

1. [APPM 2350 Exam (12 pts)] On your paper write the letters (a)-(f) and next to each one write the word TRUE or FALSE as appropriate. No work is required and no partial credit will be given.
- (a) $(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$
 - (b) The cross product of two nonzero vectors that are scalar multiples of each other has magnitude 0.
 - (c) $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$
 - (d) The intersection of the plane $z = 2$ and the surface $4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 - 4y - 24z + 36 = 0$ is an ellipse.
 - (e) The normal component of the acceleration of a particle moving along a straight line is always zero.
 - (f) The unit binormal vector \mathbf{B} for a curve lying in the plane $z = 3$ is $\pm \mathbf{k}$.
2. [APPM 2350 Exam (16 pts)] A particle travels along the helix given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}$. At time $t = \pi$ the particle leaves the path and flies off on a tangent. Find the location of the particle at $t = 2\pi$ assuming no forces act on it after it leaves the helix.
3. [APPM 2350 Exam (10 pts)] Find the equation of, and identify, the quadric surface whose points are equidistant from the point $P_0(2, 0, 0)$ and the plane containing the point $(-2, 0, 0)$ whose normal vector is \mathbf{i} .
4. [APPM 2350 Exam (28 pts)] The following problems are not related.
- (a) (8 pts) Consider the vector function $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, \sin t - t \cos t, \cos t + t \sin t \rangle$ for $0 \leq t \leq c$. Find the value of c for which the arc length is $8\sqrt{5}$.
 - (b) (20 pts) Consider the vector function $\mathbf{r}(t) = t \mathbf{i} + t^2 \mathbf{j} + t^3 \mathbf{k}$ with $-\infty < t < \infty$.
 - i. (10 pts) Compute the *torsion*, τ (the measure of the degree of twisting of a curve), given by $\tau = \frac{(\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}'') \cdot \mathbf{r}'''}{\|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''\|^2}$ at the point $(2, 4, 8)$.
 - ii. (10 pts) Are there any points on the curve where the velocity and acceleration vectors are orthogonal? If so, find them. If not, explain why not.
5. [APPM 2350 Exam (34 pts)] Parts (a) and (b) are not related.
- (a) (10 pts) Find the position vector $\mathbf{r}(t)$ of an object subject to the following conditions: it undergoes an acceleration of $e^t \mathbf{i} + 2t \mathbf{j} + (t + 1) \mathbf{k}$ for $t \geq 0$ and it begins its motion at $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ with a velocity of $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$.
 - (b) (24 pts) Consider the intersecting lines $L_1(t) = \langle 7 - 2t, t, -4 - t \rangle$ and $L_2(s) = \langle 3 + 2s, -3 + 4s, -8 + 3s \rangle$.
 - i. (6 pts) Find the coordinates of the point where the lines intersect.
 - ii. (6 pts) Find the equation of the plane containing the lines. Write your final answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$.
 - iii. (6 pts) Find the symmetric equations of the line normal to the plane you found in part (ii) and passing through the point you found in part (i).
 - iv. (6 pts) Find the coordinates of the point where the line from part (iii) intersects the plane $x + y + z = 2$.