

---

**Read Me First:** Show all essential work very neatly. Use correct notation when presenting your computations. Write using complete sentences. Remember this: "=" denotes "equals" , " $\Rightarrow$ " denotes "implies" , and " $\Leftrightarrow$ " denotes "is equivalent to". *Vector objects must be denoted by using arrows.* Since a correct answer really consists of all the magic transformations, do not "box" your final results. Show me all the magic on the page clearly.

---

1. (10 pts.) Suppose that an object is moving in a fixed plane with its acceleration given by  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle 0, -32 \rangle$ . Suppose that the initial position of the object is  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$  and the initial velocity of the object is  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 2, 2 \rangle$ .

(a) (6 pts.) Find the velocity of the object,  $\mathbf{v}(t)$ , as a function of time.

(b) (2 pts.) Find the position of the object,  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ , as a function of time.

(c) (2 pts.) Obtain an equation for the parabola that is the path of the object.

---

2. (10 pts.) Obtain an equation for the plane that contains the points  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, -2, 0)$ , and  $(1, -2, 3)$ .

---

3. (10 pts.) Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3\cos(t), 3\sin(t), 4t \rangle$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
Then

(a)  $\mathbf{r}'(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ ,

(b)  $\mathbf{r}''(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ ,

(c)  $\mathbf{T}(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ ,

(d)  $\mathbf{N}(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , and

(e)  $\kappa(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

---

4. (10 pts.) (a) Determine the radius and the center of the sphere defined by the following equation:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 8x - 6y + 10z = 0$$

(b) What is the parameter  $t_0$  of the point on the line defined by the vector equation  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = t\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  that is nearest to the point  $(1, 3, 2)$ ?

---

5. (10 pts.) Obtain an arc-length parameterization for the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3t, \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$  in terms of the initial point  $(0, 1, 0)$ . Rather than overloading the symbol  $\mathbf{r}$ , write this new parameterization as  $\mathbf{R}(s)$ . How are  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  related?

---

6. (10 pts.) Obtain parametric equations for the line of intersection of the two planes defined by  $x + 3y - 6z = 10$  and  $y + 2z = 5$ .

---

7. (10 pts.) A particle moves smoothly in such a way that at a particular time  $t = 0$ , we have  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{a}(0) = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$ . If we write  $\mathbf{a}(0)$  in terms of  $\mathbf{T}(0)$  and  $\mathbf{N}(0)$ , then

$$\mathbf{a}(0) = a_T(0)\mathbf{T}(0) + a_N(0)\mathbf{N}(0),$$

where

(a)  $\mathbf{T}(0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ ,

(b)  $a_T(0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ ,

(c)  $a_N(0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ , and

(d)  $\mathbf{N}(0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

(e) Consequently, an equation for the circle of curvature is given by:

---

8. (10 pts.) (a) Describe the graph of the equation

$$r = 10\cos(\theta) + 6\sin(\theta)$$

as precisely as possible. [We are playing in the cylindrical world, not merely on a polar ice floe.] You may wish to convert this equation to an equivalent rectangular equation to do this.

(b) What are the precise spherical coordinates of the point in 3-space with rectangular coordinates  $(x, y, z) = (-1, -2, -1)$ ? In doing this, ensure that  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ . [Hint: You will have to express your answer using your friends,  $\cos^{-1}$  and  $\tan^{-1}$ . The angles are rude today and not given to pious niceties.]

---

9. (10 pts.) (a) Find the direction angles of the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle$ .

(b) What is the angle  $\theta$  between the two vectors  $\mathbf{v}$ , from part (a) above, and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$  ?

---

10. (10 pts.) Do the three 2-space sketches of the traces in each of the coordinate planes of the surface defined by  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ . Work below and label very carefully. Then on the back of Page 4 attempt to do a 3 - space sketch in the plane of the surface.

---

Silly 10 Point Bonus: Plainly,

$$\begin{cases} x = 3 + \cos(t) \\ y = -4 + \sin(t) \end{cases}, \quad t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \arccos(x-3) = t \\ y = -4 + \sin(\arccos(x-3)) \end{cases}$$

are not equivalent. How must the second parameterization be altered so as to yield the same curve as that defined by the first parameterization?? [Say where your work is, for it won't fit here.]