

# Review 1

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- Write an equation of the line for each of the following sets of conditions:
  - passing through the point  $(-1, 3, 2)$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 0, 4 \rangle$ ;
  - passing through the point  $(5, 1, -2)$  parallel to the line  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1 + 2t, -t, 2 + 4t \rangle$ ;
  - passing through the points  $(-1, 4, 5)$  and  $(2, -1, 5)$ ;
  - passing through the point  $(1, 2, -1)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x + 2y - 3z = 6$ .
- Write an equation of the line segment connecting the points  $(-1, 4, 5)$  and  $(2, -1, 5)$ .
- Given a constant vector force  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  (in Newtons).
  - Find the work done by the force in moving an object 2 m in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$ .
  - Find the vector component of the force that does work (the component parallel to the direction of motion,  $\mathbf{F}_{\parallel}$ ).
  - Find the scalar projection of the force  $\mathbf{F}$  onto the direction of the motion.
  - Find the vector component of  $\mathbf{F}$  that is perpendicular to the direction of motion,  $\mathbf{F}_{\perp}$ .
  - Find the angle  $\theta$  between the force and the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  of the direction of the motion.
- Given equations of two planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :  $2x - 2y + z = 5$  and  $x - 2y = 0$ . Answer the questions below:
  - Are these planes parallel, perpendicular, coincident, or neither?
  - Find the angle  $\theta$  between them if they are not parallel or coincident.
  - If they intersect, find a parametric equation of the line of intersection.
  - Write an equation of the plane passing through the origin and perpendicular to the line of intersection found in part (c).
- Find an equation of the plane:
  - containing the points  $(1, -2, 4)$ ,  $(2, 1, -3)$ ,  $(5, 6, -2)$ ;
  - parallel to the plane  $3x - 2y + 4z = 3$  and containing the point  $(-2, 1, 4)$ ;
  - parallel to the coordinate  $xz$ -plane and passing through the point  $(-1, 3, -2)$ .
- Find the area  $S$  of the triangle whose vertices are  $(0, 1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 2, -1)$ ,  $(3, -2, 4)$ .
- Describe the surfaces and find the indicated traces in the coordinate planes:
  - $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 8z = 36$ ,  $xy$ -trace;
  - $y = x^2 - 2x + z^2$ ,  $xz$ -trace;
  - $x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 6y = 24$ ,  $xy$ -trace;  $yz$ -trace.
- Consider the vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{e^{2t} - 1}{t}, \frac{\sqrt{1-t} - 1}{t}, \frac{\sin(3t)}{t} \right\rangle$ 
  - Find the domain of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .
  - Find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{r}(t)$  if it exists.

- (c) Find the set where  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is continuous.  
 (d) Find  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ .

9. Evaluate the integral of  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle e^{2t}, \sqrt{1+t}, \frac{t^2}{t^3 + 2t^2} \right\rangle$  from  $t = 1$  to  $t = 3$ .

10. Find the arc length  $L$  of the portion of the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \ln t, t^2, 2t \rangle$  that lies between the points of the intersection of the curve with the plane  $y - 2z + 3 = 0$ .

11. Evaluate the curvature  $\kappa$  for each of the given curves:

(a)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos 2t, \sin 2t, 4t \rangle$  for any  $t > 0$ ;

(b)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, -3, 3t + 6 \rangle$  for any  $t$ .

(c)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2 - 5, t^2 + 2, t \rangle$  at  $t = 0$ .

12. Evaluate the unit vectors  $\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{B}$  for any  $t$  if the curve  $C$  is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2t + 3, 6, t^2 - 16 \rangle.$$

Hint: Useful formulas:  $\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}$ ,  $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{T}$ .

13. Simplify: (a)  $\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}$ ; (b)  $\mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{B}$ ; (c)  $(\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}) \times \mathbf{B}$ ; (d)  $(\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{N}) \times \mathbf{B}$ ; (e)  $(\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}) \cdot \mathbf{B}$ .

14. The trajectory of motion of an object is the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^{-t} \cos t, e^{-t} \sin t, e^{-t} \rangle$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

Determine the following:

(a) velocity and speed at a time  $t$ ;

(b) the position and velocity of the object on a long run, that is,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{r}(t)$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{v}(t)$ .

(c) the length of the trajectory  $L$  from the time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$ ;

(d) the length of the trajectory  $L(t)$  as a function of the time  $t$ , when  $t \in [0, +\infty)$ ;

(e)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} L(t)$ , that is the total length of the trajectory until the object comes to the full stop.

15. Find the tangential and normal components of the acceleration

(a)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle 4t, \frac{1}{2}(t-1)^2, t \right\rangle$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ;

(b)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -\cos t, \sin t, t \rangle$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

Hint: Useful formulas:  $a_T = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{T} = \frac{d}{dt} |\mathbf{v}| = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{v}|}$ ,  $a_N = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{N} = \kappa |\mathbf{v}|^2 = \frac{|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{v}|}$ .

16. Suppose that a force of 20 N is applied to a wrench attached to a bolt in the direction perpendicular to the bolt. Find the magnitude and the direction of the torque if the force is applied at an angle of  $70^\circ$  to a wrench which is 0.15 m long.

$$|\mathbf{F}| = 20 \text{ N}, |\mathbf{r}| = 0.15 \text{ m}$$



### Additional Problems

17. Simplify the following expressions using properties of the dot and cross products:
- (a)  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \times (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$ ; (b)  $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{a}$ ; (c)  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a}$ ; (d)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}$ ; (e)  $(-\mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b}$ ;  
(f)  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$ , where  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  lie on the same plane.
18. (a) Describe the sets of points given by the equations  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2z = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .  
(b) Find the parametric equation of the curve of intersection of the two surfaces.
19. Find the vector projection and the scalar projection of the unit vector  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ , which is normal to the plane  $3x + 4z = 0$  and forms an acute angle with the positive x-axis, onto a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  in the xy-plane that makes the angle of  $60^\circ$  with the positive x-axis.
20. Consider the vectors:  
 $\mathbf{u} = \langle -1, 2, 4 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -4, -8 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{p} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$
- (a) Which pairs of the vectors are collinear (parallel), if any?  
(b) Which triples of the vectors are coplanar (lie in the same plane), if any?  
(c) Find the angles that  $\mathbf{u}$  makes with the positive (a) x-axis, (b) y-axis, (c) z-axis.
21. Given a triangle whose vertices are the points  $O = (0, 0, 0)$ ,  $A = (2\sqrt{3}, 2, 0)$ ,  $B = (0, 4, 0)$ .
- (a) Find the area  $S$  of the triangle  $OAB$ .  
(b) Given an additional point  $C = (1, -2, 3)$ . If  $C$  is not located in the same plane as the points  $O$ ,  $A$ , and  $B$ , find the volume  $V$  of the parallelepiped built on the vectors  $\overline{OA}$ ,  $\overline{OB}$ , and  $\overline{OC}$ .
22. Given three lines. Determine which of the lines, if any, are parallel, intersecting, or skew.
- $L_1: x - 1 = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z - 3}{2} = t \quad (-\infty < t < +\infty)$ ;  
 $L_2: x = 3 - 2s, y = 1 - 4s, z = -1 - 4s \quad (-\infty < s < \infty)$ ;  
 $L_3: \mathbf{r}(\tau) = \langle 3 + 2\tau, 4 - \tau, 7 + \tau \rangle \quad (-\infty < \tau < \infty)$ .
23. Let  $L_1$  be the line passing through the points  $(1, -1, 1)$  and  $(3, -3, 7)$ . Let  $L_2$  be the line passing through the points  $(0, 1, -1)$  and  $(1, 0, 2)$ .
- (a) Find parametric equations of the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .  
(b) If the lines are not skew or coincident, find an equation of the plane containing both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .  
(c) Find equations of two planes that are perpendicular to  $L_1$  and are at a distance 3 from the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ .  
(d) Find the point at which the line  $L_1$  intersects the plane  $-x + 3y - z = 2$ , if any.
24. Given three planes:  
 $P_1: 2x - y + z = 1$ ;  $P_2: 4x - 2y + 2z = 1$ ;  $P_3: -x + 3y - z = 5$
- (a) Determine which of the planes are parallel and which are intersecting.  
(b) Find the distance  $D_1$  between the parallel planes.  
(c) Find the angle  $\theta$  between the planes  $P_1$  and  $P_3$  if they are intersecting and an equation of the line of intersection, if any.  
(d) Find the distance  $D_2$  from the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  to the plane  $P_3$ .