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- **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.

1. [24 pts] The following problems are not related.

- (a) Plane  $P_1$  is given by  $x - y + z = 1$  and plane  $P_2$  is given by  $x + y + z = 1$ . Find the projection of the normal vector of  $P_1$  onto the normal vector of  $P_2$ .
- (b) You are playing around with your new laser pointer inside your house. Part of the ceiling can be described by  $x - y + 4z = 24$ . If the beam from the laser pointer travels along the line whose symmetric equations are

$$x - 1 = \frac{y + 1}{3} = \frac{z - 2}{4},$$

will the beam hit the ceiling? If so, find the coordinates of the point where the beam shines on the ceiling. If not, explain why not.

- (c) Find the equation of the plane containing the points  $P_1(-2, 1, 4)$  and  $P_2(1, 0, 3)$  that is perpendicular to the plane  $4x - y + 3z = 2$ . Write your answer in the form  $ax + by + cz = d$ .

2. [24 pts] The following problems are related.

- (a) Find an equation of the surface consisting of all points that are equidistant from the point  $(1, -2, 0)$  and the plane  $y = -4$ , simplifying your answer.
- (b) Identify the surface.
- (c) Find the equation of the curve of intersection of the surface and the  $yz$ -plane. Simplify your answer.

3. [40 pts] A satellite orbits a planet (whose center is located at the origin) along the trajectory (path)

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(\pi t) \mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3} \sin(\pi t) \mathbf{j} + \sqrt{2} \cos(\pi t) \mathbf{k}$$

where  $t$  is in hours and  $x, y, z$  are in kilometers.

- (a) Calculate the speed of the satellite.
- (b) Calculate  $\mathbf{T}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{N}(t)$  for the satellite's trajectory.
- (c) Calculate the curvature of the satellite's path.
- (d) What are the tangential and normal components of the acceleration of the satellite?
- (e) At time  $t = 3$  hours, the satellite detects an asteroid straight ahead at a distance of 4 km. Find the coordinates of the asteroid.
4. [12 pts] In your blue book, write **TRUE** if the statement is true or write **FALSE** if the statement is false. No justification required and no partial credit given.

- (a)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{c}$
- (b) The curvature of a path is a measure of how the unit tangent vector changes as one moves along the path.
- (c) If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are three dimensional vectors, then  $|\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}| \leq \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\mathbf{v}\|$
- (d) If a particle moves along a smooth path in the plane  $x = -7$ , then its unit binormal vector  $\mathbf{B}$  has only a  $\mathbf{j}$ -component.
- (e) If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are two nonzero vectors such that  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ , then there exists a real number  $c$  such that  $\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{v}$ .
- (f) If  $\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = -t\mathbf{i} - t\mathbf{j} - t\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{r}(1) = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ , then  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{1}{2} [(3 - t^2)\mathbf{i} + (5 - t^2)\mathbf{j} + (7 - t^2)\mathbf{k}]$

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PROJECTION; DISTANCE FROM POINT  $S$  TO LINE PARALLEL TO  $\mathbf{v}$  CONTAINING POINT  $P$ ; DISTANCE FROM POINT  $S$  TO PLANE WITH NORMAL  $\mathbf{n}$  CONTAINING POINT  $P$

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

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

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

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