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Be sure to show your work!

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2} \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{r}''(t) = \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right) \mathbf{T}(t) + \left( \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right) \mathbf{N}(t)$$

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}$$

$$m = \int_C \rho \, ds \quad (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{m} \left( \int_C x \rho \, ds, \int_C y \rho \, ds, \int_C z \rho \, ds \right)$$

$$\kappa = \frac{|f''(x)|}{\left(1 + (f'(x))^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

1. (24 points) Vector Basics: Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 2, -1, 2 \rangle$ .

(a) Compute the area of the parallelogram spanned by  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

(b) Find the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

(c) Find two unit vectors which are parallel to  $\mathbf{w}$ .

(d) Find the angle between  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  (don't worry about evaluating inverse trig. functions).

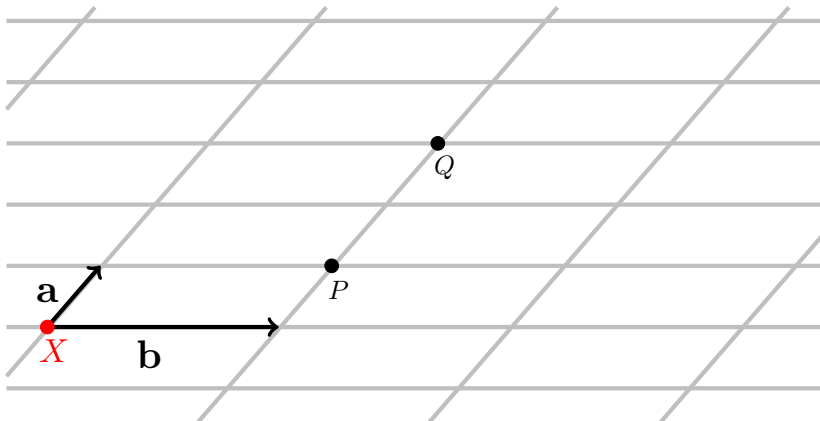
Is this angle... **right**, **acute**, or **obtuse** ? (Circle your answer.)

(e) Match the statement on the left to the corresponding statement on the right...

<input type="checkbox"/>	$(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$	<b>A)</b> cannot ever be true / is nonsense
<input type="checkbox"/>	$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$	<b>B)</b> is always true
<input type="checkbox"/>	$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$	<b>C)</b> $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are orthogonal
<input type="checkbox"/>	$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$	<b>D)</b> $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are parallel

(f) The vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are shown to the right.

They are based at the point  $X$ . Sketch the vector  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$  based at the point  $P$  and sketch the vector  $2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$  based at the point  $Q$ .



**2. (10 points)** Let  $\ell_1$  be parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle + \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle t$  and let  $\ell_2$  be the line which passes through the points  $P = (2, 0, 2)$  and  $Q = (3, 4, 2)$ . Determine if  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  are... (circle the correct answer)

the same,      parallel (but not the same),      intersecting,      or      skew.

**3. (14 points)** Plane old geometry.

(a) Find the (scalar) equation of the plane through the points  $A = (1, 2, 0)$ ,  $B = (3, 3, 1)$ , and  $C = (2, 1, 1)$ .

(b) The planes:  $x + 2y + 3z = 4$  and  $5x - y - z = 1$  are... [Circle **ALL** that apply.]

parallel      perpendicular      intersecting      the same

**5 4. (14 points)** Parameterization, arc length, and a line integral.

Let  $C$  be the **upper-half** of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ . Parameterize  $C$ , compute its arc length (with an integral – not just using geometry), and then set up  $\int_C y e^{x^2+y^2} ds$ .

**6 5. (13 points)** Let  $C$  be parameterized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, -t^2, t^3 \rangle$ .

(a) Find the curvature of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .

(b) Find the tangential and normal components of acceleration for  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  (i.e.  $a_{\mathbf{T}}$  and  $a_{\mathbf{N}}$ ).

**7 6. (13 points)** Find the TNB-frame for the curve  $C$  parameterized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3 \sin(t), 5 \cos(t), 4 \sin(t) \rangle$ .

Find the curvature of  $C$

Does this curve lie in a plane? Why or why not?

**8 7. (12 points)** No numbers here. Choose **ONE** of the following:

- I. Suppose that  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  have the same length. Show that  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}$  are orthogonal. Draw a picture to go with your proof.
- II. Given vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , is it always true that  $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|$ ? Either explain why this always holds or explain what would make it hold or fail.