

Math 2605
Exam 1

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Problem	Possible	Earned
1	10	
2	20	
3	10	
4	10	
5	10	
Total	60	

1. (10 pts) Evaluate the arclength of the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}, \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}, t \right)$$

from the values $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \left(\frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}, \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}, 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|^2 &= 1 + \left(\frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{4} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{4} (2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{4} (2) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} = \frac{1}{2} (2 + e^{2t} + e^{-2t}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^t + e^{-t})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (e^t + e^{-t})$$

$$\text{Arc Length} = \int_0^1 \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (e^t + e^{-t}) dt$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (e^t - e^{-t}) \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (e - e^{-1})}$$

2. (20 pts) For $t > 0$, find the unit tangent and the principal normal of the function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\cos t + t \sin t, \sin t - t \cos t, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t^2 \right).$$

Determine the osculating plane to the curve when $t = 0$.

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}}'(t) = (t \cos t, t \sin t, \sqrt{3} t) \quad \|\hat{\mathbf{r}}'(t)\| = 2t \quad (t > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{T}}(t) = \left(\frac{\cos t}{2}, \frac{\sin t}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{N}}(t) = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{T}}'(t)}{\|\hat{\mathbf{T}}'(t)\|} = \frac{\left(-\frac{\sin t}{2}, \frac{\cos t}{2}, 0 \right)}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \sin^2 t + \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 t}} = (-\sin t, \cos t, 0)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}}(0) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \quad \hat{\mathbf{N}}(0) = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}}(0) = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}}(0) \times \hat{\mathbf{N}}(0) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - \hat{j} (0) + \hat{k} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Equation of the plane is $\hat{\mathbf{T}}(0) \times \hat{\mathbf{N}}(0) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \hat{\mathbf{r}}(0)) = 0$

$$\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot (x-1, y, z) = 0$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(x-1) + \frac{1}{2}z = 0.}$$

3. (10 pts) Find the parametric representation of the line formed by the intersections of the two planes,

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + 3z &= 0 \\ -3x + 4y + z &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Write in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & : & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 10 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & : & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Set $z=t$, $y=-z$ $x=-z$

So the line is parameterized by

$$\boxed{l(t) = (-1, -1, 1)t}$$

4. (10 pts) Let ℓ be the line determined by

$$\ell(u) = (1, -1, 2) + u(-3, 4, -1).$$

Determine where, if at all, the line intersects the plane

$$4x + 4y - 2z = 3.$$

$$\ell(u) = (1 - 3u, -1 + 4u, 2 - u)$$

ℓ intersects the plane if and only if

$$4(1 - 3u) + 4(-1 + 4u) - 2(2 - u) = 3$$

$$\cancel{4} - 12u + \cancel{(-4)} + \cancel{16}u - \cancel{4} + 2u = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6u = 7 \quad \text{or} \quad u = \frac{7}{6}$$

So the point of intersection is

$$\left(1 - 3 \cdot \frac{7}{6}, -1 + 4 \cdot \frac{7}{6}, 2 - \frac{7}{6}\right)$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{7}{2}, -1 + \frac{14}{3}, 2 - \frac{7}{6}\right)$$

5. (10 pts) Find the distance from the point $(1, 2, 3)$ to the line parameterized by

$$\ell(t) = (1, 0, 2) + t(1, -2, 3).$$

$$\hat{v} = (1, -2, 3)$$

$$\hat{x}_0 = (1, 0, 2)$$

$$\hat{p} = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$\hat{p} - \hat{x}_0 = (1, 2, 3) - (1, 0, 2) = (0, 2, 1)$$

$$\hat{v} \rightarrow \hat{u} = \frac{(1, -2, 3)}{\|\hat{v}\|} = \frac{(1, -2, 3)}{\sqrt{1+4+9}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(1, -2, 3)$$

Distance from the point to the line ℓ

is given by

$$\|(\hat{p} - \hat{x}_0)_\perp\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\hat{p} - \hat{x}_0)_\parallel\| &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(1, -2, 3) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(-1, 1)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{14}(-1, 2, -3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\hat{p} - \hat{x}_0)_\perp &= (\hat{p} - \hat{x}_0) - (\hat{p} - \hat{x}_0)_\parallel \\ &= (0, 2, 1) - \frac{1}{14}(-1, 2, -3) = (0, 2, 1) + \frac{1}{14}(1, -2, 3) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{14}, 2 - \frac{2}{14}, 1 + \frac{3}{14}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{14}, \frac{26}{14}, \frac{17}{14}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\|(\hat{p} - \hat{x}_0)_\perp\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{14}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{26}{14}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{17}{14}\right)^2} =$$