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- Submit this exam sheet with your bluebook. However, nothing on this exam sheet will be graded. Make sure all of your work is in your bluebook.
- **Show all work and simplify your answers!** Answers with no justification will receive no points unless otherwise noted. **Please begin each problem on a new page.**
- You are taking this exam in a proctored and honor code enforced environment. Thus, no notes/papers, calculators, cell phones, or other electronic devices are permitted.

- [12 pts] In your bluebook, write the word **TRUE** if the statement is true or write the word **FALSE** if the statement is false. No justification needed and no partial credit given.
  - If the velocity and acceleration vectors of a curved path are both nonzero, but scalar multiples of one another at a point, then the normal component of the acceleration is zero at that point.
  - $-x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2 + 2x + 2y + 4z - 1 = 0$  represents an elliptic cone with vertex at  $(-1, 1, -1)$ .
  - For any two nonzero vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\text{comp}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = (\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{a}$
  - A particle moving along the path  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (-4 - \sin 2t) \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + (5 + \cos 2t) \mathbf{k}$  experiences constant curvature.
- [30 pts] A mosquito is buzzing along the path  $\mathbf{r}(t) = t \mathbf{i} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}t^{3/2} \mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \mathbf{k}$ ,  $t \geq 0$  with distance measured in yards and time in seconds.
  - [10 pts] Starting from time  $t = 0$ , how long does it take the mosquito to travel 12 yards along this path?
  - [10 pts] After 1 second, how far is the mosquito from its starting position at  $t = 0$ ?
  - [10 pts] Now suppose that after flying along the aforementioned path for 2 seconds, the mosquito notices a bat approaching from behind. In an effort to avoid becoming the bat's dinner, from this point the mosquito leaves the original path, flying straight ahead along a line at a constant speed of 1 yard/sec. Find the mosquito's coordinates after it travels along this line for 3 seconds.
- [28 pts] Consider the path given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \sqrt{3}t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + \cos t \mathbf{k}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .
  - [14 pts] Find the value(s) of  $t$  in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  where the osculating plane is parallel to the plane  $-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4}y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}z = 1$ .
  - [14 pts] Find the equation of the normal plane to the path when  $t = \pi/6$ . Write your answer in the form  $ax + by + cz = d$ .
- [30 pts] You are playing indoors with a paper airplane, the velocity of which is given by  $\mathbf{v}(t) = (1 - 3 \cos t) \mathbf{i} + 3 \sin t \mathbf{k}$ .
  - [10 pts] Find the tangential component of the acceleration vector.
  - [10 pts] If the initial position of the airplane is  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ , find an expression for the path of the airplane.
  - [10 pts] Look out! On its maiden voyage the airplane crashes into the ceiling, considered as a plane parallel to the  $xy$ -plane. The crash occurs when  $t = \pi/2$ . Find the acute angle at which the airplane hits the ceiling.

PROJECTIONS, DISTANCES FROM POINT  $S$  TO LINE CONTAINING POINT  $P$ , AND  $S$  TO PLANE WITH NORMAL  $\mathbf{n}$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \left( \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} \right) \mathbf{a} \quad d = \frac{\left\| \overrightarrow{PS} \times \mathbf{v} \right\|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \quad d = \left| \overrightarrow{PS} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{n}}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} \right|$$

ARC LENGTH, FRENET FORMULAS, AND TANGENTIAL AND NORMAL ACCELERATION COMPONENTS

$$ds = \|\mathbf{v}\| dt \quad \mathbf{T} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \quad \mathbf{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/ds}{\|d\mathbf{T}/ds\|} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}/dt}{\|d\mathbf{T}/dt\|} \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} = \kappa \mathbf{N} \quad \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds} = -\tau \mathbf{N} \quad \kappa = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\| = \frac{\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}\|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^3} = \frac{|f''(x)|}{\left\{ 1 + [f'(x)]^2 \right\}^{3/2}} = \frac{|\dot{x}\ddot{y} - \dot{y}\ddot{x}|}{(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2)^{3/2}} \quad \tau = -\frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds} \cdot \mathbf{N}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = a_T \mathbf{T} + a_N \mathbf{N} \quad a_T = \frac{d\|\mathbf{v}\|}{dt} \quad a_N = \kappa \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2 - a_T^2}$$