- 1. (10 points) §2.1: Let P = (0, 2), Q = (1, 3), R = (-4, -6).
  - (a) Find and express in both component form and by using standard unit vectors:

$$\overrightarrow{PQ}$$
,  $\overrightarrow{PR}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  –  $\overrightarrow{PR}$ 

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \boxed{\langle 1, 1 \rangle = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PR} = \boxed{\langle -4, -8 \rangle = -4\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} - \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle - \langle -4, -8 \rangle = \boxed{\langle 5, 9 \rangle = 5\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}}$$

(b) Find a unit vector in direction  $\overrightarrow{PR}$ .

Solution:

$$\frac{\overrightarrow{PR}}{\|\overrightarrow{PR}\|} = \frac{\langle -4, -8 \rangle}{\sqrt{16 + 64}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{80}} \langle -4, -8 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \langle -4, -8 \rangle$$

$$= \left[ \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle \right]$$

(c) Find **v** with the same direction as  $\overrightarrow{PQ} - \overrightarrow{PR}$  and length 10.

Solution:

$$10 \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{PQ} - \overrightarrow{PR}}{\|\overrightarrow{PQ} - \overrightarrow{PR}\|} = 10 \frac{\langle 5, 9 \rangle}{\sqrt{25 + 81}}$$
$$= \frac{10}{\sqrt{106}} \langle 5, 9 \rangle$$
$$= \left| \left\langle \frac{50}{\sqrt{106}}, \frac{90}{\sqrt{106}} \right\rangle \right|$$

- 2. (10 points) §2.2:
  - (a) Give an equation for S, the set of points of distance 5 from the point C = (2, -4, -6) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$S := (x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 + (z+6)^2 = 25$$

(b) Give an equation to describe the intersection of S and the plane y = -3.

**Solution:** Setting y = -3 to the description for S determined in the previous part,

$$(x-2)^{2} + (-3+4)^{2} + (z+6)^{2} = 25$$
$$(x-2)^{2} + (z+6)^{2} = 24$$

(c) Given P = (2, -9, -6) in S, find the unique point Q of distance 10 from P which is also in S.

**Solution:** The sphere is centered at C = (2, -4, -6) and of radius 5. The given point P = (2, -9, -6) is therefore the left-most point (most negative in the y-direction) on the sphere. The point Q we are looking for is thus the right-most point (most positive in the y-direction): (2, 1, -6)

(d) Find a unit-length vector in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ .

**Solution:**  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 0, 10, 0 \rangle$ , so  $\overline{\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle}$ 

- 3. (10 points) §2.3: Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -5, 2 \rangle$ .
  - (a) Find  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ . Find the angle  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$  between  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$ .

**Solution:**  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 2 - 20 - 6 = -24$ . Using the formula

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|},$$

and computing

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{4 + 25 + 4} = \sqrt{33}$$
  
 $\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{1 + 16 + 9} = \sqrt{26}$ 

we obtain

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-24}{\sqrt{26 \cdot 33}} \implies \boxed{\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{-24}{\sqrt{858}}\right)}$$

(b) Find  $\|\operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v})\|$ . Find  $\operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v})$ 

Solution:

$$\operatorname{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u}$$

$$= -\frac{24}{26} \langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle$$

$$= -\frac{12}{13} \langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle = \left[ \left\langle -\frac{12}{13}, -\frac{48}{13}, \frac{36}{13} \right\rangle \right]$$

and

$$\|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v})\| = \left|\frac{-12}{13}\right| \sqrt{1 + 16 + 9} = \boxed{\frac{12}{13}\sqrt{26}}$$

(c) Are  $\mathbf{v}$  and the standard basis vector  $\mathbf{k}$  orthogonal? Why or why not?

Solution:

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \langle 2, -5, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle = 2 \neq 0$$

so NO,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are not orthogonal.

(d) Find the work done by a force  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 1, -4, -3 \rangle$  applied to move an object in a straight line from the terminal point of  $\mathbf{u}$  to the terminal point of  $\mathbf{v}$ . Let units be in feet and lbs.

**Solution:** 

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{uv} \text{ where } \overrightarrow{uv} = \langle 2 - 1, -5 - 4, -2 + 3 \rangle = \langle 1, -9, 5 \rangle$$
$$= \langle 1, -4, -3 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, -9, 5 \rangle$$
$$= 1 + 36 - 15 = 22 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs}.$$

- 4. (10 points) §2.4: Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 4, 1, 3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -5, 1, 6 \rangle$ .
  - (a) Find  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$  and  $\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\|$ .

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 3\mathbf{i} - 39\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k}$$
$$= \langle 3, -39, 9 \rangle$$

with

$$\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{9 + 39^2 + 81} = \sqrt{1611} \approx 40.13726.$$

(b) Find a unit-length vector orthogonal to both  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

Solution:

$$\frac{\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{\langle 3, -39, 9 \rangle}{\sqrt{1611}}.$$

(c) Let  $P = \langle 2, -5, 7 \rangle$ . Find the area of the triangle spanned by P and the terminal points of  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$ 

**Solution:** Let  $P = \langle 2, -5, 7 \rangle$ . Then

$$Area(\Delta Pvu) = \frac{1}{2} \|\overrightarrow{Pv} \times \overrightarrow{Pu}\|$$

with u = (4, 1, 3), v = (-5, 1, 6) gives  $\overrightarrow{Pv} = \langle -7, 6, -1 \rangle$ ,  $\overrightarrow{Pu} = \langle 2, 6, -4 \rangle$  and

$$\overrightarrow{Pv} \times \overrightarrow{Pu} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -7 & 6 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -18\mathbf{i} - 30\mathbf{j} - 54\mathbf{k}$$

The area of the triangle is thus

$$\frac{1}{2}||\overrightarrow{Pv} \times \overrightarrow{Pu}|| = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{18^2 + 30^2 + 54^2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4140} \approx 32.1714}$$

(d) Find the volume of the parallelopiped spanned by  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  and  $-\mathbf{j}$ , where  $\mathbf{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$ .

Solution:

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times -\mathbf{j}) = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 4 \cdot 6 - 1 \cdot 0 + 3(5) \qquad \text{(expanding along the top row)}$$
$$= 39$$

(e) Are **u** and  $\langle -3, 4, -1 \rangle$  orthogonal? Why or why not?

Solution:

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \langle -3, 4, -1 \rangle = \langle 4, 1, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle -3, 4, -1 \rangle$$
$$= -12 + 4 - 3 = -11 \neq 0$$

so <u>NO</u>, they are not orthogonal.

- 5. (10 points) §2.5: Let P = (1, 1, -1), Q = (-7, -6, 4), and R = (-3, 2, 8).
  - (a) Describe the line  $\mathcal{L}$  through P and Q in vector, parametric, and symmetric form.

Vector form

$$\mathcal{L} = \{ P + t \overrightarrow{PQ} \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \}$$
$$= \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle + t \langle -8, -7, 5 \rangle$$

Parametric form

$$x = 1 - 8t,$$
  

$$y = 1 - 7t,$$
  

$$z = -1 + 5t$$

Symmetric form

$$\frac{x-1}{-8} = \frac{y-1}{-7} = \frac{z+1}{5}.$$

(b) Find the distance from R to the line  $\mathcal{L}$  through P and Q.

**Solution:** The distance between R and  $\mathcal{L}$  is given by the length of the vector  $\overrightarrow{RP} - \operatorname{proj}_{\overrightarrow{PQ}} \overrightarrow{RP}$ , which is the portion of  $\overrightarrow{RP}$  orthogonal to  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  (draw a picture to see this). We thus compute:

$$\operatorname{proj}_{\overrightarrow{PQ}} \overrightarrow{RP} = \frac{\langle -4, 1, 9 \rangle \cdot \langle -8, -7, 5 \rangle}{64 + 49 + 25} \cdot \langle -8, -7, 5 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{70}{138} \langle -8, -7, 5 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{35}{69} \langle -8, -7, 5 \rangle$$

$$\overrightarrow{RP} - \operatorname{proj}_{\overrightarrow{PQ}} \overrightarrow{RP} = \langle -4, 1, 9 \rangle - \frac{35}{69} \langle -8, -7, 5 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{4}{69}, \frac{314}{69}, \frac{446}{69} \right\rangle$$

which has length  $\frac{1}{69}\sqrt{4^2 + 314^2 + 446^2} = \frac{1}{69}\sqrt{297528} = \boxed{\frac{14}{69}\sqrt{1518}}$ 

(c) Describe the plane  $\Pi$  through P,Q and R in vector, scalar, <u>or</u> general form (any form is acceptable).

Solution:

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle -8, -7, 5 \rangle, \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle -4, 1, 9 \rangle \text{ gives}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -8 & -7 & 5 \\ -4 & 1 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle -68, 52, -36 \rangle$$

gives

$$\langle -68, 52, -36 \rangle \cdot \langle x - 1, y - 1, z + 1 \rangle = 0$$

so  $\Pi$  is given by

$$-68x + 52y - 36z - 20 = 0.$$

(d) Classify the relationship between the line  $\mathcal{L}$  through P, Q and the line  $\mathcal{M}$  through R and (-10, -5, 2). Are  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$ : equal, parallel but not equal, intersect but not equal, or skew?

Solution: Let

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{P} + t\mathbf{PQ} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle + t \langle -8, -7, 5 \rangle$$
$$\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{R} + t\mathbf{RA} = \langle -3, 2, 8 \rangle + u \langle -7, -7, -6 \rangle$$

where A := (-10, -5, 2). Since  $\langle -8, -7, 5 \rangle \neq k \langle -7, -7, -6 \rangle$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , the two lines are not parallel.

Next we check whether the lines have a point of intersection. Setting the component functions of the two lines equal to each other, we get the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} 1 - 8t = -3 - 7u \\ 1 - 7t = 2 - 7u \\ -1 + 5t = 8 - 6u \end{cases}$$

Solving the first two equations yields the solution  $t = 5, u = \frac{36}{7}$ . Plugging this solution into the third equation yields 24 for the LHS and  $-\frac{160}{7}$  for the RHS, so the two lines do not intersect.

We have found that  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  are not parallel, and do not intersect. Therefore,  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  must be skew.

(e) Find the distance from (2, -2, 2) to the plane  $\Pi$ .

**Solution:** Let B = (2, -2, 2). We can take the line L' parallel to  $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}$  through B until it hits  $\Pi$ : That is, we look for a simultaneous solution to

$$x = 2 - 68t$$
,  $y = -2 + 52t$ ,  $z = 2 - 36t$ 

and

$$-68x + 52y - 36z - 20 = 0$$

Plugging in gives

$$-68(2 - 68t) + 52(-2 + 52t) - 36(2 - 36t) - 20 = 0$$

$$(68)^{2}t + (52)^{2}t + (36)^{2}t = 20 + 136 + 104 + 72$$

$$\implies t = \frac{332}{68^{2} + 52^{2} + 36^{2}} = \frac{83}{2156}$$

Thus the point on  $\Pi$  closest to B is given by

$$Q' := (2, -2, 2) + \frac{332}{68^2 + 52^2 + 36^2} \cdot \langle -68, 52, -36 \rangle$$

and we can compute the distance between  $\Pi$  and B by computing  $\|\overrightarrow{BQ'}\|$ :

$$\left\| \overrightarrow{BQ'} \right\| = \frac{332}{68^2 + 52^2 + 36^2} \cdot \sqrt{68^2 + 52^2 + 36^2}$$
$$= \frac{332}{\sqrt{68^2 + 52^2 + 36^2}} = \boxed{\frac{83}{7\sqrt{11}}}$$

- 6. (10 points) §2.6:
  - (a) Classify the following quadric surface and identify the axis of the surface:

$$49x^2 - 392x + 16y^2 - 32y - 784z + 2336 = 0$$

**Solution:** Completing the square:

$$0 = 49x^{2} - 392x - 16y^{2} + 32y - 784z + 2336$$

$$0 = 49x^{2} - 392x + 784 - 16y^{2} + 32y - 16 - 784z + 1568$$

$$0 = 49x^{2} - 8 \cdot 49x + 16 \cdot 49 - 16y^{2} + 32y - 16 - 16 \cdot 49z + 32 \cdot 49$$

$$16 \cdot 49z - 32 \cdot 49 = 49(x^{2} - 8x + 16) - 16(y^{2} - 2y + 1)$$

$$16 \cdot 49(z - 2) = 49(x - 4)^{2} - 16(y - 1)^{2}$$

$$(z - 2) = \frac{(x - 4)^{2}}{16} - \frac{(y - 1)^{2}}{49}$$

gives a hyperbolic paraboloid.

(b) Give the trace in the z = 5 plane.

**Solution:** Setting z = 5, we have

$$3 = \frac{(x-4)^2}{16} - \frac{(y-1)^2}{49}$$

$$\implies 1 = \frac{(x-4)^2}{48} - \frac{(y-1)^2}{147}$$

(which is a hyperbola)

- 7. (10 points) §2.7:
  - (a) Identify the following surfaces in spherical coordinates, and sketch a graph of the surface:
    - i.  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**Solution:** This is the xy-plane  $\{z = 0\}$ .

ii.  $\rho = \cos \theta \sin \phi$ . Hint: Multiply both sides by  $\rho$ .

**Solution:** Multiplying both sides by  $\rho$  gives the equation  $\rho^2 = \rho \cos \theta \sin \phi$  which when converted to Cartesian coordinates becomes

$$x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2} = x$$

$$x^{2} - x + y^{2} + z^{2} = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{2} - \frac{1}{4} + y^{2} + z^{2} = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

gives a sphere centered at  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0)$  with radius  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- (b) Convert the following points from rectangular to both cylindrical and spherical coordinates, respectively:
  - i. (3, 1, 5).

**Solution:** 

Rectangular (3,1,5)

Cylindrical  $(r, \theta, z) = (\sqrt{10}, \arctan(\frac{1}{3}), 5)$ 

**Spherical**  $(\rho, \theta, \phi) = \left(\sqrt{35}, \arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}\right), \arccos\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{35}}\right)\right)$ 

ii. (-2, 1, 7).

Solution:

Rectangular (-2,1,7)

Cylindrical  $(r, \theta, z) = \left(\sqrt{5}, \arccos\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right), 7\right)$ 

**Spherical**  $(\rho, \theta, \phi) = \left(\sqrt{54}, \arctan\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right), \arccos\left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{54}}\right)\right)$ 

- 8. (10 points) §3.1: Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle e^{-4t}, e^{\frac{1}{2t}}, \ln(2t) 7 \right\rangle$ .
  - (a) Find  $\lim_{t\to 10} \mathbf{r}(t)$ .

**Solution:** All component functions are continuous at t = 10. Thus we have

$$\lim_{t \to 10} \mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle e^{-40}, e^{1/20}, \ln(20) - 7 \right\rangle.$$

(b) Is  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  continuous at t = 10?

**Solution:** Yes,  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is continuous in each component on its domain, which includes t = 10.

(c) Are there any domain restrictions on  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  ?

**Solution:** The second component function requires  $2t \neq 0$  and the third component function requires that 2t > 0. Hence  $Dom(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \{t > 0\}$ .

(d) Are there any values for t at which  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is not continuous?

**Solution:** No,  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is continuous on  $\text{Dom}(\mathbf{r}(t))$ .

(e) Let C be the space curve given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^3, 20 \rangle$ . Describe the curve: What shape is it?

**Solution:** Cubic curve in the plane  $\{z = 20\}$ .

(f) C is contained in a unique plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Which plane is C contained in?

**Solution:** The plane  $\{z=20\}$ . Note that the third coordinate is constant.

- 9. (10 points) §3.2:
  - (a) Using the limit definition of the derivative, find  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$  for

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, -4t \rangle.$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) := \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\mathbf{r}(t+h) - \mathbf{r}(t)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\left\langle (t+h)^2, -4(t+h) \right\rangle - \left\langle t^2, -4t \right\rangle}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\left\langle 2th + h^2, -4h \right\rangle}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{h}{h} \left\langle 2t + h, -4 \right\rangle = \left[ \left\langle 2t, -4 \right\rangle \right]$$

(b) Using your formula from part (a), find  $\mathbf{r}'(5)$ .

Solution:  $\mathbf{r}'(5) = \langle 10, -4 \rangle$ .

(c) Let 
$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$$
 and  $\mathbf{w}(t) = \langle 2t + 3, \ln(t), 12 \rangle$ . Find 
$$\int \mathbf{u}(t) \times \mathbf{w}(t) dt$$

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ t & t^2 & t^3 \\ 2t + 3 & \ln(t) & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= \left\langle 12t^2 - \ln(t) \cdot t^3, -\left[12t - 2t^4 - 3t^3\right], t \ln(t) - (2t^3 + 3t^2) \right\rangle$$
$$= \left\langle 12t^2 - \ln(t) \cdot t^3, -12t + 2t^4 + 3t^3, t \ln(t) - 2t^3 - 3t^2 \right\rangle$$

SO

$$\int \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w} \, dt$$

$$= \int \left\langle 12t^2 - t^3 \ln(t), -12t + 2t^4 + 3t^3, t \ln(t) - 2t^3 - 3t^2 \right\rangle dt$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{12t^3}{3} + C_1 - \int t^3 \ln(t) \, dt, -6t^2 + \frac{2}{5}t^5 + \frac{3}{4}t^4 + C_2, \right\rangle$$

$$, \int t \ln(t) \, dt - \frac{1}{2}t^4 - t^3 + C_3 \right\rangle$$

The remaining integrals are evaluated using integration-by-parts:

$$\int t^3 \ln(t) dt = \ln(t) \cdot \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \int t^3 dt$$
$$= \frac{\ln(t)t^4}{4} - \frac{1}{16}t^4 + C$$

using  $u = \ln(t)$ ,  $dv = t^3 dt$ , and

$$\int t \ln(t) dt = \ln(t) \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int t dt$$
$$= \frac{\ln(t)t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{4}t^2 + C'$$

using  $u = \ln(t)$ , dv = t dt. Thus we have

$$\left\langle 4t^3 - \frac{\ln(t)t^4}{4} + \frac{1}{16}t^4, -6t^2 + \frac{2}{5}t^5 + \frac{3}{4}t^4, \\ , \frac{\ln(t)t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{2}t^4 - t^3 \right\rangle + \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle$$

(d) Find  $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{u}(t)\times\mathbf{w}(t)]$ 

Solution: In the previous part, we computed

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w} = \langle 12t^2 - t^3 \ln(t), -12t + 2t^4 + 3t^3, t \ln(t) - 2t^3 - 3t^2 \rangle$$

Its derivative is thus

$$= \langle 24t - t^2 - 3t^2 \ln(t), -12 + 8t^3 + 6t, 1 + \ln(t) - 6t^2 - 6t \rangle$$

- 10. (10 points) §3.3: Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3\cos(2t), 3\sin(2t), 12t \rangle$ .
  - (a) Find the arc length of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  over  $t \in [0, 4\pi]$ .

**Solution:** We evaluate  $\int_0^{4\pi} \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$ . First we compute

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \left\langle -6\sin(2t), 6\cos(2t), 12 \right\rangle,$$
$$\left\| \mathbf{r}'(t) \right\| = \sqrt{36 \left( \sin^2(2t) + \cos^2(2t) \right) + 144}$$
$$= \sqrt{180} = 6\sqrt{5}$$

Thus

$$\int_0^{4\pi} \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| \, \mathrm{d}t = \int_0^{4\pi} 6\sqrt{5} \, \mathrm{d}t = \boxed{24\pi\sqrt{5}}$$

(b) Give an arc length parametrization of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  for t > 0.

**Solution:** The arc length function is

$$s(t) = \int_0^t \|\mathbf{r}'(u)\| \, \mathrm{d}u = 6\sqrt{5}t$$

by the computation in the previous part. The inverse of the arc length function is thus

$$t(s) = \frac{s}{6\sqrt{5}}.$$

Hence

$$\mathbf{r}(s) = \mathbf{r}(t(s))$$

$$= \left\langle 3\cos\left(2\frac{s}{6\sqrt{5}}\right), 3\sin\left(2\frac{s}{6\sqrt{5}}\right), 12\frac{s}{6\sqrt{5}}\right\rangle$$

$$= \left| \left\langle 3\cos\left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{5}}\right), 3\sin\left(\frac{s}{3\sqrt{5}}\right), \frac{2s}{\sqrt{5}}\right\rangle \right|$$

(c) Find the principal unit normal vector  $\mathbf{N}(t)$  at  $t = 4\pi$ .

Solution: A series of calculations are required. We use the definitions that

$$\mathbf{T}(t) := \frac{\mathbf{r}'}{\|\mathbf{r}'\|}$$
 and  $\mathbf{N}(t) := \frac{\mathbf{T}'}{\|\mathbf{T}'\|}$ 

Then

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3\cos(2t), 3\sin(2t), 12t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{T}(t) := \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{5}} \langle -6\sin(2t), 6\cos(2t), 12 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{5}} \langle -12\cos(2t), -12\sin(2t), 0 \rangle$$

$$\|\mathbf{T}'\| = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{5}} \cdot 12 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\mathbf{N}(t) := \frac{\mathbf{T}'}{\|\mathbf{T}'\|} = \frac{1}{12} \langle -12\cos(2t), -12\sin(2t), 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -\cos(2t), -\sin(2t), 0 \rangle$$

Thus  $\mathbf{N}(4\pi) = \boxed{\langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle}$