

# **QUIZ 2 (CHAPTER 15, 16.1, 16.2)**

## **SOLUTIONS**

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1) Find the length of the curve parameterized by:

$$x = t^2, \quad y = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}t^2, \quad z = 2t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2.$$

Major Hint (which you may use without proof):

According to the Table of Integrals, if  $a$  is a positive real constant,

$$\int \sqrt{a^2 + u^2} \, du = \frac{u}{2} \sqrt{a^2 + u^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left| u + \sqrt{a^2 + u^2} \right| + C$$

Leave your answer as a simplified exact answer; do not approximate it using a calculator. You do not have to apply log properties at the end. Distance is measured in meters. Show all work! (20 points)

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} \, dt \\ &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{(2t)^2 + (\sqrt{5}t)^2 + (2)^2} \, dt \\ &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{4t^2 + 5t^2 + 4} \, dt \\ &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{4 + 9t^2} \, dt \\ &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3t)^2} \, dt \end{aligned}$$

Let  $a = 2$ , so that  $a^2 = 4$ .

Perform a classic  $u$ -substitution:

Let  $u = 3t$ . Then,

$$du = 3 \, dt \Rightarrow$$

$$dt = \frac{1}{3} \, du$$

Change the limits of integration:

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow u = 3(0) = 0$$

$$t = 2 \Rightarrow u = 3(2) = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \int_0^6 \sqrt{4+u^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^6 \sqrt{4+u^2} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{u}{2} \sqrt{4+u^2} + \frac{\overset{=2}{4}}{2} \ln \left| u + \sqrt{4+u^2} \right| \right]_0^6 \quad (\text{by the Table of Integrals hint}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \left[ \frac{(6)}{2} \sqrt{4+(6)^2} + 2 \ln \left| (6) + \sqrt{4+(6)^2} \right| \right] - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left[ \frac{(0)}{2} \sqrt{4+(0)^2} + 2 \ln \left| (0) + \sqrt{4+(0)^2} \right| \right] \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \left[ 3\sqrt{40} + 2 \ln \left| 6 + \sqrt{40} \right| \right] - \left[ 0 + 2 \ln \left| \sqrt{4} \right| \right] \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 3(2\sqrt{10}) + 2 \ln \left| 6 + 2\sqrt{10} \right| - 2 \ln \left| 2 \right| \right] \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \left[ 6\sqrt{10} + 2 \ln(6 + 2\sqrt{10}) - 2 \ln 2 \right] \text{ meters}} \\
 &\quad \text{or } 2\sqrt{10} + \ln(3 + \sqrt{10})^{2/3} \text{ meters} \quad (\text{See Note below.})
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{3} \left[ 6\sqrt{10} + 2 \ln(6 + 2\sqrt{10}) - 2 \ln 2 \right] &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 6\sqrt{10} + \ln(6 + 2\sqrt{10})^2 - \ln(2)^2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 6\sqrt{10} + \ln \frac{(6 + 2\sqrt{10})^2}{(2)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 6\sqrt{10} + \ln \left( \frac{6 + 2\sqrt{10}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \\
 &= 2\sqrt{10} + \frac{1}{3} \ln(3 + \sqrt{10})^2 \\
 &= 2\sqrt{10} + \ln(3 + \sqrt{10})^{2/3} \\
 &\approx 7.53685
 \end{aligned}$$

- 2) A curve  $C$  is parameterized by the vector-valued function (VVF) given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^{2t}, 3t + 1, t^2 \rangle$ . Find a tangent vector to  $C$  at the point  $(e^{10}, 16, 25)$ .  
(10 points)

Find the  $t$ -value corresponding to the given point.

Let's equate the  $y$ -components and solve:

$$3t + 1 = 16$$

$$t = 5$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(5) &= \langle e^{2(5)}, 3(5) + 1, (5)^2 \rangle \\ &= \langle e^{10}, 16, 25 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Find  $\mathbf{r}'(5)$ .

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^{2t}, 3t + 1, t^2 \rangle \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2e^{2t}, 3, 2t \rangle \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(5) = \langle 2e^{2(5)}, 3, 2(5) \rangle$$

$$= \boxed{\langle 2e^{10}, 3, 10 \rangle} \quad (\text{or any non-}\mathbf{0} \text{ scalar multiple of this})$$

- 3) Complete the Product Rule for differentiating the dot product of two differentiable vector-valued functions (VVF)  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ :

$$D_t [\mathbf{u}(t) \bullet \mathbf{v}(t)] = \boxed{\mathbf{u}(t) \bullet \mathbf{v}'(t) + \mathbf{u}'(t) \bullet \mathbf{v}(t)}$$

(3 points)

- 4) The velocity of a moving particle is given by  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \langle 7e^t, 4\cos t, 3t^2 - 2 \rangle$ .  
Find the position vector-valued function (VVF rule)  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  if  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle$ .  
(10 points)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(t) &= \int \mathbf{v}(t) dt \quad (\text{one member}) \\ &= \int \langle 7e^t, 4\cos t, 3t^2 - 2 \rangle dt \\ &= \langle 7e^t, 4\sin t, t^3 - 2t \rangle + \mathbf{C}\end{aligned}$$

Solve for  $\mathbf{C}$  by plugging in  $t = 0$  and using the initial condition.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(0) &= \langle 7e^{(0)}, 4\sin(0), (0)^3 - 2(0) \rangle + \mathbf{C} \\ \langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle &= \langle 7, 0, 0 \rangle + \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C} &= \langle -6, 4, -3 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 7e^t, 4\sin t, t^3 \rangle + \langle -6, 4, -3 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 7e^t - 6, 4\sin t + 4, t^3 - 2t - 3 \rangle}$$

- 5) Find the unit tangent VVF (rule)  $\mathbf{T}(t)$  and the principal unit normal VVF (rule)  $\mathbf{N}(t)$  for the curve  $C$  determined by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -6t, 2t^3 \rangle$ , where  $t > 0$ . Show all work and simplify completely, as we have done in class. Do **not** use the fact that  $\mathbf{T}(t) \perp \mathbf{N}(t)$ , and do **not** eliminate the parameter. Messy and/or undisciplined work may not be graded! (27 points)

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -6t, 2t^3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -6, 6t^2 \rangle, \text{ or } 6\langle -1, t^2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| &= \|\langle -6, 6t^2 \rangle\| \\ &= 6\|\langle -1, t^2 \rangle\| \\ &= 6\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (t^2)^2} \\ &= 6\sqrt{1 + t^4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{T}(t) &= \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} \\
&= \frac{\langle -6, 6t^2 \rangle}{6\sqrt{1+t^4}} \\
&= \frac{\cancel{6}\langle -1, t^2 \rangle}{\cancel{6}\sqrt{1+t^4}} \\
&= \frac{\langle -1, t^2 \rangle}{\sqrt{1+t^4}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^4}}, \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1+t^4}} \right\rangle \text{ or } \left\langle -(1+t^4)^{-1/2}, \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1+t^4}} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{T}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}(1+t^4)^{-3/2}(4t^3), \frac{(\sqrt{1+t^4})[D_t(t^2)] - (t^2)[D_t(1+t^4)^{1/2}]}{(\sqrt{1+t^4})^2} \right\rangle$$

(for the second component, we used the Quotient Rule for Diff.)

$$= \left\langle \frac{2t^3}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}}, \frac{(\sqrt{1+t^4})(2t) - (t^2)\left[\frac{1}{2}(1+t^4)^{-1/2}(4t^3)\right]}{1+t^4} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{2t^3}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}}, \frac{\left(2t\sqrt{1+t^4} - \frac{2t^5}{\sqrt{1+t^4}}\right)}{(1+t^4)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1+t^4}}{\sqrt{1+t^4}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{2t^3}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}}, \frac{2t(1+t^4) - 2t^5}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{2t^3}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}}, \frac{2t + \cancel{2t^5} - \cancel{2t^5}}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{2t^3}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}}, \frac{2t}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{2t}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \langle t^2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\| &= \left\| \frac{2t}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \langle t^2, 1 \rangle \right\| \\
&= \left| \frac{2t}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \right| \|\langle t^2, 1 \rangle\| \\
&= \frac{2t}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \sqrt{(t^2)^2 + (1)^2} \quad (\text{We assume } t > 0.) \\
&= \frac{2t}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \sqrt{t^4 + 1} \\
&= \frac{2t}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \cdot (1+t^4)^{1/2} \\
&= \frac{2t}{1+t^4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{N}(t) &= \frac{\mathbf{T}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|} \\
&= \frac{\frac{2t}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \langle t^2, 1 \rangle}{\frac{2t}{1+t^4}} \\
&= \frac{\cancel{2t}}{(1+t^4)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{1+t^4}{\cancel{2t}} \langle t^2, 1 \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^4}} \langle t^2, 1 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^4}} \langle t^2, 1 \rangle \text{ or } \left\langle \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1+t^4}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^4}} \right\rangle}$$

Observe: For  $t > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{T}(t) \bullet \mathbf{N}(t) = 0$ , which reflects the fact that  $\mathbf{T}(t) \perp \mathbf{N}(t)$ .

Note: If we had eliminated the parameter, we would have obtained  $y = -\frac{x^3}{108}$ , which can be analyzed directly.

- 6) Assume that  $\mathbf{r}$  is a position VVF of  $t$  in 3-space that is twice differentiable everywhere (i.e., second derivatives exist for all real  $t$ ). Write a curvature formula we discussed for  $\kappa(t)$  that involves a cross product. (4 points)

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|^3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|^3}$$

- 7) A helical curve  $C$  is determined by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2\cos t, 2\sin t, 3t \rangle$ . The curvature at every point on the curve is given by a constant,  $\kappa$ . Find  $\kappa$ . Use your formula from Problem 6), and simplify your answer completely. Show all work! (16 points)

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2\cos t, 2\sin t, 3t \rangle.$$

$$\text{Then, } \mathbf{r}'(t) \text{ or } \mathbf{v}(t) = \langle -2\sin t, 2\cos t, 3 \rangle, \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) \text{ or } \mathbf{a}(t) = \langle -2\cos t, -2\sin t, 0 \rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t) &= \langle -2\sin t, 2\cos t, 3 \rangle \times \langle -2\cos t, -2\sin t, 0 \rangle \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -2\sin t & 2\cos t & 3 \\ -2\cos t & -2\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 2\cos t & 3 \\ -2\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -2\sin t & 3 \\ -2\cos t & 0 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -2\sin t & 2\cos t \\ -2\cos t & -2\sin t \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= (6\sin t)\mathbf{i} - (6\cos t)\mathbf{j} + \underbrace{(4\sin^2 t + 4\cos^2 t)}_{\substack{=4(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t) \\ =4(1) \\ =4}} \mathbf{k} \\ &= (6\sin t)\mathbf{i} - (6\cos t)\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} \\ &= \langle 6\sin t, -6\cos t, 4 \rangle \text{ or } 2\langle 3\sin t, -3\cos t, 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t)\| &= \|\langle 6\sin t, -6\cos t, 4 \rangle\| \\
&= \sqrt{(6\sin t)^2 + (-6\cos t)^2 + (4)^2} \\
&= \sqrt{36\sin^2 t + 36\cos^2 t + 16} \\
&= \sqrt{36\left(\underbrace{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}_{=1}\right) + 16} \\
&= \sqrt{36 + 16} \\
&= \sqrt{52} \\
&= 2\sqrt{13}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
&= 2\|\langle 3\sin t, -3\cos t, 2 \rangle\| \\
&= 2\sqrt{(3\sin t)^2 + (-3\cos t)^2 + (2)^2} \\
&= 2\sqrt{9\sin^2 t + 9\cos^2 t + 4} \\
&\text{or } 2\sqrt{9\left(\underbrace{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}_{=1}\right) + 4} \\
&= 2\sqrt{9 + 4} \\
&= 2\sqrt{13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|^3 &= \|\langle -2\sin t, 2\cos t, 3 \rangle\|^3 \\
&= \left(\sqrt{(-2\sin t)^2 + (2\cos t)^2 + (3)^2}\right)^3 \\
&= \left(\sqrt{4\sin^2 t + 4\cos^2 t + 9}\right)^3 \\
&= \left(\sqrt{4\left(\underbrace{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}_{=1}\right) + 9}\right)^3 \\
&= \left(\sqrt{4 + 9}\right)^3 \\
&= \left(\sqrt{13}\right)^3 \\
&= 13\sqrt{13}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\mathbf{v}(t) \times \mathbf{a}(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|^3} = \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{13\sqrt{13}} = \boxed{\frac{2}{13}}$$



- 8) Sketch the level curves of  $f(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 + y^2$  for  $k = 1, 4, 9$  on the grid below. Label the curves with their corresponding  $k$ -values. Be reasonably accurate. (8 points)

Let  $f(x, y) = k$ .

For any real  $k$ :

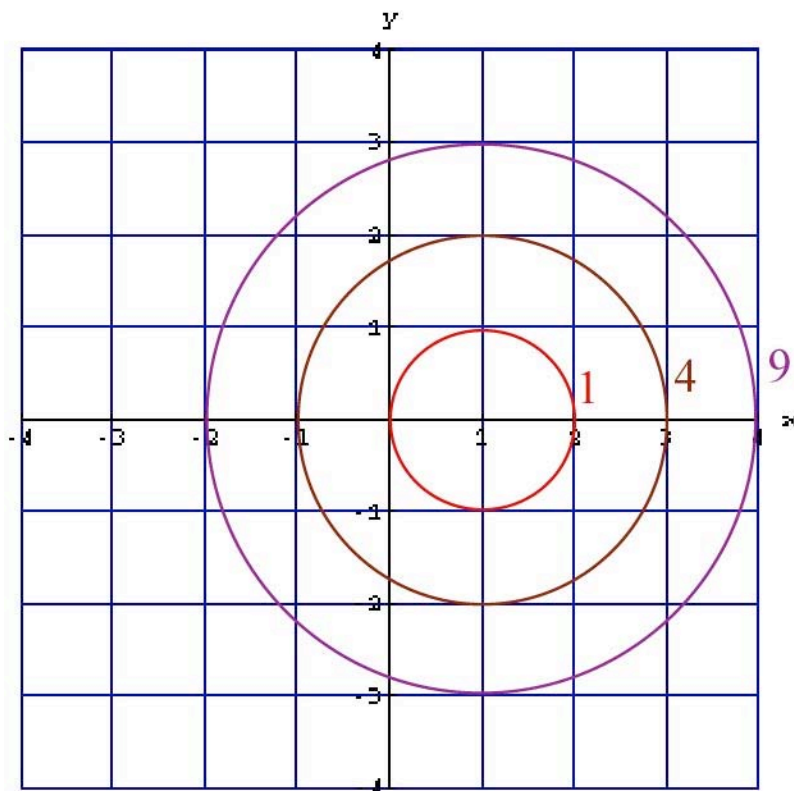
$$k = (x - 1)^2 + y^2$$

The graph of this is a circle of radius  $\sqrt{k}$  centered at the point  $(1, 0)$  in the  $xy$ -plane.

$k = 1$ : The circle has radius 1.

$k = 4$ : The circle has radius 2.

$k = 9$ : The circle has radius 3.



9) What is the graph of  $z = (x - 1)^2 + y^2$  in  $xyz$ -space? Problem 8) may help.

Box in one: (3 points)

A Cone

A Paraboloid

A Sphere

The original graph of  $f$  is a paraboloid with equation  $z = (x - 1)^2 + y^2$ , so it makes sense that the level curves are circles. The paraboloid opens upward, and its vertex is at  $(1, 0, 0)$ .

10) Matching. (9 points total)

Fill in each blank with the best choice in the list below to indicate the level surface of  $f$  for the given value of  $k$ .

- A. A Sphere or Ellipsoid
- B. A Hyperboloid of One Sheet
- C. A Hyperboloid of Two Sheets
- D. A Cone
- E. A Circular or Elliptic Paraboloid
- F. A Hyperbolic Paraboloid
- G. A Right Circular or Elliptic Cylinder
- H. A Plane
- I. A Line (a “degenerate” surface)
- J. A Point (a “degenerate” surface)
- K. NONE (no surface)

a) The level surface of  $f(x, y, z) = 2x - 4y + 5z$ ,  $k = 10$  is **H**.

Analyze:  $10 = 2x - 4y + 5z$ . This is a nondegenerate linear equation in  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ , so its graph is a plane in  $xyz$ -space.

b) The level surface of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ ,  $k = 4$  is **B**.

Analyze:  $4 = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ . Its graph is a hyperboloid of one sheet in  $xyz$ -space. Its axis is the  $z$ -axis.

c) The level surface of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ ,  $k = -4$  is **C**.

Analyze:  $-4 = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ , which is equivalent to:  $-x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 4$ . The graph is a hyperboloid of two sheets in  $xyz$ -space. Its axis is the  $z$ -axis.

- 11) Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^3 + y^3}{5x^3 - 2y^3}$  does not exist. (10 points)

Let  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  along the  $y$ -axis ( $x = 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^3 + y^3}{5x^3 - 2y^3} &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2(0)^3 + y^3}{5(0)^3 - 2y^3} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^3}{-2y^3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  along the  $x$ -axis ( $y = 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^3 + y^3}{5x^3 - 2y^3} &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^3 + (0)^3}{5x^3 - 2(0)^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^3}{5x^3} \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

We have found two paths approaching  $(0, 0)$  that yield different limit values for

$\frac{2x^3 + y^3}{5x^3 - 2y^3}$ , so the indicated limit does not exist by the Two-Path Rule.

- 12) Use polar coordinates to find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}$ . (5 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2} &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(r^2)}{r^2} \quad \left( \frac{0}{0} \text{ limit form} \right) \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{D_r [\sin(r^2)]}{D_r [r^2]} \quad (\text{by L'Hôpital's Rule}) \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{2}r \cos(r^2)}{\cancel{1} \cancel{2}r} \\ &= \cos(0) \\ &= \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$