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II MID TERM EXAM (SEM I) 1433-1434

FULL MARKS: 40

- Question: 1. (a) Given vectors  $r = \langle 2, 1, -3 \rangle$  and  $s = \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle$  in space,
- Show that  $r \times s$  is orthogonal to  $r$  and  $s$ .
  - If vectors  $r$  and  $s$  are the edges of a parallelogram, then find the area of the parallelogram.
- (b) For the given points in the space  $P(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $Q(8, 4, 2)$ ,  $R(2, 2, 5)$  and  $S(6, -1, 8)$  find the volume of the parallelepiped with edges  $PQ$ ,  $PR$ , and  $PS$

Solution: a. (i)

$$r \times s = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 11, -7, 5 \rangle$$

$r \times s$  is orthogonal to  $r$  and  $s$  if  $(r \times s) \cdot s = 0$  and  $(r \times s) \cdot r = 0$

$$(r \times s) \cdot s = \langle 11, -7, 5 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle = 11 - 21 + 10 = 21 - 21 = 0$$

$$(r \times s) \cdot r = \langle 11, -7, 5 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 1, -3 \rangle = 22 - 7 - 15 = 22 - 22 = 0$$

(ii) Area of parallelogram with edges  $r$  and  $s = \|r \times s\|$

$$= \sqrt{(11)^2 + (-7)^2 + (5)^2} = \sqrt{121 + 49 + 25} = \sqrt{195} \text{ unit}^2$$

b

Volume of the parallelepiped with edges

$$\vec{PQ}, \vec{PR}, \text{ and } \vec{PS} = \vec{PQ} \cdot (\vec{PR} \times \vec{PS})$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 6, 3, -1 \rangle, \vec{PR} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle, \vec{PS} = \langle 4, -2, 5 \rangle$$

$$V = \vec{PQ} \cdot (\vec{PR} \times \vec{PS}) = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 6(9) - 3(-8) + (-1)(-4) \\ = 54 + 24 + 4 \\ = 82 \text{ unit}^3$$

Question: 2. (a) Find the distance from the point  $P(1, 1, 1)$  to the line through the points  $Q(0, 6, 8)$  and  $R(-1, 4, 7)$ .

(b) Find the equation of the plane that passes through the point  $A(2, 0, 1)$  and contains the line  $x = 1 + 2t, y = -3 + t, z = -t$ .

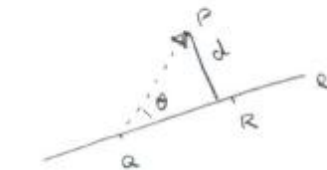
(c) Identify the surface  $4x^2 - 9y^2 + z^2 = 36$ . Find its traces on the coordinate planes and then sketch the surface.

### Solution

(a)

Distance of a point  $P$  from line  $l$

$$d = \frac{\|\vec{QP} \times \vec{QR}\|}{\|\vec{QR}\|}$$



$$\vec{QR} = \langle -1, -2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{QP} = \langle 1, -5, -7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{QP} \times \vec{QR} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -5 & -7 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (5 - 14)i - (-1 - 7)j + (-2 - 5)k$$

$$= \langle -9, 8, -7 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{QP} \times \vec{QR}\| = \sqrt{81 + 64 + 49} = \sqrt{194}, \quad \|\vec{QR}\| = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{6}$$

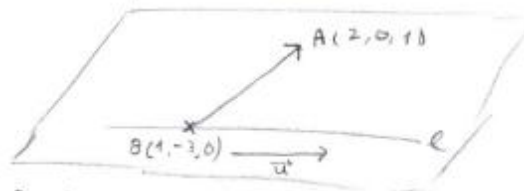
$$d = \frac{\sqrt{194}}{\sqrt{6}} = 5.56 \text{ units.}$$

(b) To write equation of plane, we need a point <sup>and</sup> a normal vector. Vector  $\vec{u}$  is parallel to line  $l$

$$\vec{u} = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{BA} = \langle 1, 3, 1 \rangle$$

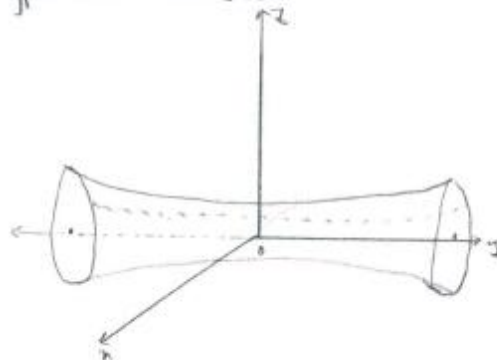
$$n = \vec{u} \times \vec{BA} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 4, -3, 5 \rangle$$



Equation of plane is  $4(x-2) - 3(y-0) + 5(z-1) = 0$ .

(c)  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{36} = 1$ , is Hyperboloid one sheet

Trace	Equation	Description
$xy$ -plane	$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$	Hyperbola
$yz$ -plane	$\frac{z^2}{36} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$	Hyperbola
$xz$ -plane	$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{36} = 1$	Ellipse



Question: 3. (a) The motion of a point moving along the curve is given by

$$r(t) = t^3 i + 3t^2 j + 3tk.$$

Find the velocity, acceleration and speed at time  $t=2$ .

(b) The position vector of a moving point at time  $t$  is given by

$$r(t) = \cos t i + \sin t j + k.$$

Find the Unit Tangent vector and Principal Normal vector of the curve at time  $t$ .

(c) Find the curvature of the space curve  $r(t) = 3 \sin t i + 3 \cos t j + 4tk$ .

Solution (a)

$$\text{velocity, } v(t) = \frac{dr}{dt} = 3t^2 i + 6t j + 3k$$

$$\text{acceleration } a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = 6t i + 6j$$

$$\text{At } t=2, \quad v(2) = 12i + 12j + 3k$$

$$a(2) = 12i + 6j$$

$$\text{speed} = \|v(2)\| = \sqrt{144 + 144 + 9} = \sqrt{297}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{unit Tangent vector } T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|}$$

$$r(t) = \cos t i + \sin t j + k$$

$$r'(t) = -\sin t i + \cos t j \quad \|r'(t)\| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t} = 1$$

$$T(t) = -\sin t i + \cos t j$$

$$\text{Principal Normal vector } N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|}$$

$$T'(t) = -\cos t i - \sin t j \quad \|T'(t)\| = \sqrt{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} = 1$$

$$N(t) = -\cos t i - \sin t j$$

$$(c) \quad \text{curvature, } \kappa = \frac{|T'(t)|}{|r'(t)|} \quad r'(t) = 3 \cos t i - 3 \sin t j + 4k$$

$$\|r'(t)\| = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} = \frac{3}{5} \cos t i - \frac{3}{5} \sin t j + \frac{4}{5} k$$

$$T'(t) = -\frac{3}{5} \sin t i - \frac{3}{5} \cos t j \quad \|T'(t)\| = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\|T'(t)\|}{\|r'(t)\|} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{25} \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Method 2} \quad \kappa = \frac{\|r'(t) \times r''(t)\|}{\|r'(t)\|^3}$$

$$r''(t) = -3 \sin t i - 3 \cos t j$$

$$r' \times r'' = \langle 12 \cos t, -12 \sin t, -9 \rangle$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\sqrt{225}}{25 \times 5} = \frac{15}{125} = \frac{3}{25}$$