

Example 1. True/False.

(a) The curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 2t+1, t \rangle$ lies on the plane y-2z=1.

True False

(b) The curvature of a straight line is zero.

True False

(c) Let \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} be orthogonal to each other. Then no planes can contain all three vectors.

True False

(d) The line x = 1 + 2t, y = 1 + t, z = 3 - 3t is orthogonal to the plane 2x + y + 2z = 1.

True False

(e) Let ${\bf a}$ and ${\bf b}$ be two nonzero vectors. Then the vectors $proj_{\bf a}{\bf b}$ and ${\bf a}$ are parallel.

True False



Example 2 (12.1). Find the intersection of the sphere $x^2+y^2+z^2-4x+6y-10z+29=0$ with

(a) the xy-plane.

(b) the plane z = 8.

Example 3 (12.2). Consider two vectors $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{w} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$. If a vector \mathbf{a} is in the direction of $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}$ and has magnitude 3 units, find the components of the vector \mathbf{a} .



Example 4 (12.3). Find the work done by a force $\mathbf{F} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$ that moves an object from the point A(1,0,2) along a straight line to the point B(2,4,3). Also, find the angle between the displacement and force vectors.

Example 5 (12.4). Determine whether or not the points A(0,0,1), B(1,2,1), C(1,0,-1), and D(3,2,1) lie in the same plane.



Example 6 (12.5). Suppose a line L_1 passes through the point P(1, 4, -2) and is orthogonal to the plane 3x - 2y + z = 35.

(a) Determine symmetric equations of the line L_1 .

(b) Find the point of intersection of the line L_1 and the plane.



Example 7 (12.5). Determine whether the lines L_1 and L_2 are parallel, intersecting, or skew.

$$L_1: \frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-2} = z$$

 $L_2: \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y+3}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2}.$



Example 8 (12.5). Find an equation of the plane that passes through the point P(1, -2, 3) and contains the line x = 3 + t, y = 5, z = 2 - 5t.

Example 9 (12.5). Consider that a plane P contains the triangle ABC with vertices A(1, 2, 2), B(1, 3, 3), and C(3, 1, 0).

(a) Determine an equation of the plane P.

(b) Which of the following lines is orthogonal to the plane P?

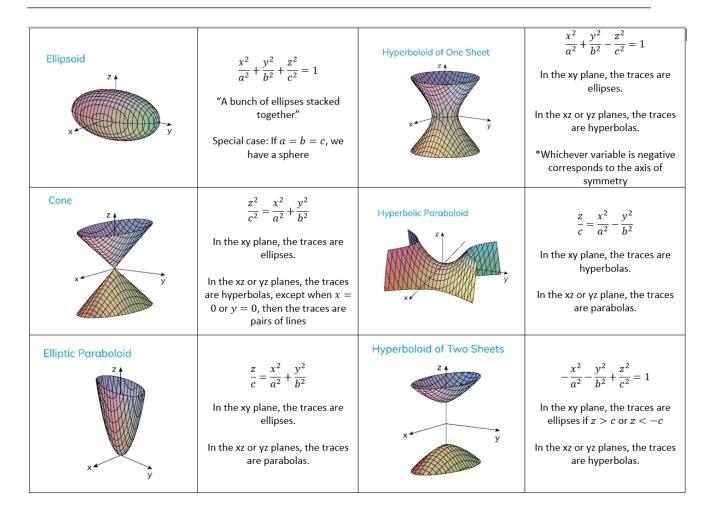
$$L_1: \quad x = 3 + t, \quad y = 4 + 2t, \quad z = 3 + 2t$$

$$L_2: \quad x = 1 - t, \quad y = 4 - 2t, \quad z = 3 - 2t$$

$$L_3: \quad x = -1 + 3t, \quad y = 2 + 2t, \quad z = -2 - 2t$$

$$L_4: \quad x = 1 - 3t, \quad y = 5 + 6t, \quad z = 7 - 6t$$

None of the above lines.



Example 10 (12.6). Identify and sketch the following quadric surfaces.

$$(y-2)^2 - (x+1)^2 - z^2 + 4y + 2x - 6 = 0$$



Example 11 (13.1). Find all the points of intersection of the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, 2t, t^2 + 4 \rangle$ and the plane x + 2y - z = 0.

Example 12 (13.2). Compute the integral $\int_0^1 \mathbf{r}(t)$, where $\mathbf{r}(t) = te^{-t}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{t+1}\mathbf{j} + 3t^2\mathbf{k}$.



Example 13 (13.1). Consider the vector function $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle e^{-6t}, \ln(2t+1), \frac{t^2-9}{t-3} \right\rangle$.

(a) Find the domain of \mathbf{r} .

(b) Find $\lim_{t\to 3} \mathbf{r}(t)$.

Example 14 (13.1). Find parametric equations for the curve of intersection of the paraboloid $z = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$ and the plane z = x.

Example 15 (13.2). Find parametric equations for the tangent line to the curve given by the vector function $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \ln(t+1), t \sin 2t, e^{-2t} \rangle$ at the point (0,0,1).

Definition: The curvature of a curve given by the vector valued function \mathbf{r} is

$$\kappa(t) = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3},$$

where T is the unit tangent vector.

Example 16 (13.3). Consider a curve given by the vector function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle t, \frac{1}{t}, \sqrt{2} \ln t \right\rangle.$$

(a) Find the length of the curve from (1,1,0) to $\left(e,\frac{1}{e},\sqrt{2}\right)$.



(b) Find the unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T}(t)$ and the unit normal vector $\mathbf{N}(t)$ at the point (1,1,0)

(c) Find the curvature of the curve at the point (1,0,1).

Example 17 (13.4). The position function of a moving particle in space is given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, 2t + 1, \cos t \rangle$. Find its velocity, speed, and acceleration at time $t = \pi$.

Example 18 (13.4). Find the velocity and position vector of a particle such that

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = (-\cos t)\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 4e^{-2t}\mathbf{k}, \ \mathbf{v}(0) = -2\mathbf{k}, \ \mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}.$$