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CALCULUS III - PRACTICE TEST 1

Show all work for full credit. No books or notes are permitted.

Problem	Points	Possible
1		20
2		20
3		30
4		20
5		10
Total Score		100

Note: Bold letters, like \mathbf{u} , are considered vectors unless specified otherwise.

You are free to use the following formulas on any of the problems.

Projection: $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} \right)}_{\text{comp}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v}} \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|}$

Cylindrical Coordinates:

$$x = r \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta)$$

$$z = z$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$z = z$$

Spherical Coordinates:

$$x = \rho \cos(\theta) \sin(\varphi)$$

$$y = \rho \sin(\theta) \sin(\varphi)$$

$$z = \rho \cos(\varphi)$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\cos(\varphi) = \frac{z}{\rho}$$

(20) 1. Define $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle$. Compute the following:

a) $\|\mathbf{u}\|$.

b) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.

c) $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$.

d) The area of the parallelogram formed by \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

e) The angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

$$a) \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$b) \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (-1)(1) + 2(0) + 3(1) = -1 + 3 = 2$$

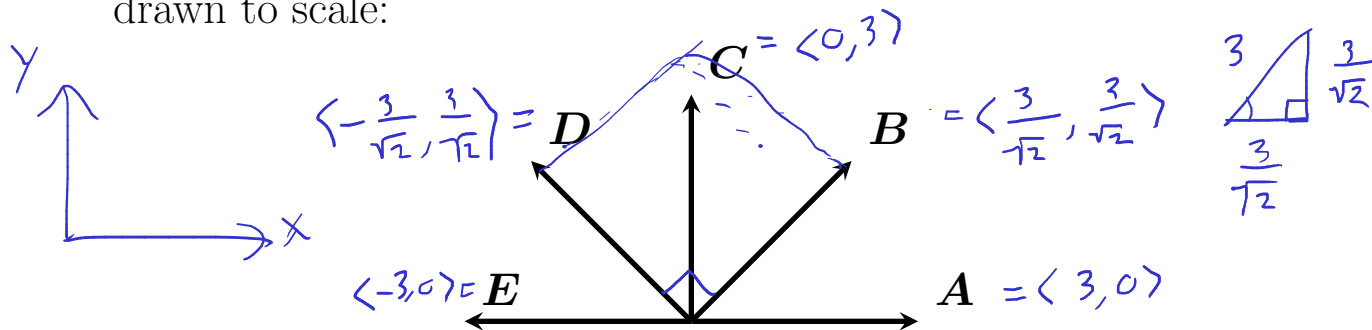
$$c) \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2, -(1+3), 2 \rangle = \langle 2, -4, 2 \rangle$$

$$d) \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \|\langle 2, -4, 2 \rangle\| = \sqrt{4+16+4} = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$e) \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{7}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}\right)$$

- (20) **2.** For this problem we refer to the following diagram, which is drawn to scale:



The vectors \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , \mathbf{C} , \mathbf{D} , and \mathbf{E} all have length three. All of the angles between the vectors are multiples of 45 degrees. Compute the following explicitly:

- $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{E}$
- $\|\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{D}\|$
- $\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}$
- $\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{E}\|$
- $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \vec{A} \cdot \vec{E} &= \|\vec{A}\| \cdot \|\vec{E}\| \cos \pi \\ &= 9 (-1) = \boxed{-9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } 3 \cdot 3 = \boxed{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} &= \|\vec{B}\| \|\vec{C}\| \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= 9 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \boxed{\frac{9\sqrt{2}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } \vec{C} - \vec{E} &= \sqrt{9+9} = \boxed{3\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{e) } \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 = 3^2 = \boxed{9}$$

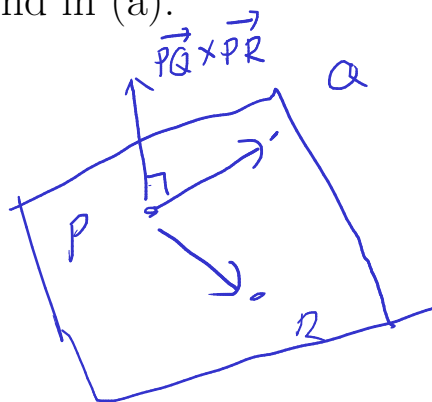
(30) **3.**

- a) Find an equation for the plane containing the points $P = (1, 1, 1)$, $Q = (3, 2, 0)$, and $R = (2, 0, 1)$. Express your answer in the form $Ax + By + Cz = D$.
- b) Find the shortest distance from point $S = (-1, 9, 1)$ to the plane you found in (a).
- c) Find the equation for the line passing through point Q and perpendicular to the plane you found in (a).

a)

$$\vec{h} \cdot \vec{PT} = 0$$

$$T = (x, y, z)$$



$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$$

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

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -1, -(0+1), -3 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -1, -1, -3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{h} = \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$$

$$\langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y-1, z-1 \rangle = 0$$

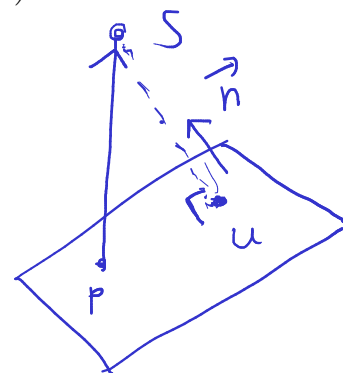
$$x-1 + y-1 + 3(z-1) = 0$$

$$x + y + 3z = 5$$

(30) **3.**

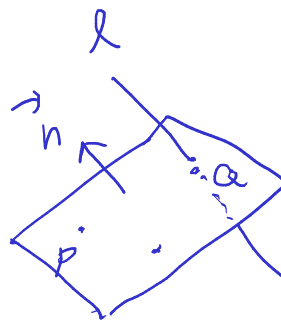
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$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad \|\text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{PS}\| &= |\text{comp}_{\vec{n}} \vec{PS}| \\
 &= \frac{|\vec{PS} \cdot \vec{n}|}{\|\vec{n}\|} \\
 &= \frac{|-2 + 8 + 0|}{\sqrt{1+1+9}} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{6}{\sqrt{11}}}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{PS} &= \langle -2, 8, 0 \rangle \\
 \vec{n} &= \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \quad \ell &= \langle 3, 2, 0 \rangle + t \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \\
 &= \langle 3+t, 2+t, 3t \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$



- (20) **4.** Convert the equation written in spherical coordinates into an equation in Cartesian coordinates.

$$\frac{1}{\sin \varphi} = \csc(\varphi) = 2 \cos(\theta) + 4 \sin(\theta)$$

$$x = \rho \cos(\theta) \sin(\varphi)$$

$$y = \rho \sin(\theta) \sin(\varphi)$$

$$z = \rho \cos(\varphi)$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\cos(\varphi) = \frac{z}{\rho}$$

$$1 = 2 \cos \theta \sin \varphi + 4 \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$\rho = 2 \rho \cos \theta \sin \varphi + 4 \rho \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = 2x + 4y$$

r

u

(10) **5.** Label the following as reasonable or unreasonable:

a) $2/\mathbf{v}$ *u*

b) $\mathbf{u}/2$ *r*

c) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 2$ *r*

d) $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w}$ *r*

e) $3 \times \mathbf{v}$ *u*