

1. (20pt) For given vectors  $\vec{u} = \langle -1, 1, \sqrt{6} \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle 2, -2, 0 \rangle$  compute the following.

(a) The sum  $-2\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ ,

(b) The dot product  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$ ,

(c) The angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ .

$$a) \quad -2\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle 2, -2, -2\sqrt{6} \rangle + \langle 2, -2, 0 \rangle = \langle 4, -4, -2\sqrt{6} \rangle$$

$$b) \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -2 - 2 + 0 = -4$$

$$c) \quad |\vec{u}| = \sqrt{1+1+6} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{4+4} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{8}\sqrt{8}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

2. (8 pt) a) Find the equation of the line which is parallel to the line

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3t, 1 + 4t, 2 - 5t \rangle$$

and which passes through the point  $P(-1, 2, -2)$ .

$$\vec{v} = \langle 3, 4, -5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle -1 + 3t, 2 + 4t, -2 - 5t \rangle$$

- (7 pt) b) Find the point (if it exists) at which the line  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2t, 3 - 3t, -3 + 4t \rangle$  intersects the plane  $z = 1$ .

$$1 = -3 + 4t$$

$$4t = 4$$

$$t = 1$$

$$\vec{r}(1) = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle,$$

so the coordinates of the point  
of the intersection are  $(2, 0, 1)$

3. (15 pt) A particle is moving in space with acceleration described by the function

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle t, t^2, 1 \rangle.$$

At the moment  $t = 0$  the instantaneous velocity of the particle is  $\vec{v}_0 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ , and the coordinates of the particle are  $\vec{r}_0 = \langle 2, 0, 0 \rangle$ . Find the function  $\vec{r}(t)$  describing the trajectory of the particle.

$$\vec{V}(t) = \left\langle \frac{t^2}{2}, \frac{t^3}{3}, t \right\rangle + \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{V}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle + \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle,$$

$$C_1 = 1, \quad C_2 = 1, \quad C_3 = 1$$

$$\vec{V}(t) = \left\langle \frac{t^2}{2} + 1, \frac{t^3}{3} + 1, t + 1 \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{t^3}{6} + t, \frac{t^4}{12} + t, \frac{t^2}{2} + t \right\rangle + \langle D_1, D_2, D_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = \langle D_1, D_2, D_3 \rangle = \langle 2, 0, 0 \rangle,$$

$$\hookrightarrow D_1 = 2, \quad D_2 = 0, \quad D_3 = 0.$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{t^3}{6} + t + 2, \frac{t^4}{12} + t, \frac{t^2}{2} + t \right\rangle$$

4. (20 pt) For the points  $P(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $Q(2, 1, 1)$  and  $R(3, 1, -1)$ , find the following.

(a) The area of the parallelogram whose the sides are the vectors  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  and  $\overrightarrow{PR}$ .

(b) The equation of the plane containing  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ .

$$a) \quad \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 2-1, 1-0, 1-1 \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 3-1, 1-0, -1-1 \rangle = \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -2, 2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\text{area} = |\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}| = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 1} = 3$$

$$b) \quad \vec{n} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle -2, 2, -1 \rangle,$$

point  $P(1, 0, 1)$

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

$$-2x + 2y - z = -3$$

5. (10 pt) Find the length of a curve given by

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle t, \frac{2}{3}(t-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right\rangle, \quad 4 \leq t \leq 9.$$

$$f(t) = t, \quad f'(t) = 1$$

$$g(t) = \frac{2}{3} (t-1)^{3/2} \quad g'(t) = (t-1)^{1/2}$$

$$L = \int_4^9 \sqrt{1 + (t-1)} \, dt = \int_4^9 t^{1/2} \, dt =$$

$$\frac{2}{3} t^{3/2} \Big|_4^9 = \frac{2}{3} (3^3 - 2^3) = \frac{38}{3}$$

6. (10 pt) Find the equation of the line of the intersection of the planes  $2x+y+z=1$  and  $x-y-z=5$ .

$$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = \langle 0, 3, -3 \rangle$$

point: let  $z=0$  in both equations

$$2x+y=1$$

$$x-y=5,$$

solution  $(x, y) = (2, -3)$ , so the point

in the intersection is  $(2, -3, 0)$ .

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