

## Exam 1 review

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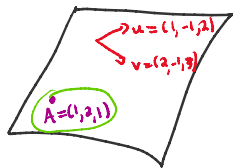
$$\rightarrow ax+by+cz = \text{constant}$$

1. Consider the vectors  $u = i - j + 2k$  and  $v = 2i - j + 3k$  and the point  $A = (1, 2, 1)$ .  
1a. (15 pts) Find an equation of the plane that passes through  $A$  and is parallel to both  $u$  and  $v$ .

Plane: Need (a) Point  $P$  on plane

(b) A Normal vector  $N$

(b') Two vectors  $u, v$  parallel to plane  
Then  $N = u \times v$



plane:  $-1(x-1) + 1(y-2) + 1(z-1) = 0$  ←

↳ open it up and move constant to the right

$$u \times v = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ +1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = N$$

- 1b. (10 pts) Find the projection of  $u$  onto  $v$ .

$$u = (1, -1, 2)$$

$$v = (2, -1, 3)$$

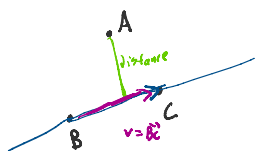
$$\text{pr}_v u = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|v\|^2} v$$



$$= \frac{2+1+6}{(\sqrt{4+1+9})^2} v = \frac{9}{14} v = \frac{9}{14} (2, -1, 3)$$

$$AB = (-1, -1, 3)$$

2. Consider the points  $A = (1, 2, -1)$ ,  $B = (0, 1, 2)$ , and  $C = (2, 3, 1)$ .  
2a. (15 pts) Find the distance from  $A$  to the line through  $B$  and  $C$ .



$$\vec{BC} = (2, 2, -1) \parallel \text{line}$$

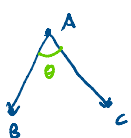
$$\text{line: } r(t) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_B + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{BC} t$$

$$\text{dist}(A, \text{line}) = \frac{\|AB \times v\|}{\|v\|} = \frac{\|(-1, -1, 3) \times (2, 2, -1)\|}{\|(2, 2, -1)\|} = \text{computations (pos. number)}$$

$$\text{dist}(P, \text{line}) = \frac{\|Pa \times v\|}{\|v\|} \text{ where } a \text{ is a pt on the line}$$

$v = \text{vector parallel to the line}$

- 2b. (10 pts) Find the angle between vectors  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AC}$ .



$$\vec{AB} = (-1, -1, 3) \rightsquigarrow \|AB\| = \sqrt{1+1+9} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\vec{AC} = C - A = (1, 1, 2) \rightsquigarrow \|AC\| = \sqrt{1+1+4} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

$$AB \cdot AC = -1-1+6 = 4 = \|AB\| \cdot \|AC\| \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \sqrt{11} \cdot \sqrt{6} \cdot \cos(\theta) \Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{66}} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{66}}\right) \Rightarrow$$

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$r(t)$  = position  $\sim v(t) = r'(t)$  = velocity  $\sim a(t) = v'(t) = r''(t)$  = acceleration.

3. The velocity of a particle in space at time  $t$  is given by  $v(t) = (t^2 - 2)\mathbf{i} - 2t\mathbf{j} - 2t\mathbf{k}$ .

3a. (10 pts) Given the initial position  $r(0) = (0, 0, 1)$ , find the position of the particle at time  $t = 1$ .

$$v(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t^2 - 2 \\ -2t \\ -2t \end{bmatrix} \sim r(t) = \int v(t) dt = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{t^3}{3} - 2t + c_1 \\ -t^2 + c_2 \\ -t^2 + c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \\ c_3 = 1 \end{matrix} \sim r(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{t^3}{3} - 2t \\ -t^2 \\ -t^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r(1) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} - 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{3} \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3b. (15 pts) Find the length of the curve traced by this particle from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^1 \left\| \frac{dr}{dt} \right\| dt = \int_0^1 \|v(t)\| dt = \int_0^1 \left\| \begin{bmatrix} t^2 - 2 \\ -2t \\ -2t \end{bmatrix} \right\| dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{(t^2 - 2)^2 + 4t^2 + 4t^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{t^4 - 4t^2 + 4 + 8t^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{t^4 + 4t^2 + 4} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{(t^2 + 2)^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 |t^2 + 2| dt = \int_0^1 (t^2 + 2) dt = \left. \frac{t^3}{3} + 2t \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + 2 = \frac{7}{3} \end{aligned}$$

4a. (13 pts) Determine if the parametrization  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t - \sin t)\mathbf{i} - (\cos t)\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  with  $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$ , is smooth, piece-wise smooth or neither.

Did it in class (piece-wise smooth)

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~~4b.~~ (13 pts) Find the curvature of this curve at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Simplify your answer.

Distance to planes:

$\forall l: \frac{x+5}{7} = \frac{y-11}{9} = \frac{z}{45}$

$P = (1, 0, 0)$

$Q = (2, 3, 4)$

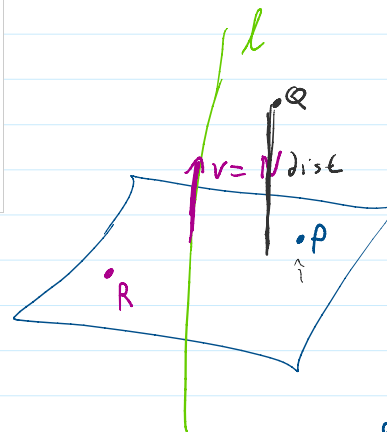
Find the distance of the point  $Q$  to the plane that contains the point  $P$  and is perp. to the line  $l$ .

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- plane (a) point
  - (b) Normal vector  $N$
  - (b') Two vectors  $\vec{v}$  parallel to plane

$l: \frac{x+5}{7} = \frac{y-11}{9} = \frac{z}{45} = t \rightsquigarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -5 + 7t \\ y &= 11 + 9t \\ z &= 0 + 45t \end{aligned}$$

$v = \text{parallel to line}$



$dist = \frac{|QR \cdot N|}{\|N\|}$

*(Note: An arrow points from the text 'pt on plane' to the vector N in the diagram.)*

$$y = 11 + 7t$$

$$z = 0 + 45t$$

$v = \text{parallel to line}$   
 $v = N = \text{perpend. to plane}$

$P = (1, 0, 0) \in \text{plane}$  ←

plane:  $7(x-1) + 9y + 45z = 0$

pt  $Q = (2, 3, 4)$

(Unnecessary step:  $7(2-1) + 9 \cdot 3 + 45 \cdot 4 \neq 0$  so  $Q$  is NOT on the plane)

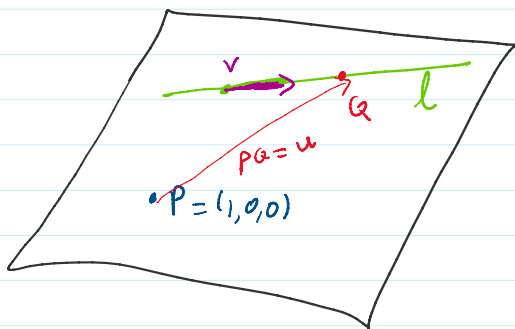
$$\text{dist}(Q, \text{plane}) = \frac{|PQ \cdot N|}{\|N\|} \text{ where } P \text{ is a pt on the plane} \quad \leadsto PQ = Q - P = (1, 3, 4)$$

$$= \frac{|(1, 3, 4) \cdot (7, 9, 45)|}{\|(7, 9, 45)\|} = \text{computations...}$$

$P = (1, 0, 0)$  on the plane

$l: r(t) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}}_Q + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}}_v t$  on the plane

Find the eqn of the plane



$$\leadsto N = v \times \vec{PQ}$$

$$PQ = Q - P = (1, 3, 4)$$

$$v = (4, 5, 6)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} PQ = (1, 3, 4) \\ v = (4, 5, 6) \end{array} \right\} \leadsto N = (1, 3, 4) \times (4, 5, 6)$$

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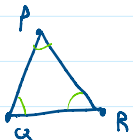
$$r(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t \sin(t) + t \cos(t) \\ -t \cos(t) + t \sin(t) \\ t^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$r'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) + t \cos(t) - \sin(t) \\ -\cos(t) + t \sin(t) + \cos(t) \\ 2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \cos(t) \\ t \sin(t) \\ 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^2 \|r'(t)\| dt = \int_0^2 \sqrt{t^2 \cos^2 t + t^2 \sin^2 t + 4t^2} \\ &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{t^2 (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) + 4t^2} \\ &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{5t^2} = \sqrt{5} \int_0^2 |t| = \sqrt{5} \int_0^2 t = \sqrt{5} \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 = 2\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

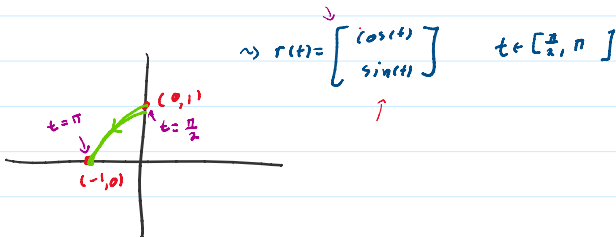
Q2:  $P = (1, 0, 0)$  Find  $\rightarrow$  (i) Area of the triangle formed by  $P, Q, R$   
 $Q = (1, 2, 1)$  (ii) Is the triangle a right angle triangle.  
 $R = (0, 0, 3)$

(ii)  $PQ = (0, 2, 1)$  Check if  $PQ \cdot PR = 0$  ?  
 $PR = (-1, 0, 3)$   $PQ \cdot QR = 0$  ?  
 $QR = (-1, -2, 2)$   $PR \cdot QR = 0$  ?



If one of them is zero, then it is a right angle  
 If none of them are, then it isn't.

Find a parametrization of a quarter circle that passes through  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 0)$  with center  $(0, 0)$



They will be on final exam.

$$a_T = \frac{v \cdot a}{\|v\|}$$

$$a_N = \frac{\|v \times a\|}{\|v\|^3}$$

Ex:

$$r(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ t^2 \\ \frac{1}{3}t^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the tangential component.

$$v = r'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2t \\ t^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = v' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_T = \frac{v \cdot a}{\|v\|^3} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2t \\ t^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2t \end{bmatrix}}{\|(2, 2t, t^2)\|^3} = \frac{4t + 4t^3}{\sqrt{4 + 4t^2 + t^4}^3}$$