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Exam 1

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Instructions: Read all instructions carefully. Write your name, student number, and section above. Clearly indicate all your answers, and show all your work; for many problems partial credit is available for partially correct answers. 9 Problems in all. Total Points: 90.

You may find the following information helpful: For the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , the following relations hold:

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3 \quad \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \langle a_2b_3 - a_3b_2, a_3b_1 - a_1b_3, a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \rangle$$

$$|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}.$$

**Multiple Choice. Clearly circle your answers here. No partial credit.**

- P1 (5 pts) Which of the following expressions is another form for  $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$ ?  
 (a)  $|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|$       (b)  $|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|\tan\theta$       (c)  $|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|\sin\theta$       (d)  $|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|\cos\theta$
- P2 (5 pts) Which of the following is a vector perpendicular to  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, -2, 5 \rangle$ ?  
 (a)  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$       (b)  $\langle 6, 3, 0 \rangle$       (c)  $\langle -2, 4, -10 \rangle$       (d)  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \langle -2, 5, 1 \rangle$
- P3 (5 pts) Which of the following expresses a plane perpendicular to  $\mathbf{n}$ ?  
 (a)  $t(\mathbf{n} \times \langle x, y, z \rangle)$       (b)  $\mathbf{n} - \langle x, y, z \rangle$       (c)  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \langle x, y, z \rangle = 12$       (d)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \mathbf{n}$

**Essay Questions. Show all your work. Partial credit is available.**

- P4 (10 pts) Find the point in the plane  $1x - 2y + 5z = 15$  that is closest to the origin.  
 P5 (10 pts) Find a unit length vector in the same direction as  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -4, -2, 4 \rangle$ .  
 P6 (10 pts) Let  $\theta$  be the angle subtended, at their point of intersection, by the two lines

$$\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle + t \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}_2(t) = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle + t \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle.$$

Find  $\theta$ . (Your answer may include a single arcsin, arccos, or arctan.) (Note there are actually *two* answers,  $\theta_1, \theta_2$ , with  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \pi$ . You may find either.)

- P7 (10 pts) Find the equation of the plane through the points  $P(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $Q(1, 1, 3)$ ,  $R(-1, 0, 1)$ .  
 P8 (10 pts) Find the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{5}{t}, e^{-t}, \frac{3t-1}{2t} \right\rangle$$

- P9 (25 pts) Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2t^3, 4 + \sqrt{6}t^2, 2t \rangle$ .  
 • Find  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ .  
 • Find  $\mathbf{T}(1)$ .  
 • Find the arc length of the curve  $C$  parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ .