

1. (11pts) Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, -1, -3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, 1, 0 \rangle$ .

- a) Calculate  $3\mathbf{u}$ ,  $2\mathbf{u} - 5\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ .  
 b) Find a vector of length 4 in direction of  $\mathbf{u}$ .  
 c) Find the projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$ .

a)  $3\mathbf{u} = \langle 6, -3, -9 \rangle$

$$2\mathbf{u} - 5\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, -2, -6 \rangle - \langle 20, 5, 0 \rangle = \langle -16, -7, -6 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 8 - 1 + 0 = 7$$

b)  $|\mathbf{u}| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 9} = \sqrt{14}$

vector of length 4 in direction of  $\mathbf{u}$  is

$$4 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \langle 2, -1, -3 \rangle = \frac{4}{\sqrt{14}} \langle 2, -1, -3 \rangle$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2} \mathbf{v}$$

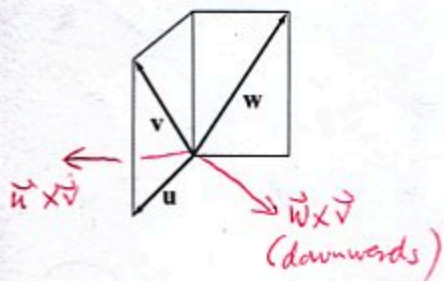
$$= \frac{7}{4+1} \langle 4, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{7}{5} \langle 4, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{28}{5}, \frac{7}{5}, 0 \right\rangle$$

2. (10pts) In the picture are two rectangles of width 2 units and height 3 units that are perpendicular to each other.

- a) Draw the vectors  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v}$ , accurate length not being important.  
 b) What is the length of  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}$ ?



$$|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}| = |\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{w}| \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \sqrt{13} \cdot 1$$

$$= 2\sqrt{13}$$

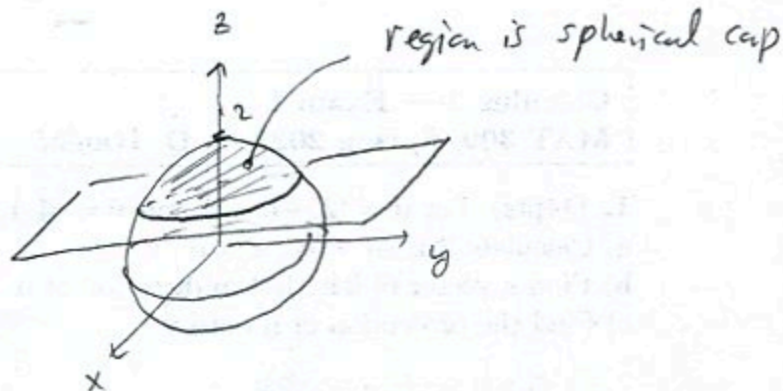
$$|\mathbf{w}|^2 = 2^2 + 3^2$$

$$|\mathbf{w}| = \sqrt{13}$$

3. (8pts) Draw the set in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  described by:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 4, z > 1$$

inside of sphere centered at origin, radius 2  
above plane  $z=1$



4. (13pts) Find the parametric equations of the line that is the intersection of planes  $3x + y - z = 2$  and  $2x - y + 4z = 1$ .

direction vector of line is  $\vec{v} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (4-1)\vec{i} - (12+2)\vec{j} + (-3-2)\vec{k} = 3\vec{i} - 14\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$

Point on plane: set  $x=0$

$$\begin{cases} y - z = 2 \\ -y + 4z = 1 \end{cases}$$

Eg. of line:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 3t \\ y &= 3 - 14t \\ z &= 1 - 5t \end{aligned}$$

add:  $3z = 3$   
 $z = 1$   
 $y = 2 + z = 3$   
Point:  $(0, 3, 1)$

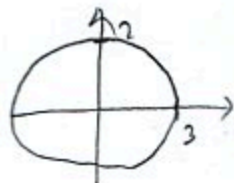
5. (16pts) This problem is about the surface  $-\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$ .

- a) Identify and sketch the intersections of this surface with the coordinate planes.  
b) Sketch the surface in 3D, with coordinate system visible.

- a)  $yz$ -plane,  $x=0$

$$\frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$$

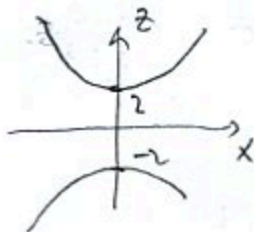
ellipse



- b)  $xz$ -plane,  $y=0$

$$\frac{z^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{9} = 1$$

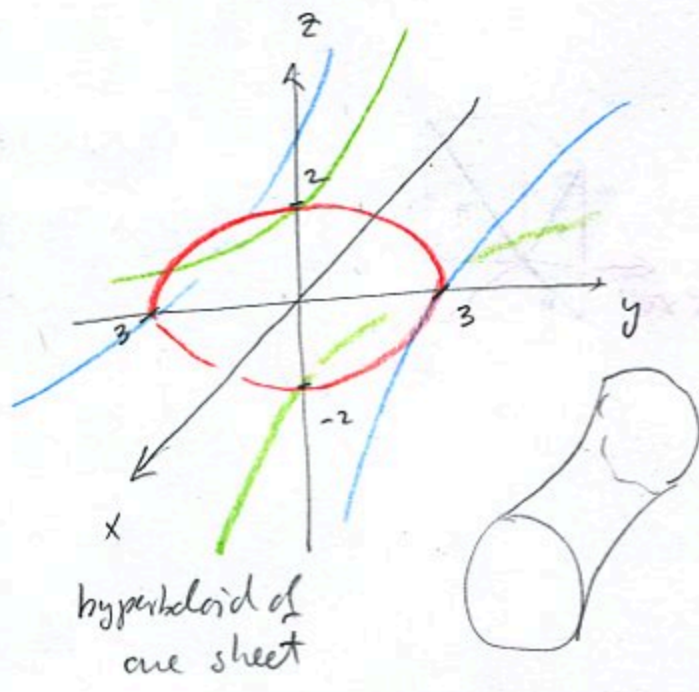
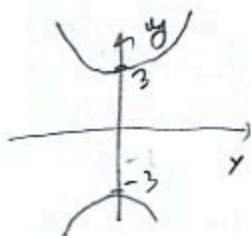
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- c)  $xy$ -plane,  $z=0$

$$\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{9} = 1$$

hyperbola



6. (14pts) The curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, \sec t \rangle$  is given,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

a) Sketch the curve in the coordinate system.

b) Find parametric equations of the tangent line to this curve when  $t = 0$  and sketch the tangent line.

a) rotates in xy plane



Does  $\cup$  in z coord

b)  $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, \sec^2 t \rangle$

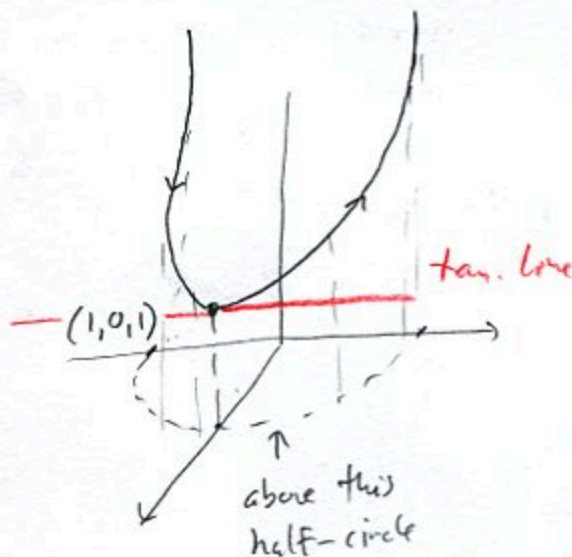
$\vec{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

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

$x = 1$

$y = t$

$z = 1$



7. (14pts) Find the length of the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2 \sin t, t^2 \cos t, 2t \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2t \sin t + t^2 \cos t, 2t \cos t - t^2 \sin t, 2 \rangle$

$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(2t \sin t + t^2 \cos t)^2 + (2t \cos t - t^2 \sin t)^2 + 2^2}$

$\approx \sqrt{4t^2 \sin^2 t + 4t^3 \sin t \cos t + t^4 \cos^2 t + 4t^2 \cos^2 t - 4t^3 \sin t \cos t + t^4 \sin^2 t + 4}$

$\approx \sqrt{4t^2(\underbrace{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}_{=1}) + t^4(\underbrace{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}_{=1}) + 4} = \sqrt{4t^2 + t^4 + 4}$

$\approx \sqrt{(t^2 + 2)^2} = t^2 + 2$

$\int_0^1 |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^1 (t^2 + 2) dt = \left( \frac{t^3}{3} + 2t \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + 2 = \frac{7}{3}$

8. (14pts) A squishy is launched from point  $(4, 1, 2)$  with initial velocity  $\langle -2, 4, 7 \rangle$ .

a) Assuming gravity acts in the usual negative  $k$ -direction (let  $g = 10$ ), find the vector function  $\vec{r}(t)$  representing the position of the squishy.

b) When and at which point does the squishy hit the  $yz$ -plane?

$$a) \vec{a} = \langle 0, 0, -10 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle 0, 0, -10t \rangle + \vec{c}$$

$$\langle -2, 4, 7 \rangle = \vec{v}(0) = 0 + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{c} = \langle -2, 4, 7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle -2, 4, 7-10t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle -2t, 4t, 7t-5t^2 \rangle + \vec{D}$$

$$\langle 4, 1, 2 \rangle = \vec{r}(0) = \vec{0} + \vec{D}$$

$$\vec{D} = \langle 4, 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 4-2t, 1+4t, 2+7t-5t^2 \rangle$$

b) Strikes  $yz$ -plane when  $x=0$

$$4-2t=0$$

$$2t=4$$

$$t=2$$

$$\vec{r}(2) = \langle 0, 1+4 \cdot 2, 2+7 \cdot 2-5 \cdot 2^2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 9, -4 \rangle$$

$$2+14-20$$

**Bonus** (10pts) Find a unit vector that makes an angle of measure  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with  $\vec{i}$  and an angle of measure  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with  $\vec{k}$ . How many solutions are there?

Let  $\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$  be the desired vector.

$$\text{We have } \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{i}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{i}|} = \frac{u_1 + 0 + u_3 \cdot 0}{1 \cdot 1}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = u_1$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{k}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{k}|} = \frac{u_1 \cdot 0 + u_2 \cdot 0 + u_3 \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = u_3$$

The two solutions are

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

Since  $\vec{u}$  is unit, we have

$$u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + u_2^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{4} + u_2^2 + \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

$$u_2^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$u_2^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$u_2 = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$