

7/8/2010 FIRST HOURLY PRACTICE II Maths 21a, O.Knill, Summer 2010

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Problem 1) (20 points) No justifications are needed.

- 1) ☒ T ☐ F The vector $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 3, 5 \rangle$ is perpendicular to the plane $x + 3y + 5z = 1$.

Solution:

The normal vector to the plane can be read off from the coefficients.

- 2) ☒ T ☐ F The set of points which satisfy $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2z + 1 = 0$ forms a double cone.

Solution:

Yes, it is a double cone, $z^2 - 2z + 1 = (z - 1)^2$.

- 3) ☐ T ☒ F The set of points in $\mathbf{R}^3$ which have distance 1 from a point form a cylinder.

Solution:

The set is a sphere, not a cylinder.

- 4) ☒ T ☐ F The surface $-x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ is called a one-sheeted hyperboloid.

Solution:

Looking at the traces shows it.

- 5) ☒ T ☐ F The two vectors $\langle 2, 3, 0 \rangle$ and $\langle 6, -4, 5 \rangle$ are orthogonal to each other.

Solution:

Their dot product is zero.

- 6) ☐ T ☒ F Two nonzero vectors are parallel if and only if their dot product is 0.

Solution:

They are orthogonal if their dot product is 0.

- 7)

T	F
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 The cross product is associative: $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{w}$.

Solution:

Try the identity with $u = i, v = j, w = j$, where the right hand side is zero and the left hand side $-i$.

- 8)

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

Solution:

The vector $v = (2, 3, 4)$ is contained in the line and every vector in the line is parallel.

- 9)

T	F
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 The line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ hits the plane $2x + 3y + 4z = 9$ at a right angle.

Solution:

The vector $(2, 3, 4)$ is in the line and perpendicular to the plane.

- 10)

T	F
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 Two planes $ax + by + cz = d$ and $ux + vy + wz = e$ intersect in a line if $|\langle a, b, c \rangle \times \langle u, v, w \rangle| > 0$.

Solution:

The nonvanishing of the cross product assures that the two vectors are not parallel, which means that the planes are not parallel.

- 11)

T	F
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 The equations $x - 2 = y - 3 = z - 4$ describe a line which contains the vector $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$.

Solution:

This is a special case of the symmetric equations.

- 12)

T	F
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 In spherical coordinates, the equation $\cos(\phi) = \sin(\phi)$ defines a cone.

Solution:

It means that $\tan(\phi)$ is constant which implies ϕ is constant equal to $\pi/4$.

- 13) ☐ T ☒ F A point with spherical coordinates $(\rho, \theta, \phi) = (1, \pi/2, \pi/4)$ has cylinder coordinates $(r, \theta, z) = (1/\sqrt{2}, \pi/2, 1/\sqrt{2})$.

Solution:

It is the point $(0, 1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2})$.

- 14) ☐ T ☒ F If in rectangular coordinates, a point is given by $(1, 0, -1)$, then its spherical coordinates are $(\rho, \theta, \phi) = (\sqrt{2}, \pi/2, 3\pi/4)$.

Solution:

The theta angle is wrong.

- 15) ☐ T ☒ F The volume of a parallelepiped spanned by $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 1, 1)$ is equal to 2.

Solution:

It is 1.

- 16) ☐ T ☒ F The vector projection of the vector $(2, 4, 5)$ onto the vector $(1, 1, 0)$ is $(3/2, 3/2, 0)$.

Solution:

Use the definition. The vector projection is $(3, 3, 0)$.

- 17) ☐ T ☒ F If $g(x, y, z) = 0$ is a surface given implicitly, then $\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, g(u, v, g(u, v, 1)) \rangle$ is a parametrization of the surface.

Solution:

This was a practice exam problem.

- 18) ☒ T ☐ F If $z = g(x, y)$ is a graph then $\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, g(u, v) \rangle$ is a parameterization of the surface.

Solution:

One of the 4 important cases.

- 19) ☐ T ☒ F The distance from the point $P = (1, 1, 1)$ to the x axes is $\sqrt{2}$.

Solution:

We do not need the distance formula, just look at the picture in the direction of the x -coordinate.

- 20) ☐ T ☒ F The distance between the point $P = (1, 1, 1)$ and the xy plane is $\sqrt{2}$.

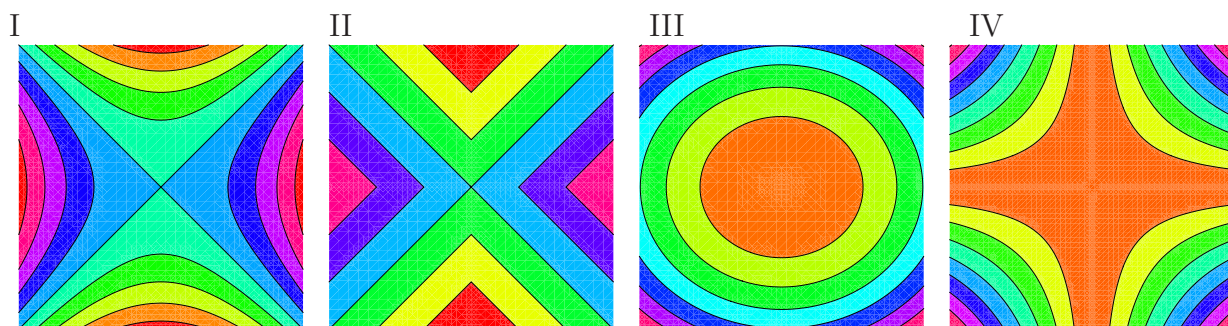
Solution:

It is 1.

 Total

Problem 2) (10 points)

- a) (3 points) Match the contour maps with the corresponding functions $f(x, y)$ of two variables. Enter O if no figure matches. No justifications are needed.



Enter I,II,III,IV or O	Function $f(x, y)$	Enter I,II,III,IV or O	Function $f(x, y)$
	$f(x, y) = x \cos(y)$		$f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$
	$f(x, y) = 3x^2 + 4y^2$		$f(x, y) = xy $
	$f(x, y) = \cos(x)$		$f(x, y) = x - y $

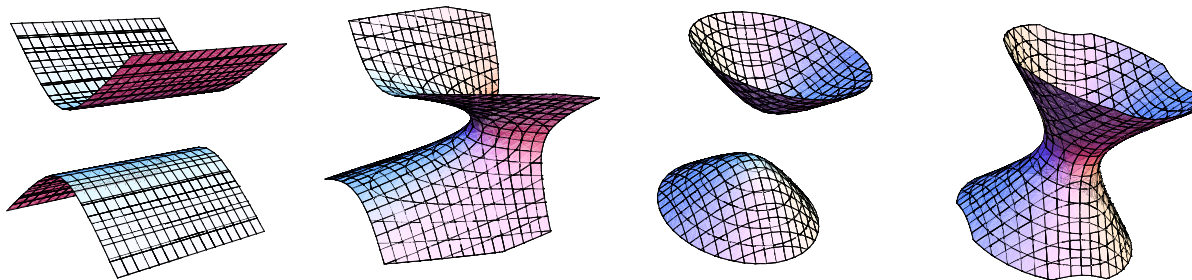
- b) (4 points) Match the quadrics with the functions. No justifications are necessary.

a

b

c

d



Enter a,b,c,d here	Equation
	$x + y^2 - z^2 - 1 = 0$
	$y^2 - z^2 + 1 = 0$

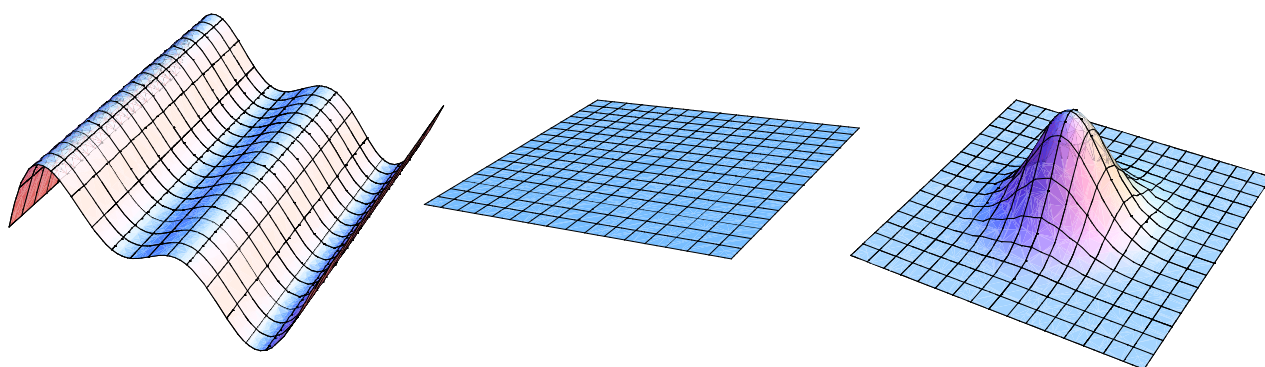
Enter a,b,c,d here	Equation
	$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 + 1 = 0$
	$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 1 = 0$

c) (3 points) Match the equation with their graphs. No justifications are necessary.

A

B

C



Enter A,B,C here	Equation	Enter A,B,C here	Equation	Enter A,B,C here	Equation
	$z = e^{-x^2-y^2}$		$z = x \cos(x)$		$z = x - y$

Solution:

$O, III, 0 I, IV, II.$

$b, a c, d.$

$C, A, B.$

Problem 3) (10 points)

a) (5 points) Surfaces $z = f(x, y)$ which are graphs can be written implicitly as $g(x, y, z) = 0$, parametrized as $\vec{r}(u, v)$. For example, $z = \log(xy)$ is given by $g(x, y, z) = 0$ with $g(x, y, z) = z - \log(xy)$ or parametrized as $\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, \log(uv) \rangle$. Complete the following table by filling in the choices $A - J$ below. No justifications are needed in this problem.

$z = f(x, y)$ for	$g(x, y, z) = 0$	$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$
		$\langle v \cos(u), v \sin(u), v \rangle$
	$x + y - 2z = 0$	
$f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$		
		$\langle \cos(u) \sin(v), \sin(u) \sin(v), \cos(v) \rangle, v < \pi/2$
	$z - \sin(xy) = 0$	
$f(x, y) = x$		

- A) $f(x, y) = x - y$
 B) $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$
 C) $z - x^2 - y^2$
 D) $\langle 1 + u + v, 1 + u - v, u \rangle$
 E) $z - x^2 + y^2$.
 F) $f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$
 G) $\langle u, v, u^2 - v^2 \rangle$
 H) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0$
 I) $\langle u, v, u \rangle$
 J) $z - x = 0$

Solution:

0 0

0 0

E,G

F,H

0,0

J,I

b) (5 points)

Quantity	Check if it depends on parametrization of $\vec{r}$	Is a vector
Curvature of $\vec{r}(t)$		
Arc length of $\vec{r}(t)$ from 0 to 1		
Acceleration of $\vec{r}(t)$		
Jerk of $\vec{r}(t)$		
Speed of $\vec{r}(t)$		
Unit tangent of $\vec{r}(t)$		
Normal of $\vec{r}(t)$		
Binormal of $\vec{r}(t)$		
$\nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)$		
$\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)$		

Solution:

Curvature, arc length, T, N, B all do not depend on the parametrization, the others do and replacing $r(t)$ by $r(t^2)$ for example changes the quantities.

Acceleration, Jerk and the T, N, B vectors as well as $\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)$ are vectors, the others are scalars.

Problem 4) (10 points)

A billard ball starts at $A = (1, 1, 0)$, travels along the vector $\vec{u} = \langle 2, -2, 0 \rangle$ to other point B where it bounces off an other ball. It travels from there along the vector $\vec{v} = \langle -3, 4, 0 \rangle$ to a third point C , where it bounces off a wall, rolling along the vector $\vec{w} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$ to its final destination D . In other words, you know A , $\vec{AB} = \vec{u}$, $\vec{BC} = \vec{v}$ and $\vec{CD} = \vec{w}$.

- a) (5 points) What are the coordinates of the point D ?
- b) (5 points) Find the total distance traveled by the ball along the path A, B, C, D .

Solution:

- a) $D = A + \vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = (1, 4, 0)$.
- b) $\|u\| + \|v\| + \|w\| = \sqrt{8} + 5 + \sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2} + 5$.

Problem 5) (10 points)

- a) (5 points) Find the symmetric equation of the line which contains the point $P = (3, 4, 1)$ and the point $Q = (5, 5, 5)$.
- b) (5 points) What is the equation of the plane perpendicular to the line in a) which passes through the point $P = (3, 4, 1)$?

Solution:

- a) $(x - 3)/2 = (y - 4)/1 = (z - 1)/4$.
- b) We know the direction of the normal vector $(2, 1, 4)$. Therefore, the plane has the equation $2x + y + 4z = d$. Plugging in the point P gives $d = 14$. The solution is

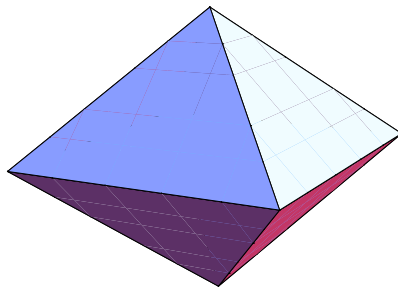
$$2x + y + 4z = 14 .$$

Problem 6) (10 points)

We look at a polyhedron which has the shape of a scaled octahedron. Its vertices are $A = (1, 1, 0)$, $B = (-1, 1, 0)$, $C = (-1, -1, 0)$, $D = (1, -1, 0)$, $E = (0, 0, 1)$, $F = (0, 0, -1)$.

- a) (5 points) Parametrize the line L passing through A,E and the line K passing through B,F.

b) (5 points) Find the distance between these two lines L and K .



Solution:

a) $L : r(t) = (1, 1, 0) + t(-1, -1, 1)$ and $K : r(t) = (-1, 1, 0) + t(1, -1, -1)$

b) Use the distance formula $AB \cdot n/|n|$, where $n = (-1, -1, 1) \times (-1, -1, 1) = (2, 0, 2)$.

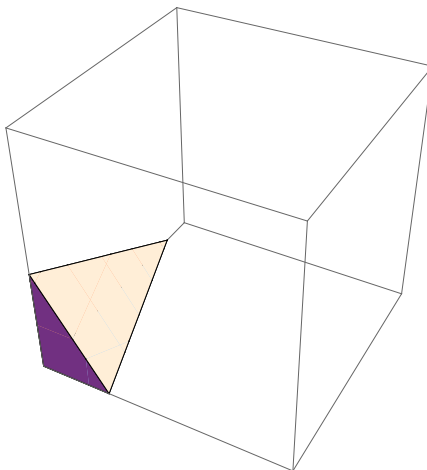
The answer is $4/\sqrt{8} = \sqrt{2}$.

Problem 7) (10 points)

The plane $3x + y + 2z = 6$ cuts out a triangle T from the octant $x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$. This triangle as well as the coordinate planes bound a solid E in space.

a) (5 points) Find the area of this triangle $T = ABC$.

b) (5 points) The volume of the solid E is known to be $1/6$ 'th of the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by $\vec{OA}, \vec{OB}, \vec{OC}$. Find the volume of E .



Solution:

- a) The area is $|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|/2 = \|\langle 9, 3, 6 \rangle\|/2 = \sqrt{126}$.
 b) The volume is $\vec{OA} \cdot (\vec{OB} \times \vec{OC})/6 = 6$.

Problem 8) (10 points)

- a) (2 points) Find the dot product of $\langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle$ and $\langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$.
 b) (2 points) Find the vector projection of the vector $\langle 4, 5, 6 \rangle$ onto the vector $\langle 3, 3, 3 \rangle$.
 c) (2 points) Do the vectors $\langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle$ and $\langle 4, -5, 6 \rangle$ form an acute or obtuse angle?
 d) (2 points) What is the triple scalar product of $\vec{i} + \vec{j}, \vec{j}$ and $\vec{i} - \vec{j}$?
 e) (2 points) Find the cross product of $\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$ and $\langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle$.

Solution:

- a) 22
 b) $\langle 5, 5, 5 \rangle$
 c) $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} > 0$, the angle is acute.
 d) $(1, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 1, 0) \times (1, -1, 0) = 0$.
 e) $\langle -3, 1, 1 \rangle$

Problem 9) (10 points)

- a) (3 points) Parametrize the plane containing the three points $A = (1, 1, 1)$, $B = (1, 3, 2)$ and $C = (3, 4, 5)$.
 b) (3 points) Parametrize the sphere which is centered at $(1, 1, 1)$ and has radius 3.
 c) (4 points) Parametrize the set of points which have distance 2 from the x -axes.

Solution:

- a) $\vec{r}(s, t) = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + t\langle 0, 2, 1 \rangle + s\langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle$.
 b) $\vec{r}(\theta, \phi) = \langle 1 + 3 \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi), 1 + 3 \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi), 1 + 3 \cos(\phi) \rangle$.
 c) $\vec{r}(\theta, x) = \langle x, 2 \cos(\theta), 2 \sin(\theta) \rangle$.

Problem 10) (10 points)

An apple at position $(0, 0, 20)$ rests 20 meters above Newton's head, the tip of whose nose is at $(1, 0, 0)$. The apple falls with constant acceleration $\vec{r}''(t) = \langle a, 0, -10 \rangle$ (where $\langle 0, 0, -10 \rangle$ is caused by gravity and $\langle a, 0, 0 \rangle$ by the wind) precisely onto the nose of Newton. Find the wind force $\langle a, 0, 0 \rangle$ which achieves this. Give a parametrization for the path along which the apple falls.



Solution:

From

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle a, 0, -10 \rangle$$

we get by integration

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle at, 0, -10t \rangle + \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

and

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle at^2/2, 0, -5t^2 \rangle + \langle 0, 0, 20 \rangle = \langle at^2/2, 0, -5t^2 + 20 \rangle .$$

Now, in order that we reach the nose $(1, 0, 0)$, we have to get the time t such the apple is at the ground $5t^2 = 20$ gives $t = 2$. In order that $at^2/2 = 1$ we have $a = 1/2$. The wind force is $\langle 1/2, 0, 0 \rangle$. The path is

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2/4, 0, 20 - 5t^2 \rangle .$$