

Question 1: Determine the point of intersection with the xy -plane of the line through $P(2, 4, 6)$ that is perpendicular to the plane $x - y + 3z = 7$.

Direction vector of line is $\vec{v} = \langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle$

\therefore Equation of line is $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2, 4, 6 \rangle + t \langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle = \langle 2+t, 4-t, 6+3t \rangle$

Line intersects the xy -plane when $z=0$: $6+3t=0$
 $\Rightarrow t = -2$

\therefore Point of intersection is $\vec{r}(-2) = \langle 0, 6, 0 \rangle$

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Question 2: Determine the equation of the plane through the point $(1, -1, 1)$ which contains the line having symmetric equations $x = 2y = 3z$.

Need two points on line: If $y=3 \Rightarrow z=2$ and $x=6$

If $y=6 \Rightarrow z=4$ and $x=12$

$\therefore P_1(6, 3, 2)$ & $P_2(12, 6, 4)$ are on line (and plane).

$P_3(1, -1, 1)$ is also on the plane.

\therefore normal to plane is $\vec{n} = \vec{P_1P_2} \times \vec{P_1P_3} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 6 & 3 & 2 \\ -5 & -4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 5, -4, -9 \rangle$

Using P_1 & \vec{n} , equation is

$$(\langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle) \cdot \langle 5, -4, -9 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{5(x-1) - 4(y+1) - 9(z-1) = 0}$$

or $\boxed{5x - 4y - 9z = 0}$

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Question 3: Determine the point of intersection of $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle + t\langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$ with $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, 0, 2 \rangle + s\langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$.

At point of intersection the components must be equal.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left. \begin{aligned} 1+t &= 2-s & \textcircled{1} \\ 1-t &= 0+s & \textcircled{2} \\ 0+2t &= 2+0 & \textcircled{3} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \therefore \textcircled{3} &\Rightarrow t=1 \\ \textcircled{2} &\Rightarrow s=0 \end{aligned} \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{This is all we need!} \\ \text{use to check!} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \text{Point of intersection is } \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle + 1 \cdot \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle = \boxed{\langle 2, 0, 2 \rangle}$$

(using \vec{u}). Check, using \vec{v} : $\langle 2, 0, 2 \rangle + 0 \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle = \langle 2, 0, 2 \rangle$

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Question 4: Find all points at which the space curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + (2t - t^2)\mathbf{k}$ intersects the surface $z = x^2 + y^2$.

Substitute component functions into $z = x^2 + y^2$ and solve

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } t: \quad z &= x^2 + y^2 \\ 2t - t^2 &= t^2 + 0^2 \\ 2t^2 - 2t &= 0 \\ 2t(t-1) &= 0 \\ t &= 0, t = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Points are } \vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle \text{ \& } \vec{r}(1) = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$$

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Question 5: Consider the space curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{t^2}\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \ln(1+3t)\mathbf{k}$. Find a unit vector that is orthogonal to both $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ and $\mathbf{r}''(t)$ at the point where $t=0$.

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 2te^{t^2}\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{3}{1+3t}\hat{\mathbf{k}}; \quad \vec{\mathbf{r}}'(0) = \langle 0, 0, 3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = (2e^{t^2} + 4t^2e^{t^2})\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \frac{9}{(1+3t)^2}\hat{\mathbf{j}}; \quad \vec{\mathbf{r}}''(0) = \langle 2, 0, -9 \rangle.$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{\mathbf{n}} = \vec{\mathbf{r}}'(0) \times \vec{\mathbf{r}}''(0) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 0, 6, 0 \rangle$$

$$\text{Required unit vector is then } \vec{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{\vec{\mathbf{n}}}{|\vec{\mathbf{n}}|} = \boxed{\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle}$$

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Question 6: The position function of a particle is $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 5t, t^2 - 16t \rangle$. When is the speed a minimum?

$$\vec{\mathbf{v}}(t) = \vec{\mathbf{v}}'(t) = \langle 2t, 5, 2t - 16 \rangle.$$

$$\text{Speed is } f(t) = |\vec{\mathbf{v}}(t)| = \sqrt{(2t)^2 + 5^2 + (2t-16)^2}.$$

$f(t)$ is minimized when $g(t) = (f(t))^2$ is.

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= 4t^2 + 25 + 4t^2 - 64t + 256 \\ &= 8t^2 - 64t + 281. \end{aligned}$$

$$g'(t) = 16t - 64 = 0 \text{ at } t = 4.$$

$g''(4) = 16 > 0$, so $t=4$ corresponds to a local (i.e. absolute) minimum.

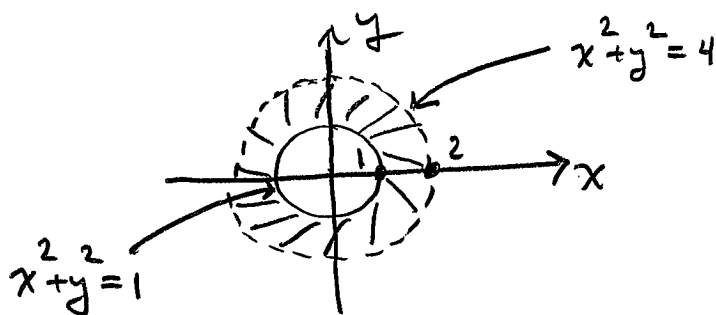
∴ Speed is minimized when $\boxed{t=4}$.

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Question 7: Find and sketch the domain of $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 1} + \ln(4 - x^2 - y^2)$.

We must have $x^2 + y^2 - 1 \geq 0$ & $4 - x^2 - y^2 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \geq 1$ $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 < 4$

\therefore domain is $\{(x, y) \mid 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 < 4\}$;



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Question 8: Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4 + y^2}$ does not exist. Carefully explain your reasoning.

• Letting $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ along x -axis, so $y = 0$:

$$\frac{2x^2y}{x^4 + y^2} = \frac{0}{x^4 + 0^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0.$$

• Letting $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ along curve $y = x^2$:

$$\frac{2x^2y}{x^4 + y^2} = \frac{2x^2x^2}{x^4 + (x^2)^2} = \frac{2}{1+1} = 1 \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0.$$

Since different approach paths of (x, y) to $(0, 0)$ yield different limiting values of $\frac{2x^2y}{x^4 + y^2}$, the limit does not exist.

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Question 9: Let $u(t, w) = te^{w/t}$. Find and simplify $u_w(1, 1) + u_{tt}(1, 1) - u_{tw}(1, 1)$.

$$u_w = te^{w/t} \cdot \frac{1}{t} = e^{w/t}; \quad u_w(1, 1) = e$$

$$u_t = e^{w/t} + te^{w/t} \cdot \left(-\frac{w}{t^2}\right) = e^{w/t} - \frac{w}{t} e^{w/t}$$

$$u_{tt} = -\frac{w}{t^2} e^{w/t} + \frac{w}{t^2} e^{w/t} + \frac{w^2}{t^3} e^{w/t}; \quad u_{tt}(1, 1) = -e + e + e = e$$

$$u_{tw} = u_{wt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[e^{w/t} \right] = -\frac{w}{t^2} e^{w/t} \quad (\text{using Clairaut's Thm}).$$

$$u_{tw}(1, 1) = -e$$

$$\therefore u_w(1, 1) + u_{tt}(1, 1) - u_{tw}(1, 1) = e + e - (-e) = \boxed{3e} \quad [5]$$

Question 10: Consider the surface S in \mathbb{R}^3 defined by $xy + yz + zx = 3$. Use implicit differentiation to calculate $z_x(1, 1, 1)$ and $z_y(1, 1, 1)$, and then use your result to state the equation of the tangent plane to S at the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [xy + yz + zx] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [3]$$

$$y + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot x + z \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\text{at } (1, 1, 1): 1 + 1 \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -1$$

Similarly, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -1$ since

$xy + yz + zx = 3$ is symmetric in x & y

$$z = z_0 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_{(1,1,1)} (x-x_0) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{(1,1,1)} (y-y_0)$$

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

$$\therefore \boxed{x + y + z = 3}$$

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