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Problem 1) (20 points)

Circle for each of the 20 questions the correct letter. No justifications are needed.

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The length of the sum of two vectors is always the sum of the length of the vectors.

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For any three vectors, $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{w} + \vec{u}) = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$.

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The set of points which satisfy $x^2 + 2x + y^2 - z^2 = 0$ is a cone.

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If P, Q, R are 3 different points in space that don't lie in a line, then $\vec{PQ} \times \vec{RQ}$ is a vector orthogonal to the plane containing P, Q, R .

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The line $\vec{r}(t) = (1 + 2t, 1 + 3t, 1 + 4t)$ hits the plane $2x + 3y + 4z = 9$ at a right angle.

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A surface which is given as $r = \sin(z)$ in cylindrical coordinates stays the same when we rotate it around the y axis.

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For any two vectors, $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \vec{w} \times \vec{v}$.

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If $|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}| = 0$ for all vectors \vec{w} , then $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$.

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If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are orthogonal vectors, then $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{u}$ is parallel to \vec{v} .

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Every vector contained in the line $\vec{r}(t) = (1 + 2t, 1 + 3t, 1 + 4t)$ is parallel to the vector $(1, 1, 1)$.

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If in spherical coordinates a point is given by $(\rho, \theta, \phi) = (2, \pi/2, \pi/2)$, then its rectangular coordinates are $(x, y, z) = (0, 2, 0)$.

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The set of points which satisfy $x^2 - 2y^2 - 3z^2 = 0$ form an ellipsoid.

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If $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = (0, 0, 0)$, then $\vec{v} = \vec{w}$.

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The set of points in \mathbf{R}^3 which have distance 1 from a line form a cylinder.

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If in rectangular coordinates, a point is given by $(1, 0, 1)$, then its spherical coordinates are $(\rho, \theta, \phi) = (\sqrt{2}, \pi/2, -\pi/2)$.

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In spherical coordinates, the equation $\cos(\theta) = \sin(\theta)$ defines the plane $x - y = 0$.

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For any three vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} , we always have $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = -(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{b}$.

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The set of points in the xy -plane which satisfy $x^2 - y^2 = -1$ is a hyperbola.

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If $|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}| = 0$ then $\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ or $\vec{w} = \vec{0}$.

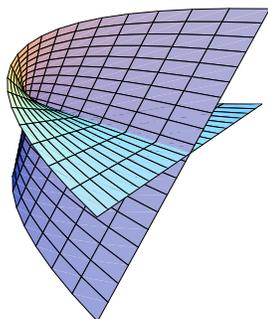
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Two nonzero vectors are parallel if and only if their cross product is $\vec{0}$.

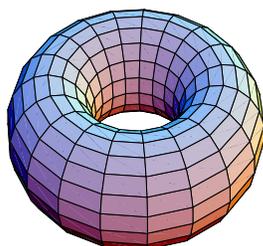
Problem 2) (10 points)

Match the surfaces with their parameterization $\vec{r}(u, v)$ or the implicit description $g(x, y, z) = 0$. Note that one of the surfaces is not represented by a formula. No justifications are needed in this problem.

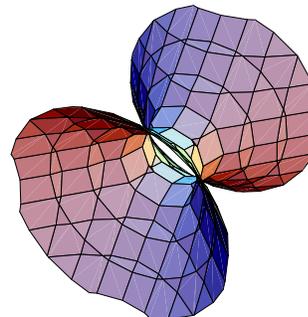
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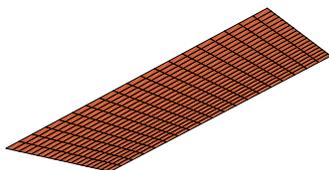
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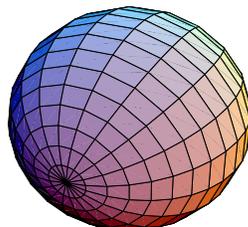
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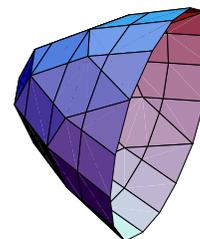
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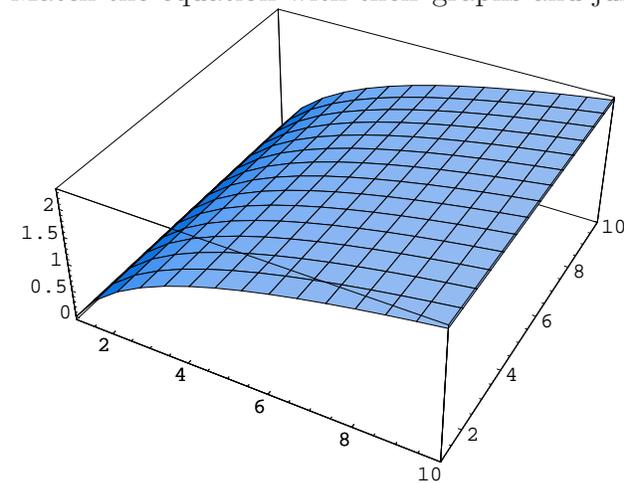
Enter I,II,III,IV,V,VI here	Equation or Parameterization
	$\vec{r}(u, v) = ((1 + \sin(u)) \cos(v), (1 + \sin(u)) \sin(v), \cos(u))$
	$\vec{r}(u, v) = (v, v - u, u + v)$
	$\vec{r}(u, v) = (u^2, vu, v)$
	$x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0$
	$\vec{r}(u, v) = (\cos(u) \sin(v), \cos(v), \sin(u) \sin(v))$

Solution:

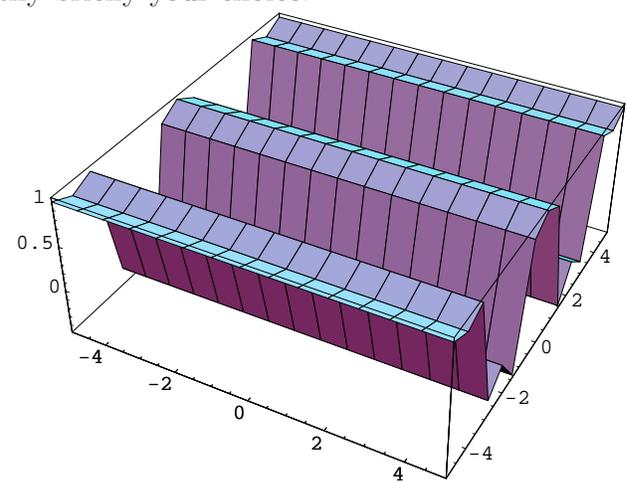
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II	$\vec{r}(u, v) = ((1 + \sin(u)) \cos(v), (1 + \sin(u)) \sin(v), \cos(u))$
IV	$\vec{r}(u, v) = (v, v - u, u + v)$
I	$\vec{r}(u, v) = (u^2, vu, v)$
III	$x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0$
V	$\vec{r}(u, v) = (\cos(u) \sin(v), \cos(v), \sin(u) \sin(v))$

Problem 3) (10 points)

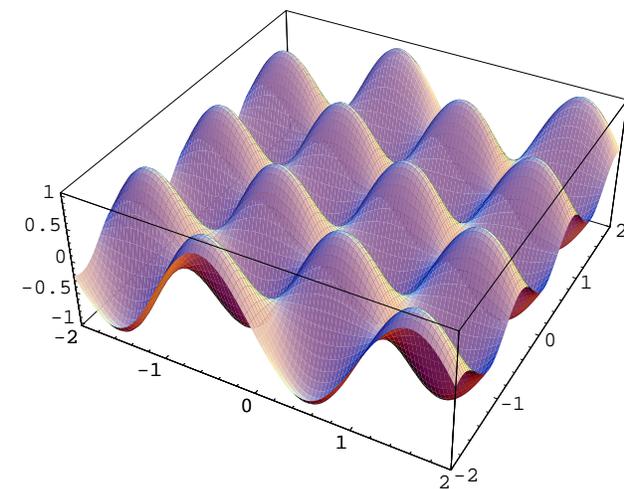
Match the equation with their graphs and justify briefly your choice.



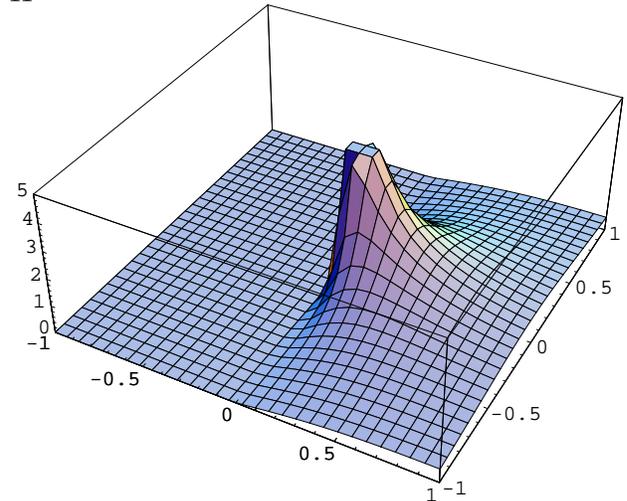
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Enter I,II,III,IV here	Equation	Short Justification
	$z = \sin(3x) \cos(5y)$	
	$z = \cos(y^2)$	
	$z = \log(x)$	
	$z = x/(x^2 + y^2)$	

Solution:

Enter I,II,III,IV here	Equation	Short Justification
III	$z = \sin(3x) \cos(5y)$	two traces show waves
II	$z = \cos(y^2)$	no x dependence, periodic in y
I	$z = \log(x)$	no y dependence, monotone in x
IV	$z = x/(x^2 + y^2)$	singular at (x,y)=(0,0)

Problem 4) Distances (10 points)

Let L be the line

$$x = 1 + 2t, y = -3t, z = t$$

and let S be the plane $x + y + z = 2$.

- Verify that L and S have no intersections.
- Compute the distance between the line L and plane S .

Hint. Just take any point P on the line and compute the distance from the line to the plane.

Solution:

The vector $v = (2, -3, 1)$ is in the line. It is normal to the normal vector $(1, 1, 1)$ of the plane.

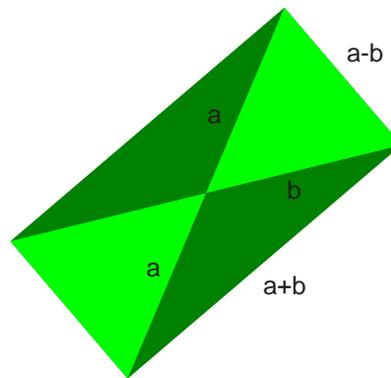
The point $P = (1, 0, 0)$ is on the line. The point $Q = (1, 1, 0)$ is on the plane. The distance is the scalar projection of PQ onto the normal vector $(1, 1, 1)$ which is $(0, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 1, 1)/\sqrt{3} = 1/\sqrt{3}$

Problem 5) (10 points)

Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two vectors in \mathbf{R}^3 . Assume that the length of $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is equal to 10. What is the length of $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$?

Solution:

$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{b} \times \vec{b} = -\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{a} = -2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ has length twice the length of $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$. The answer is $\boxed{20}$. This problem can also be solved geometrically. A single picture is necessary. The parallelogram spanned by $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ contains four triangles, each of which is half of the parallelogram spanned by \vec{a} and \vec{b} .



Problem 6) (10 points)

Find the distance between the line

$$\vec{r}_1(t) = (t, 2t, -t)$$

and the line which goes through the two points $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(2, 1, 1)$.

Solution:

$A = (0, 0, 0)$ is a point on the first line and $B = (1, 0, 0)$ is a point on the second line. The vector $\vec{n} = (1, 2, -1) \times (1, 1, 1) = (3, -2, -1)$ is the direction of the vector connecting the closest points.

The distance is $d = \vec{n} \cdot AB / |\vec{n}| = \boxed{3/\sqrt{14}}$.

Problem 7) (10 points)

Given the vectors $v = (1, 1, 0)$ and $w = (0, 0, 1)$ and the point $P = (2, 4, -2)$. Let Σ be the plane which goes through the origin and contains the vectors v and w .

a) Determine the distance from P to the origin.

Solution:

$$\sqrt{4 + 16 + 4} = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}.$$

b) Determine the distance from P to the plane Σ .

Solution:

$\Sigma : x - y = 0$, $n = (1, -1, 0)$. $Q = (0, 0, 0)$ is a point on the plane. $\vec{PQ} \cdot n/|n| = (2, 4, -2) \cdot (1, -1, 0)/\sqrt{2} = 2/\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}$

Problem 8) (10 points)

- a) (5 points) Verify that the triple scalar product has the property $[\vec{u}+\vec{v}, \vec{v}+\vec{w}, \vec{w}+\vec{u}] = 2[\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}]$.
- b) (5 points) Verify that the triple scalar product $[\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}] = \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$ has the property

$$|[\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}]| \leq \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{w}\|$$

This is a special case of a famous inequality called **Hadamard inequality**.

Solution:

a) $[u + v, v + w, w + u] = [u, v, w] + [u, v, u] + [u, w, w] + [u, w, u] + [v, v, w] + [v, v, u] + [v, w, w] + [v, w, u]$. Any term, where two parallel vectors appear is zero. So, only $2[u, v, w]$ remains on the right hand side.

b) Build the parallalepiped spanned by u, v, w and note that one can shear it in such a way that it is contained in the box of size $\|\vec{u}\|$ and $\|\vec{v}\|$ and $\|\vec{w}\|$.

Problem 9) (10 points)

- a) (3 points) Let S be the surface $g(x, y, z) = x^2 - z - y^2 = 1$. Find a parametrization

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$$

of this surface.

- b) (3 points) Write down the parametrization

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$$

of the part of the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ which satisfies $z \geq \sqrt{3}/2$ and also indicate the domain R of the parametrization.

- c) (4 points) Let S be the surface given in cylindrical coordinates as $r = 2 + \sin(z)$. Find a parameterization

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$$

of the surface.

Solution:

a) this is a graph. Write $r(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 - v^2 - 1)$.

b) $r(u, v) = (\cos(u) \sin(v), \sin(u) \sin(v), \cos(v))$ with $0 \leq u \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq v \leq \pi/6$. c) The distance to the z -axis is $2 + \sin(z)$. We take the rotation angle θ as a second parameter. Therefore $\vec{r}(\theta, z) = ((2 + \sin(z)) \cos(\theta), (2 + \sin(z)) \sin(\theta), z)$.

