

Northern Cyprus Campus

Calculus for Functions of Several Variables Short Exam 1								
Code : Math 120 Acad. Year: 2011-2012 Semester : Fall Date : 16.10.2012 Time : 17:45 Duration : 45 minutes		Name: _____ Last Name: Student No: Signature:						
		6 QUESTIONS ON 2 PAGES TOTAL 42 POINTS						
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1. (2 pts.) Find a unit vector in the direction of $\mathbf{a} = (-3, 1, 2)$

$$u = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{a}|} \hat{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}} \cdot \langle -3, 1, 2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \langle -3, 1, 2 \rangle$$

2. (4 pts.) Give a vector equation for the line through the point $(3, 2, 1)$ that is parallel to the line $\langle -1 - 4t, 2t - 1, 5 + t \rangle$.

$$\mathbf{v} = \langle -4, 2, 1 \rangle \quad \mathbf{P} = (3, 2, 1)$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (3, 2, 1) + t \cdot \langle -4, 2, 1 \rangle = \langle 3 - 4t, 2t + 2, t + 1 \rangle \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

3. (4 pts.) Find an equation of the plane through the point $(2, 3, 0)$ and perpendicular to the vector $\underbrace{\langle -4, 2, -3 \rangle}_{\mathbf{n}}$.

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \langle \overset{\mathbf{n}}{x-2, y-3, z-0} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow -4(x-2) + 3(y-3) - 3(z) = 0$$

$$\Pi: -4x + 3y - 3z = 1$$

4. (4 × 3 = 12 pts.) Identify the following surfaces as an *elliptical paraboloid*, *hyperbolic paraboloid*, *a hyperboloid of one sheet*, *a hyperboloid of two sheets*, *a cone*, *a circular cylinder*, *an elliptical cylinder*, or *a parabolic cylinder*, and identify the axis of symmetry as the x-axis, the y-axis, or the z-axis.

(a) $9x^2 + 8y^2 - 3z = 0 \equiv 3z = 9x^2 + 8y^2$
elliptical paraboloid, z -axis

(b) $-6x^2 + 3y^2 - z^2 = 0 \equiv 3y^2 = 6x^2 + z^2$
(elliptical) cone, y -axis

(c) $-5x^2 - 3y^2 + z^2 = 1$
hyperboloid of 2 sheets, z -axis

(d) $3y^2 - 9x^2 - 5z^2 + 1 = 0 \equiv 9x^2 - 3y^2 + 5z^2 = 1$
hyperboloid of 1 sheet, y -axis

5. (10 pts.) Determine whether the given lines are parallel, intersecting, or skew. If they intersect, find the intersection point. Show your work.

$$L_1 : x = t + 1, y = 2t + 1, z = 3t + 2$$

$$L_2 : x = s + 5, y = -s + 3, z = s + 10$$

$\vec{v}_1 = (1, 2, 3)$, $\vec{v}_2 = (1, -1, 1)$
 $\vec{v}_1 \parallel \vec{v}_2$? $(1, 2, 3) = k(1, -1, 1) \Rightarrow k=1 \& k=-2 \Rightarrow$ No soln.
So L_1 is not parallel to L_2 .

$$L_1 \cap L_2 = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{l} t+1 = s+5 \\ 2t+1 = -s+3 \\ 3t+2 = s+10 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Add (1) \& (2)} \\ (1) \Rightarrow 3 = s+5 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow 3t+2 = 8 \Rightarrow t=2 \\ \underline{s=-2} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Try in (2) \& (3)} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4+1 = 2+3 \\ 8 = -2+10 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow (t, s) = (2, -2)$ is a solution to the system

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Put } t=2 \text{ in } L_1 &\Rightarrow (3, 5, 8) \in L_1 \\ \text{Put } s=-2 \text{ in } L_2 &\Rightarrow (3, 5, 8) \in L_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 \cap L_2 = \{(3, 5, 8)\}$$

6. (10 pts.) Find an equation of the plane that passes through the points $P = (1, 2, 3)$, $Q = (2, 1, -4)$, and $R = (0, 0, 3)$

$$\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 1, -1, -7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle -1, -2, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & -7 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -14, +7, -1 \rangle$$

$$\Pi: \langle -14, 7, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle x-0, y-0, z-3 \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{-14x + 7y - z + 3 = 0}{14x - 7y + z = 3}$$