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

1)

☐ T

☒ F

The plane $x = 3$ does intersect the yz -plane.

Solution:

The xy plane is $x = 0$.

2)

☐ T

☒ F

The curve $\vec{r}(t) = [1 + 2t, t, 1 + t]$ intersects the z -axis in a point.

Solution:

If $y = 0$, then x is not zero.

3)

☐ T

☒ F

The Cauchy-Schwartz inequality states $|\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}| \leq |\vec{v}|$ for any two vectors $\vec{v}, \vec{w}$.

Solution:

We also have to divide by the length of the vector $\vec{v}$.

4)

☐ T

☒ F

The curvature of a circle $\vec{r}(t) = [\cos(2t), 0, \sin(2t)]$ is equal to $1/2$ everywhere.

Solution:

This is a unit circle, the curvature is 1.

- 5) ☐ T ☒ F The surface $y^2 - x + y^2 = 2$ is an elliptic paraboloid.

Solution:

It is an elliptic paraboloid.

- 6) ☐ T ☒ F The angle between the vectors $\vec{0A}$ and $\vec{0B}$ is positive if the distance between the points A and B is positive.

Solution:

The angle can become zero.

- 7) ☒ T ☐ F Let $\vec{j} = [0, 1, 0]$. There is a vector $\vec{v}$ for which the vector projection of $\vec{v}$ onto $\vec{j}$ is equal to $-\vec{j}$.

Solution:

Take $\vec{v} = -\vec{j}$.

- 8) ☐ T ☒ F Two particles with path $\vec{r}_1(t) = [0, t, -t]$ and $\vec{r}_2(t) = [1 - t, t - 1, 0]$ do collide.

Solution:

They do intersect as curves but not collide.

- 9) ☒ T ☐ F In spherical coordinates the surface $\rho^2 \sin^2(\phi) - \rho^2 \cos^2(\phi) = 1$ is a one-sheeted hyperboloid.

Solution:

It is $x^2 y^2 - z^2 = 1$.

- 10) ☒ T ☐ F If $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 1$, for unit vectors $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$, then $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$ are orthogonal.

Solution:

We must have $\sin(\alpha) = 1$.

- 11) ☒ T ☐ F The curve $r^2 \cos^2(\theta) - r^2 \sin^2(\theta) = 1$ in polar coordinates is a hyperbola.

Solution:

Yes, $x^2 - y^2 = 1$.

- 12) ☒ T ☐ F If the arc length of a curve connecting A with B is 0, then $A = B$.

Solution:

The arc length is larger or equal than the distance.

- 13) ☒ T ☐ F The surface parametrized as $\vec{r}(y, z) = [y, z, y^2 - z^2]$ is a hyperbolic paraboloid.

Solution:

Yes, it reads $z = x^2 - y^2$.

- 14) ☐ T ☒ F The velocity vector and the acceleration are always either parallel or perpendicular.

Solution:

These are extreme cases but it is not true in general

- 15) ☒ T ☐ F It is possible that a plane and a one-sheeted hyperboloid intersects in two crossing lines.

Solution:

See homework

- 16) ☒ T ☐ F The function $f(x, y) = \log(x^2 + y^2)$ contains as domain all points except the origin $(0, 0)$.

Solution:

Yes, the log

- 17) ☒ T ☐ F The normal vector $\vec{N}$ and the unit tangent vector $\vec{T}$ are perpendicular if $\vec{T}, \vec{T}'$ are both not zero vectors.

Solution:

We have proven this

- 18) ☒ T ☐ F The distance between two non-parallel lines in three dimensional space can be zero.

Solution:

Yes, If they cross.

- 19) ☒ T ☐ F If $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$ denote the unit vectors in the x, y and z axis, then $\vec{i} \cdot (\vec{j} \times \vec{k}) = 1$.

Solution:

Yes it is the volume.

- 20) ☒ T ☐ F For any two lines L, M , there are points P on L and Q on M such that $d(P, Q) = 2d(L, M)$, where $d(L, M)$ is the distance between the lines.

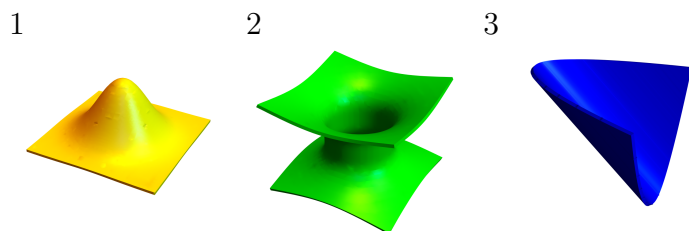
Solution:

By the intermediate value theorem

Problem 2) (10 points) No justifications are needed in this problem.

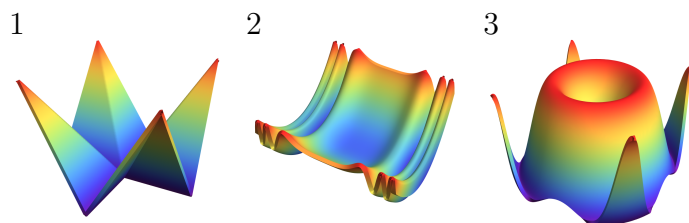
In each sub-problem, each of the numbers 0,1,2,3 each occur exactly once.

a) (2 points) Match the surfaces $g(x, y, z) = c$. Enter 0 if there is no match.



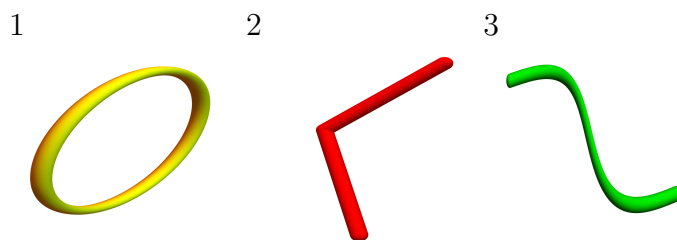
Function $g(x, y, z) =$	0,1,2, or 3
$x - y^2 + z = 0$	
$x^2 + y^2 - z^4 = 1$	
$z - e^{-x^2-y^2} = 0$	
$y^2 + z^3 = 1$	

b) (2 points) Match the graphs of the functions $f(x, y)$. Enter 0 if there is no match.



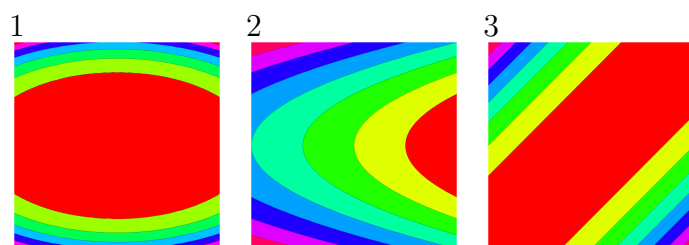
Function $f(x, y) =$	0,1,2, or 3
$\sqrt{ 1 + x^2 - y^2 }$	
$\sin(x^2 + y^2)$	
$ x - y - x + y $	
$y^2 \sin(x^4)$	

c) (2 points) Match the space curves with the parametrizations. Enter 0 if there is no match.



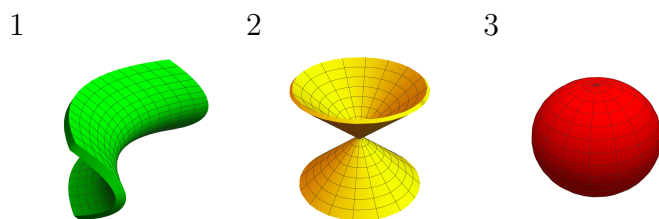
Parametrization $\vec{r}(t) =$	0,1,2, or 3
$[t , t, t]$	
$[\cos(2t), 0, \cos(2t)]$	
$[0, \cos(2t), \sin(2t)]$	
$[t, \sin(t), 0]$	

d) (2 points) Match the functions g with contour plots in the xy-plane. Enter 0 if there is no match.



Function $g(x, y) =$	0,1,2, or 3
$\cos(2x) + \sin(2y)$	
$(x - y)^2$	
$y^2 - x$	
$(2x^2 + 7y^2)^2$	

e) (2 points) Match the parametrized surfaces. Enter 0 if there is no match.



Parametrization $\vec{r}(u, v) =$	0-3
$[u, u^2 + v^2, v]$	
$[\sin(v) \cos(u), \sin(v) \sin(u), \cos(v)]$	
$[u^2 - v^2, u, v]$	
$[u \cos(v), u \sin(v), u]$	

Solution:

- a) 3,2,1,0
- b) 0,3,1,2
- c) 2,0,1,3
- d) 0,3,2,1
- e) 0,3,1,2

Problem 3) (10 points)

Let $\vec{v} = [2, 2, 1]$ and $\vec{w} = [1, 1, 1]$ and assume θ is the angle between $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{w}$.

a) (5 points) Compute $\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$ and $a = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$.

$\vec{n} =$

$a =$

b) (5 points) Compute $\sin^2(\theta)$ by using the vector $\vec{n}$ and $\cos^2(\theta)$ by using the scalar a and check that $\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta)$ is equal to 1.

$\sin^2(\theta) =$	$\cos^2(\theta) =$
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Check that the sum is 1:

Solution:

a) $[1, -1]$ and 5. b) $2/27$ and $25/27$. Check: $2/27 + 25/27 = 1$.

Problem 4) (10 points)

a) (5 points) Parametrize the plane $4x + 4y + 2z = 0$ using parameters s, t :

$\vec{r}(s, t) =$

b) (5 points) Find the distance between $4x + 4y + 2z = 0$ and the point $(2, 2, 2)$.

distance =

Solution:

a) possibility: $[x, y, z] = s[1, -1, 0] + t[1, 0, -2]$. b) Use the distance formula: $10/3$.

Problem 5) (10 points)

a) (5 points) Find a parametrization $\vec{r}(t)$ of the intersection of the planes

$$x + y + z = 1, \quad 2x - y + 2z = 2 .$$

$\vec{r}(t) =$

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b) (5 points) Find the distance between that line computed in a) and $P = (1, 1, 1)$.

distance =

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Solution:

a) Possibility: $[1, 0, 0] + [t, 0, -t]$. The easiest was to find two points on the intersection like $A = (1, 0, 0)$ and $B = (2, 0, -1)$.

b) Distance formula $\sqrt{3}/2 = \sqrt{6}/2$.

Problem 6) (10 points)

a) (5 points) Find the arc length of the path

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left[\frac{3t^2}{2}, \frac{4t^2}{2}, \frac{5t^3}{3} \right]$$

with $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

Length =

b) (5 points) Find the curvature of $\vec{r}(t)$ at $t = 1$ using the vectors $\vec{v} = \vec{r}'(1)$, $\vec{w} = \vec{r}''(1)$.

$\kappa(\vec{r}(1)) =$

Solution:

a) We have to integrate $\sqrt{25t^2 + 25t^4}$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$. Note that we can factor a t outside the square root, then use substitution and get $(5/3)(2^{3/2} - 1) = (10\sqrt{2} - 5)/3$.

b) $1/(2\sqrt{50}) = \sqrt{2}/20 = 1/(10\sqrt{2})$.

Problem 7) (10 points)

a) (5 points) Given the **jerk**

$$\vec{r}'''(t) = [0, 0, -12]$$

with $\vec{r}(0) = [0, 0, 3]$, $\vec{r}'(0) = [4, 0, 0]$, $\vec{r}''(0) = [0, 2, 0]$, find $\vec{r}(t)$ and especially $\vec{r}(10)$.

$$\vec{r}(10) =$$

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b) (5 points) Compute the unit tangent vector $\vec{T}$ of the TNB-frame to the curve $\vec{r}(t)$ at $t = 0$.

$$\vec{T}(0) =$$

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Solution:

a) Just integrate $r''(t) = [0, 2, -12t]$, $r'(t) = [3, 2t, -6t^2]$, $r(t) = [3t, t^2, -3t^3]$. The point is $(40, 100, -1997)$.

b) The velocity was already given. Just normalize $[1, 0, 0]$.

Problem 8) (10 points)

We experiment with a **paper air plane**. The wing tips are $C = (0, 3, 4)$ and $D = (0, -3, 4)$ the front is $A = (3, 0, 0)$ the back is $B = (-3, 0, 0)$.

a) (5 points) The sum of the areas of the triangles ABC and ABD is the total wing area. Find the wing area.

Area =

b) (5 points) The volume of the tetrahedron with vertices A, B, C, D is known to be $1/6$ th of the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by AB, AC, AD . Find the volume of the tetrahedron.

Volume =

Solution:

- a) Crossproduct/2 in each triangle gives 15. The total area is $15 + 15 = 30$.
- b) Triple scalar product is 24.

Problem 9) (10 points) No justifications are needed.

a) (2 points) Parametrize the surface $x^2/9 + y^2/4 + z^2/4 = 1$.

$$\vec{r}(\theta, \phi) = \left[\boxed{}, \boxed{}, \boxed{} \right]$$

b) (2 points) Parametrize the surface $x^2 = y^2 + z^2$ using an angle θ in the yz -plane.

$$\vec{r}(\theta, x) = \left[\boxed{}, \boxed{}, \boxed{} \right]$$

c) (2 points) Parametrize the surface $y = x^4 - 6x^2z^2 + z^4$.

$$\vec{r}(x, z) = \left[\boxed{}, \boxed{}, \boxed{} \right]$$

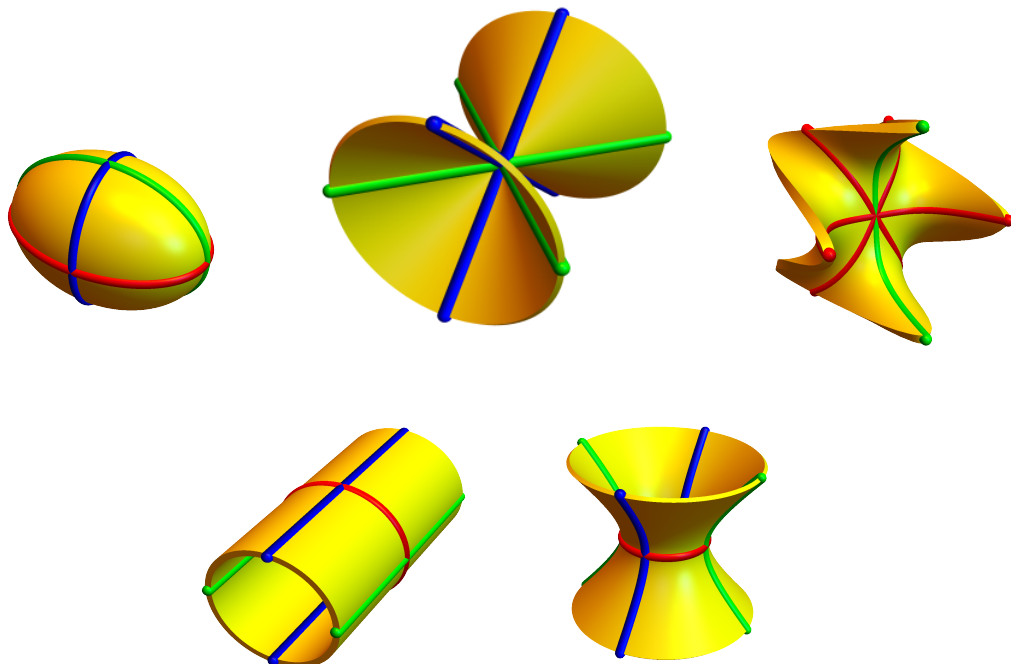
d) (2 points) Parametrize the surface $x^2 + z^2 = 4$ using an angle θ in the xz -plane.

$$\vec{r}(\theta, y) = \left[\boxed{}, \boxed{}, \boxed{} \right]$$

e) (2 points) Parametrize the surface $(x - 7)^2 + z^2 - y^2 = 8$.

$$\vec{r}(\theta, y) = \left[\boxed{}, \boxed{}, \boxed{} \right]$$

The following pictures are here just to be admired and can also be ignored.



Solution:

- a) $[3 \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), 2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), 2 \cos(\phi)]$.
- b) $[x, x \cos(\theta), x \sin(\theta)]$.
- c) $[x, x^4 - 6x^2z^2 + z^4, z]$.
- d) $[2 \cos(\theta), y, 2 \sin(\theta)]$.
- e) $[7 + \sqrt{8 + y^2} \cos(\theta), y, \sqrt{8 + y^2} \sin(\theta)]$.