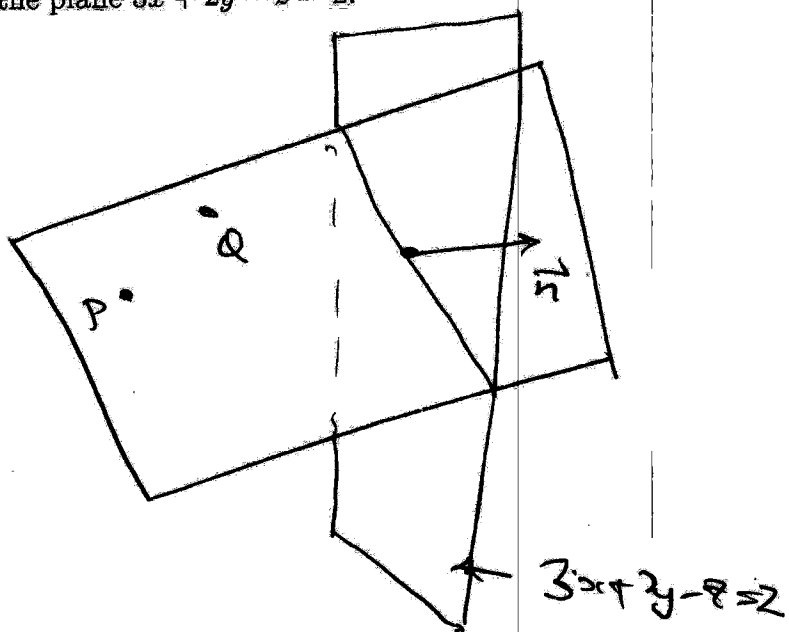


(2) [12 pts] Find an equation of the form $z = Ax + By + C$ for the plane that passes through the points $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(-2, 3, 6)$ and which is perpendicular to the plane $3x + 2y - z = 2$.

$$P = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$Q = (-2, 3, 6)$$

The normal vector \vec{n} to $3x + 2y - z = 2$ is a vector that lies in the plane we need to find.



The vectors

$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = Q - P = (-2, 3, 6) - (1, 2, 3) = (-3, 1, 3)$$

and $\vec{w} = \vec{n} = (3, 2, -1)$

lie in this plane. So normal to plane is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{N} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -7\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} - 9\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

So equation is

$$0 = (\vec{x} - P) \cdot \vec{N} = (x-1, y-2, z-3) \cdot (-7, 6, -9)$$

$$= -7(x-1) + 6(y-2) - 9(z-3)$$

$$\text{or } -7x + 6y - 9z = -22$$

$$z = -\frac{1}{9}(7x - 6y - 22)$$

(3) [10 pts] Find the equation for the tangent plane to the surface $z = x^2 y^3$ at the point $(x, y) = (3, 2)$.

$$z = f(x, y) = x^2 y^3$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy^3 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^3 = 48 \text{ @ } (3, 2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3x^2 y^2 = 108 \text{ @ } (3, 2)$$

$$f(3, 2) = 72$$

TP $z = f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$

$$z = 72 + 48(x - 3) + 108(y - 2)$$

(4) [10 pts] Let C be the curve that is parametrized by $(x, y, z) = \mathbf{r}(t) = (2t, t^2, \frac{1}{3}t^3)$. Find the arc length of C between the points $P = (0, 0, 0)$ and $Q = (2, 1, \frac{1}{3})$.

$$P = \mathbf{r}(0)$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = (2, 2t, t^2)$$

$$Q = \mathbf{r}(1)$$

$$L = \int_0^1 |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{4 + 4t^2 + t^4} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{(2 + t^2)^2} dt = \int_0^1 |2 + t^2| dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 2 + t^2 dt \quad \because 2 + t^2 > 0 \text{ on } [0, 1]$$

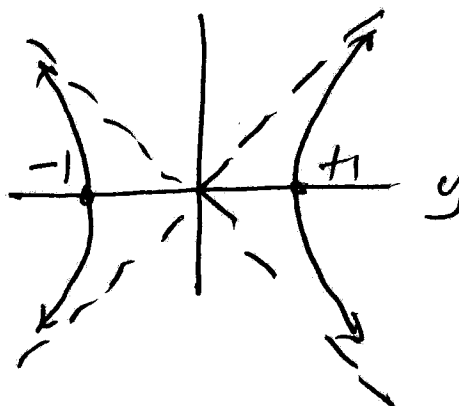
$$= [2t + \frac{t^3}{3}]_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{7}{3}}$$

(5) [12 pts] Make a labelled sketch of the traces of the surface

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

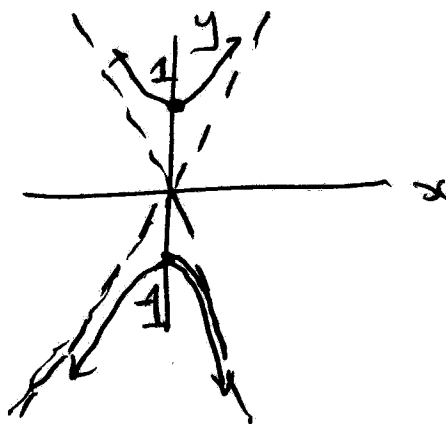
in the planes $x = 0$, $z = 0$, and $y = k$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$. Then sketch the surface.

$x=0$ $y^2 - z^2 = +1$



$z=0$ $4x^2 - y^2 = -1$

ASYMPTOTES $y = \pm 2x$

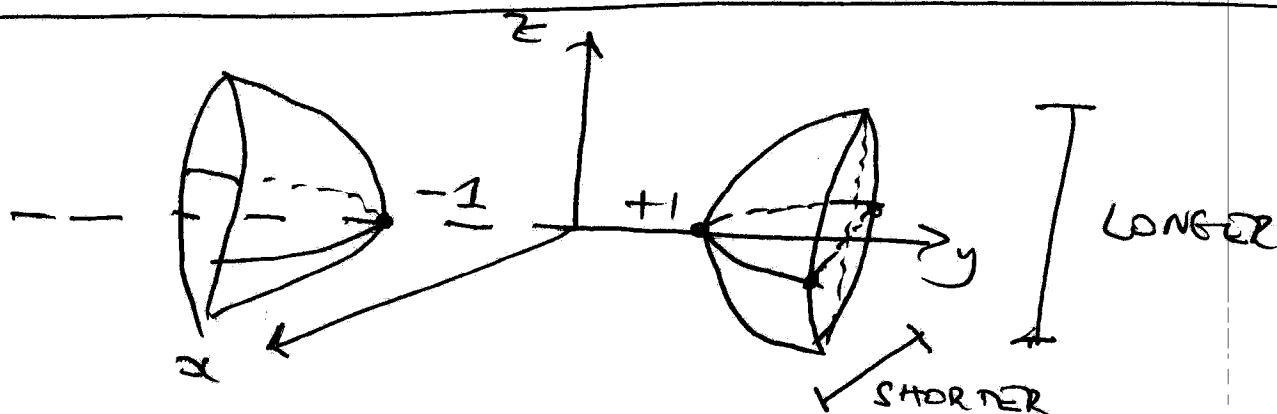
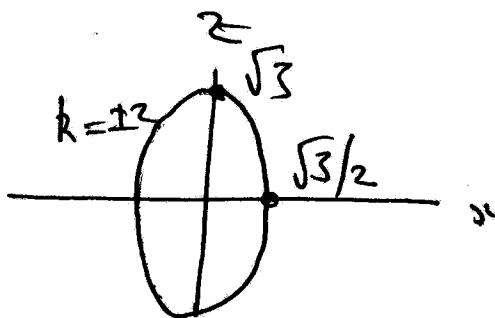


$y=k$ $4x^2 + z^2 = k^2 - 1$

$k=0$ EMPTY SET

$k=\pm 1$ ORIGIN

$k=\pm 2$ ELLIPSE



(6) [12 pts] Find the limit if it exists, or show that the limit does not exist.

(a) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^4 - 9x^2}{y^2 - 3x}$

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$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(y^2 - 3x)(y^2 + 3x)}{y^2 - 3x} \quad \text{FACTOR}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} y^2 + 3x \quad \text{CANCEL}$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0 \quad \text{AS POLYNOMIALS ARE CONTINUOUS}$$

(b) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^4 - 9x^2}{y^2 - 3x^2}$

APPROACH (0,0)
ALONG $x=0$

$$\text{GET } \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^4}{y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} y^2 = 0$$

APPROACH (0,0)
ALONG $y=0$

$$\text{GET } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-9x^2}{-3x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 3 = 3$$

Since these 2 limits are not equal

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^4 - 9x^2}{y^2 - 3x^2} \quad \text{DNE}$$

(7) [9 pts] Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{p} + t\mathbf{v}$ be a parametrization of the line, L , through the point \mathbf{p} in the direction of the vector \mathbf{v} and let \mathbf{q} be a point that is not on the line L .

(a) Show that the distance between the point \mathbf{q} and a point $\mathbf{r}(t)$ on the line is given by

$$D(t) = \sqrt{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|^2 + 2t(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{v} + t^2|\mathbf{v}|^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(t) &= |\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{q}| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{q}) \cdot (\mathbf{r}(t) - \mathbf{q})} \\ &= \sqrt{(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} + t\mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} + t\mathbf{v})} \\ &= \sqrt{|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|^2 + 2t(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{v} + t^2|\mathbf{v}|^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\approx \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{w}|^2$$

(b) Use Equation (1) above to show that the point on the line L that is closest to \mathbf{q} is given by

$$\mathbf{r}_* = \mathbf{p} + \text{Proj}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p})$$

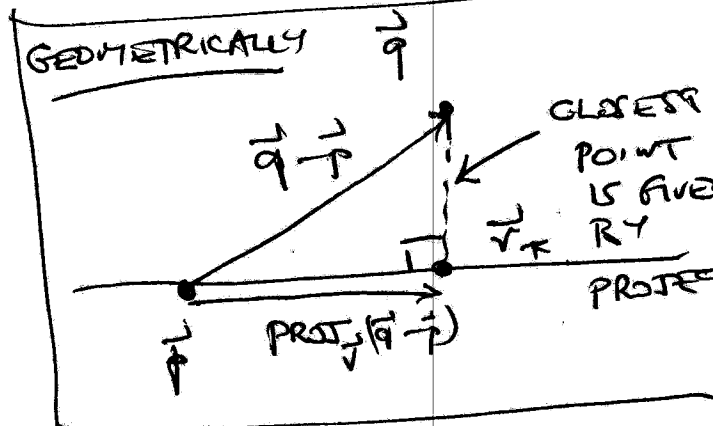
where $\text{Proj}_{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{a})$ is the vector projection of the vector \mathbf{a} onto the vector \mathbf{b} .

Find t so that $D^2(t)$ is minimum

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (D^2(t))' = \frac{d}{dt} [|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}|^2 + 2t(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{v} + t^2|\mathbf{v}|^2] \\ &= 2(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{v} + 2t|\mathbf{v}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$t_* = \frac{(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2}$$



$$\mathbf{r}_* = \mathbf{p} + t_* \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} + \frac{(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p} + \text{Proj}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p})$$