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Be sure to show your work!

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{|\mathbf{w}|^2} \mathbf{w} \quad \mathbf{r}''(t) = \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right) \mathbf{T}(t) + \left( \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right) \mathbf{N}(t) \quad \kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}$$

$$m = \int_C \delta \, ds \quad (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{m} \left( \int_C x \delta \, ds, \int_C y \delta \, ds, \int_C z \delta \, ds \right) \quad \tau = \frac{(\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|^2} \quad \kappa = \frac{|f''(x)|}{\left(1 + (f'(x))^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

1. (22 points) Vector Basics: Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 3, 1 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$ .

(a) Find two unit vectors that are perpendicular to both  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

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

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

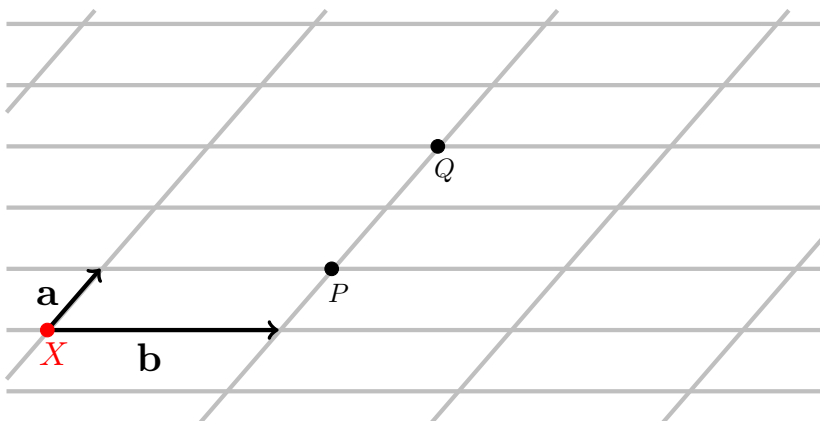
Is this angle... **right**, **acute**, or **obtuse** ? (Circle your answer.)

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$	<b>A)</b> $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are parallel
<input type="checkbox"/>	$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$	<b>B)</b> $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are orthogonal
<input type="checkbox"/>	$(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \times (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$	<b>C)</b> is always true
<input type="checkbox"/>	$(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$	<b>D)</b> is nonsense

(e) 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. (8 points)** Let  $\ell_1$  be parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle t, -t + 1, 3t + 2 \rangle$  and let  $\ell_2$  be the line which passes through the points  $P = (-1, 2, -1)$  and  $Q = (2, 1, 0)$ . Determine if  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  are... (circle the correct answer)

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

**3. (12 points)** Plane old geometry.

(a) Find a (scalar) equation for the plane containing the points  $A = (2, 1, -1)$ ,  $B = (3, 2, 1)$ , and  $C = (2, 3, 2)$ .

(b) Find the area of the triangle  $\triangle ABC$  where  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are the same points as in part (a).

**4. (10 points)** A strange object is observed to have velocity function  $\mathbf{v}(t) = 3t^2\mathbf{i} - 6t\mathbf{j} + e^t\mathbf{k}$ . In addition, this object's initial position was known to be  $\mathbf{r}_0 = 5\mathbf{i} + 100\mathbf{k}$ .      [For what it's worth... measurements are made in meters and seconds.]

(a) This object's acceleration function is  $\mathbf{a}(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Find this object's position function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .

Its initial speed was \_\_\_\_\_ meters per second.

**5. (10 points)** Parameterize and set up an integral that computes the arc length of the ellipse  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1$ .

**6. (16 points)** Let  $C$  be parameterized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sqrt{2} \sin(t), 2 \cos(t), \sqrt{2} \sin(t) \rangle$ .

(a) Find a parameterization,  $\ell(t)$ , for the line tangent to  $C$  at  $t = 0$ .

(b) Find the TNB-frame for  $C$ .

(c) Compute the curvature of  $C$ .

**7. (22 points)** Consider the curve  $C$  parameterized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 3t, e^t \rangle$ ,  $-3 \leq t \leq 10$ .

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

(b) Compute the torsion of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .

(c) Set up the integral  $\int_C (z + x \sin(y)) \, ds$  [Obviously we cannot hope to evaluate this by hand – please don't try.]

(d) Compute the tangential and normal components of acceleration of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .

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