

## Midterm Exam Engr 233

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A: Time allowed: 1h15min.

### [10 points] Problem 1.

Find the normal component of the acceleration  $a_N$  for a particle that moves as described by the vector-valued function

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3t, t^2 - 2, t \rangle$$

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### [10 points] Problem 2

Find the work done by the force field  $\vec{F}(x, y) = -y^2\mathbf{i} - xy\mathbf{j}$  along the curve

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2t, t^2 \rangle$$

during the time from  $t = 0$ sec to  $t = 2$ sec.

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### [10 points] Problem 3.

Recall that given any scalar function  $f(x, y, z)$  we have the identity

$$\text{curl}(\text{grad}(f)) = 0 .$$

**Compute** the *curl* of the vector field below and **explain in words** why it is not the gradient of any function

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle y^2, 2xy, x \rangle$$

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**[10 points] Problem 4.** Find an equation for the tangent plane to the following surface at the indicated point

$$x^3y - z^2 + xyz = -5 , \quad (-1, 2, 1)$$

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### [10 points] Problem 5.

Given the curve

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

find the equation of the tangent line at the point  $(\pi, -2, 0)$ .

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### [10 points] Problem 6.

One of the following integrals is independent of the path; find which one and evaluate it

$$\int_{(\pi, 2)}^{(2, 0)} x \cos(xy) dx + y \cos(xy) dy$$
$$\int_{(\pi, 2)}^{(2, 0)} y \cos(xy) dx + x \cos(xy) dy$$

$$\cos \theta = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} / (||a|| ||b||)$$

$$\text{comp}_b a = ||a|| \cos \theta = a \cdot \hat{b}$$

$$\text{proj}_b a = (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{b}$$

$$\text{Area of a parallelogram} = ||a \times b||$$

$$\text{Volume of a parallelepiped} = |a \cdot (b \times c)|$$

$$\text{Equation of a line: } \vec{r} = \vec{r}_2 + t(\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1) = \vec{r}_2 + t\vec{a}$$

$$\text{Equation of a plane: } ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

$$\text{also: } [(\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1) \times (\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_1)] \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1) = 0$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}(s)}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\text{Length of a curve : } s = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$$

Curvature of a smooth curve:

$$\kappa = \left\| \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \right\| = \left\| \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{ds^2} \right\| = \frac{|\vec{T}'|}{|\vec{r}'|} = \frac{||\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)||}{||\vec{r}'(t)||^3}$$

Acceleration:

$$\vec{a}(t) = \kappa v^2 \hat{N} + \frac{dv}{dt} \hat{T} = a_N \hat{N} + a_T \hat{T}$$

$$\hat{N} = \frac{d\vec{T}/dt}{||d\vec{T}/dt||}$$

$$\hat{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{||\vec{r}'(t)||}$$

$$a_T = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{||\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}||}{||\vec{v}||} \quad \& \quad a_N = \kappa v^2 = \frac{||\vec{v} \times \vec{a}||}{||\vec{v}||}$$

The Binormal

$$\hat{B} = \hat{T} \times \hat{N}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$\nabla = i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

$$D_u(F) = \nabla F \cdot \hat{u}, \quad \hat{u} = \text{unit vector}$$

Equation of Tangent Plane:

$$\vec{n}_o \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_o) = 0, \quad \vec{n}_o = \nabla F \text{ at } P$$

$$\text{equation of normal line to a surface: } \vec{n}_o \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_o) = 0, \quad \vec{n}_o = \nabla F \text{ at } P$$

$$\text{Also: } x = x_o + t F_x(x_o, y_o, z_o), \quad y = y_o + t F_y(x_o, y_o, z_o),$$

$$z = z_o + t F_z(x_o, y_o, z_o)$$

$$W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_c F_1(x, y, z) dx + \int_c F_2(x, y, z) dy + \int_c F_3(x, y, z) dz$$

$$\int_C F(x, y) ds = \int_a^b F(f(t), g(t)) \sqrt{[f']^2 + [g']^2} dt = \int_a^b F(x, f(x)) \sqrt{1 + [f']^2} dx$$