

# M E T U

## Northern Cyprus Campus

<b>Calculus for Functions of Several Variables</b>							
<b>Short Exam</b>							
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Date : <i>15.7.2014</i>				7 QUESTIONS ON 4 PAGES			
Time : <i>17:00</i>				TOTAL 30+2=32 POINTS			
Duration : <i>45 minutes</i>							
1(4)	2(4)	3(4)	4(4)	5(4)	6(4)	7(8)	

**Show your work! No calculators! Please draw a box around your answers!**  
**Please do not write on your desk!**

1. (2 + 2 = 4 pts.)

(a) Write an equation for the line that is parallel to the vector  $a = \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$  which passes from the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ .

$$x(t) = 1+t, \quad y(t) = 2-t, \quad z(t) = 3+2t \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

(b) Find the point where the line above intersects the plane  $2x + 3y + z = 11$ .

$$2(1+t) + 3(2-t) + (3+2t) = 11$$

$$2t - 3t + 2t + 2 + 6 + 3 = 11$$

$$t = 11 - 11 = 0$$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(0) = 1 \\ y(0) = 2 \\ z(0) = 3 \end{cases}$$

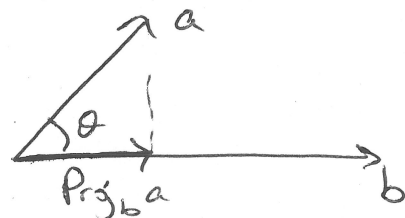
$(1, 2, 3)$  is the point of intersection.

2. (2 + 2 = 4 pts.) Let  $a = \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$  and  $b = \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$ .

(a) Find the vector projection of  $a$  onto  $b$ , i.e.,  $\text{Proj}_b a$ .

$$\text{Proj}_b a = \|a\| \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \frac{b}{\|b\|} = \frac{\|a\| \cdot \|b\| \cdot \cos \theta}{\|b\|^2} \cdot b$$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 2}{1 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 2} \cdot b = 1 \cdot b = b$$



(b) Find the projection of  $a$  orthogonal  $b$ , i.e.,  $\text{Proj}_b^\perp a$ .

$$\text{Proj}_b^\perp a = b - \text{Proj}_b a = b - b = 0.$$

(This makes sense because  $a = b$ )

3. (2 + 2 = 4 pts.) This question has two unrelated parts.

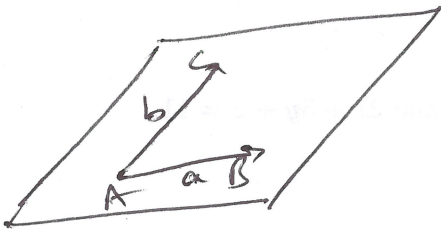
- (a) Find an equation of the plane perpendicular to  $\langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$  passing from the point  $(1, 1, 0)$ .

$$x - y + 2z = \cancel{1 - 1 + 2 \cdot 0} - 1 - 1 + 2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

- (b) Find an equation of the plane which passes through the origin and is parallel to the plane  $100x + 119y + 120z = 219$ .

parallel  $\Rightarrow 100x + 119y + 120z = d$   
 has to satisfy  $(0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow d = 100 \cdot 0 + 119 \cdot 0 + 120 \cdot 0$   
 $\Rightarrow d = 0 \quad 100x + 119y + 120z = 0$

4. (4 pts.) Find an equation of the plane which passes through the points  $A(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $B(-2, 3, 3)$ , and  $C(1, 3, 4)$ .



$$a = \vec{AB} = \langle -3, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$b = \vec{AC} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$n = a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 1 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 0, 0 \cdot 1 - (-3 \cdot 1), -3 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, 3, -3 \rangle$$

$$\Pi: \quad x + 3y - 3z = d$$

Plug in A:  $1 + 3 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 3 = d$

$$\Rightarrow d = -2$$

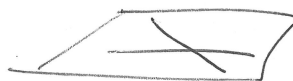
$$\Pi: \quad x + 3y - 3z = -2$$

5. ( $4 \times 1 = 4$  pts.) Determine whether the following statements in Cartesian 3-space are true or false. Indicate your answers with the words **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the left of the question. No explanations required.

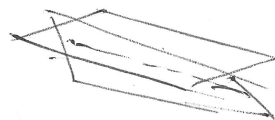
**FALSE** • Two lines either intersect or are parallel.



**FALSE** • Two lines parallel to a plane are parallel.



**TRUE** • Two planes either intersect or are parallel.



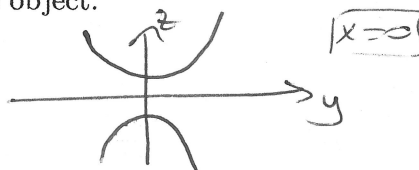
**FALSE** • Two planes parallel to a line are parallel.  
"pencil of planes"

6. ( $4 \times 1 = 4$  pts.) Consider the level surface  $x^2 + 3y^2 - 2z^2 = -5$ .

• Sketch the slice for  $x = 0$  and name the object.

$$3y^2 - 2z^2 = -5$$

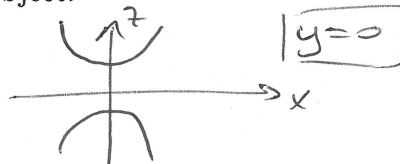
hyperbola



• Sketch the slice for  $y = 0$  and name the object.

$$x^2 - 2z^2 = -5$$

hyperbola

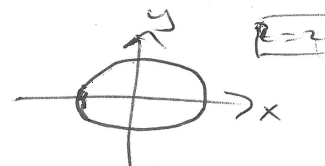


• Sketch the slice for  $z = 2$  and name the object.

$$x^2 + 3y^2 - 8 = -5$$

ellipse

$$\text{or } x^2 + 3y^2 = 3$$



• What is the full technical name for the quadric  $x^2 + 3y^2 - 2z^2 = -5$ ?

Notice  $z=0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 3y^2 = -5$  no soln  
 $\Rightarrow$  object is in two pieces.

So it is an elliptic hyperboloid of two sheets.

7. ( $2 \times 4 = 8$  pts.) Find the limit, if it exists and prove your claim. Otherwise, show that the limit does not exist.

$$(a) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{(x-1)}{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2}$$

On  $y=2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{(x-1)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x-1} \quad \text{DNE.}$$

Therefore the limit DNE.

$$(b) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 y}{x^6 + y^3}$$

On

$$y = kx^2, \quad k \neq 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{kx^5}{2x^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{k}{2 \cdot x} \quad \text{DNE}$$

So  $\lim$  DNE.

DID YOU KNOW YOU WOULD GET A 0 IF YOU DID NOT WRITE YOUR NAME?