

# EXAM 1

Math 212, 2014-2015 Spring, Clark Bray.

You have 50 minutes.

No notes, no books, no calculators.

YOU MUST SHOW ALL WORK AND EXPLAIN ALL REASONING  
TO RECEIVE CREDIT. CLARITY WILL BE CONSIDERED IN GRADING.

All answers must be simplified. All of the policies and guidelines  
on the class webpages are in effect on this exam.

Good luck!

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Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ (/100 points)

1. (20 pts) The lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are parametrized by  $\vec{x} = (3 - 2t, 4t - 1, 3t + 2)$  and  $\vec{x} = (6t + 3, -1 - t, 2 - 2t)$ , respectively. Find the symmetric equations for the line that orthogonally intersects both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

$L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect at  $(3, -1, 2)$

Direction vectors are  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Orthogonal to both of these is

$$\vec{w} = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 14 \\ -22 \end{pmatrix}$$

So the line is parametrized by

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 14 \\ -22 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving for  $t$  in each coordinate, we get

$$t = \boxed{\frac{x-3}{-5} = \frac{y+1}{14} = \frac{z-2}{-22}}$$

2. (20 pts) A plane is flying with position given by  $\vec{x}(t) = (t^2 - 3t, 2t, 4t^4 + 5)$ . At the moment when  $t = 1$ , what is the component of the planes velocity in the direction of the vector  $(12, 3, 4)$ ?

$$\vec{v} = \vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2t - 3 \\ 2 \\ 16t^3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so } \vec{v}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

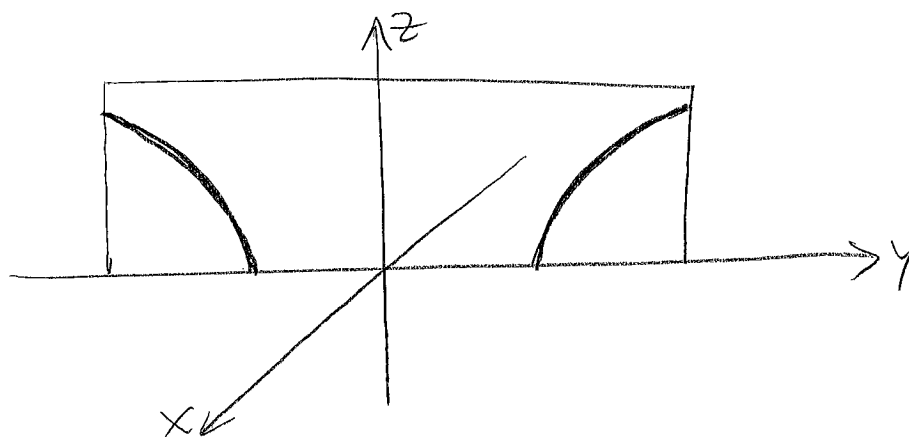
The component in direction of  $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  is

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{v}) = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} = \frac{(-1)(12) + (2)(3) + (16)(4)}{\sqrt{12^2 + 3^2 + 4^2}}$$

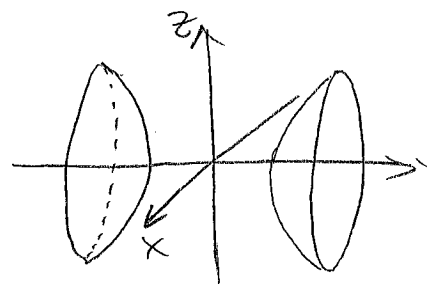
$$= \boxed{\frac{58}{13}}$$

3. (20 pts) The surface  $S$  has equation  $4x^2 - y^2 + z^2 + 1 = 0$ . Give a clear description of what  $S$  looks like, and explain how you come to that conclusion.

Begin with  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 + 1 = 0$ , which is rot. symm. around  $y$ -axis; and in  $\{x=0; z \geq 0\}$ , this becomes the hyperbola  $y^2 - z^2 = 1$  as below.

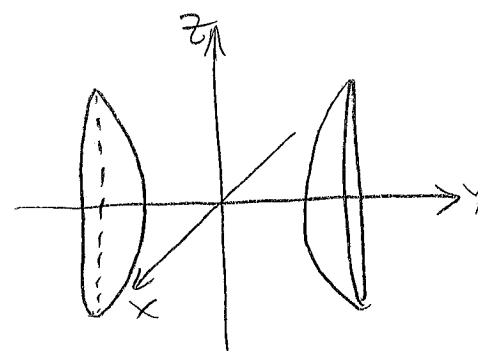


Rotating around  $y$ -axis  
we get  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 + 1 = 0$   
is the equation for  $\rightarrow$



Replacing " $x$ " with " $2x$ " in  
this equation gives the eqn  
 $4x^2 - y^2 + z^2 + 1 = 0$

for  $S$  which is the  
above "squished" in the  
 $x$ -direction



4. (20 pts) Find a function  $h$  such that one of the level sets of  $h$  is the graph of the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  defined by  $f(x, y, z) = 3xy - xz^2 + e^{xyz}$ . What is the domain of  $h$ , and what is the target of  $h$ ?

Graph of  $f$  has equation

$$W = 3xy - xz^2 + e^{xyz}$$

This is equivalent to

$$3xy - xz^2 + e^{xyz} - W = 0$$

which is the  $h=0$  level set of  $h: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$h(x, y, z, w) = 3xy - xz^2 + e^{xyz} - w$$

5. (20 pts) Find the function  $G(x, y, z)$  that is the linear approximation to the function  $p(x, y, z) = xy^4 + ye^{z^2}$  at the point  $(3, 1, 0)$ .

$$p(3, 1, 0) = 3 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot e^0 = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = y^4$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right|_{(3, 1, 0)} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 4xy^3 + e^{z^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right|_{(3, 1, 0)} = 13$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = 2zye^{z^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right|_{(3, 1, 0)} = 0$$

$$G(x, y, z) = p(3, 1, 0) + \left( \left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right|_{(3, 1, 0)} \right) (x - 3) + \left( \left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \right|_{(3, 1, 0)} \right) (y - 1) + \left( \left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right|_{(3, 1, 0)} \right) (z - 0)$$

$$= 4 + 1(x - 3) + 13(y - 1) + 0(z - 0)$$

$$= \boxed{x + 13y - 12}$$