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Calculus 3 (20231)



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Midterm-exam

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Q.1: (10 points)

Part (A) Determine whether each statement is TRUE or FALSE:

- i- For any two vectors u and v in \mathbb{R}^3 , $|u \times v| = |v \times u|$. (T)
ii- If $u \cdot v = 0$ and $u \times v = 0$ then $u = 0$ or $v = 0$. (T)

Part(B) Fill in the blanks with the CORRECT answers ONLY:

- i) If $a \cdot b = \sqrt{2}$ and $a \times b = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle$ then the angle between a and b is: ($\frac{\pi}{4}$ or 45°)
ii) A vector that has same direction as $\sqrt{7}i + 2j - 5k$ of length 12 is ($2\sqrt{7}i + 4j - 10k$)
iii) The distance from the point $P(-5, 2, -3)$ to the z -axis is: ($\sqrt{29}$)
iv) Let $f(x, y, z) = \ln(z - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2})$, and $f(2, 0, k) = 0$ then $k =$ (3)

Q.2: (3 points)

Showing each step, calculate: $[(i - j) \times (k - i)] \cdot (i + j)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -i - j - k$$

$$(-i - j - k) \cdot (i + j)$$

$$\langle -1, -1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle = -1 + -1 + 0 = -2$$

Q.3: (5 points)

Part (A)

Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy+y^3}{x^2+y^2}$ does not exist. (DO NOT USE POLAR COORDINATES)

Along $\boxed{y=x}$

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

Along $\boxed{y=x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + x^6}{x^2 + x^4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3(1+x^3)}{x^2(1+x^2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left(\frac{1+x^3}{1+x^2} \right) = 0\end{aligned}$$

Different Paths lead to different limiting values, the given limit does not exist.

Part(B)

Use polar coordinates to determine whether the following limit exists or not:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{4xy}{-x^2-y^2} \quad x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\lim_{(r,\theta) \rightarrow (0,\theta)} \frac{4r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{-r^2} = \lim_{(r,\theta) \rightarrow (0,\theta)} -4 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Does not exist as the limit depends on θ

Q.4: (6 points)

Part(A) Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$:

$$e^{3z} = x^2 y \ln z$$

$$3e^{3z} z_x = 2xy \ln z + x^2 y \frac{z_x}{z}$$

$$3ze^{3z} z_x = 2xyz \ln z + x^2 y z_x$$

$$z_x = \frac{2xyz \ln z}{3ze^{3z} - x^2 y}$$

Part(B): Given that $z = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

i - Identify the surface $z = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

ii - Find the equation of the tangent plane to z at $(1, 0, -1)$

i - The lower part of an open cone.

$$ii - z_x = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(2x)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \rightarrow z_x = -1$$

$$z_y = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(2y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \rightarrow z_y = 0$$

$$z + 1 = -1(x - 1) + 0$$

$$z = -x$$

Q.5 (6 points)

Part (A)

Given the points $A(5, 1, -3)$, $B(0, 2, 6)$, and $C(4, 4, -2)$.

i) Find the point D which is the midpoint of the line segment from B to C .

ii) Find the parametric equations of the line L which passes through the point A and the point D .

i) Midpoint of $BC = \left(\frac{0+4}{2}, \frac{2+4}{2}, \frac{6+(-2)}{2} \right) = (2, 3, 2) \leftarrow D$

ii) $\vec{AD} = -3, 2, 5$
 $L: \begin{aligned} x &= 5 - 3t \\ y &= 1 + 2t \\ z &= -3 + 5t \end{aligned}$

Part(B)

Given that the line L passes through the point P and parallel to the vector

$\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$. Show that the distance (d) from the point S to the line L in the space

is given by the formula: $d = \frac{|\vec{PS} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|}$

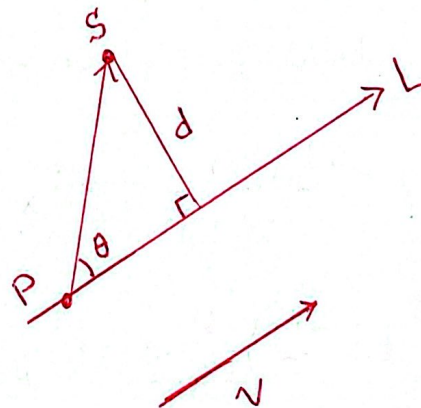
• $\sin \theta = \frac{d}{|\vec{PS}|}$

• $|\vec{PS} \times \vec{v}| = |\vec{PS}| |\vec{v}| \sin \theta$

• $\sin \theta = \frac{|\vec{PS} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{PS}| |\vec{v}|}$

$\frac{d}{|\vec{PS}|} = \frac{|\vec{PS} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{PS}| |\vec{v}|}$

$d = \frac{|\vec{PS} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|}$



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