

## Summary of material for Test I: Sections 9.1-9.6, 10.1-10.3, 10.4

- Representation in 3D or  $R^3$
  - Distance between two points
  - Finding a component vector between two points
  - Operations on vectors (+, -, scalar multiple)
  - Magnitude of a vector or norm of a vector
  - Unit vectors
  - Dot product and cross product of two vectors
  - Angle between two vectors (or two planes)
  - Orthogonal vectors
  - Scalar and vector projections
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  - Parametric equations of a line given sufficient information
  - Able to indicate a direction vector that is parallel to the line when given parametric equations of the line
  - Determine whether two given lines are parallel, intersecting or skew. If they intersect, find the point of intersection (skew means nonintersecting and not parallel.)
  - Find equation of a plane when given sufficient information
  - Determine the point where the line intersects a given plane
  - Determine whether two given planes are parallel, perpendicular, or neither. If neither, determine the angle between them and determine the line of intersection of two given planes
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  - Find the (unit) tangent vector or the derivative of a given vector function  $r(t)$
  - Find parametric equations for the tangent line to  $r(t)$  at a given specific point (when given a point, you may have to determine the value of  $t$ )
  - Integrals involving vectors functions
  - Find the length of a space curve when given  $r(t)$
  - Given  $r(t)$  find  $T, N, B$ , arclength function and curvature.
- YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DRAW ANY THING ☺
- find speed, velocity, acceleration given  $r(t)$  the position
  - break up the acceleration into  $a_T T + a_N N$ , that is find  $a_T$  &  $a_N$ .
  - reread homework and lecture examples.

## Likely Test Format:

**PROBLEM ONE** Given  $A, B$  find  $\hat{A}, \hat{B}, A \cdot B, \ominus$ , angle between some sum or difference of  $A, B$  and another. And find a  $\perp$  vector to  $A, B$ .

**PROBLEM TWO** Eq<sup>s</sup> of Plane given some data.

**PROBLEM THREE** Problem involving sphere intersecting something, general topic eq<sup>s</sup> and intersections how to use algebra to describe intersections.

**PROBLEM FOUR** Integrate some vector function of  $t$ .

**PROBLEM FIVE** Given  $r(t)$  find speed, arclength function,  $T, N, B$  the curvature, acceleration,  $a_T$  and  $a_N$

**PROBLEM SIX** Conceptual question involving vector addition, subtraction and components/projections.

**BONUS (5pts)**  $\leftarrow$  Some question involving Einstein Summation tricks  
 $\leftarrow$  I'll give the basics  
 $\leftarrow$  torsion for problem 5 and the osculating plane.

# Formula Sheet for Test I, ma 242-011

SPHERE of radius  $R$  and center  $(h, k, l)$  is  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 + (z-l)^2 = R^2$ .

If  $a = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  then  $|a| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$

If  $P, Q$  are points then  $P-Q$  is directed line segment from  $Q$  to  $P$  and the distance from  $Q$  to  $P$  is  $d(P, Q) = |PQ| = |P-Q|$

$$\langle a_1, a_2 \rangle + \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle = \langle a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2 \rangle$$

$$c \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle = \langle ca_1, ca_2 \rangle$$

If  $a, b \neq 0$  then  $a \cdot b = |a||b| \cos \theta$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

Also  $a \cdot b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$  and  $a \cdot b = 0 \Leftrightarrow a \perp b$ .

$\text{comp}_a(b) = a \cdot \hat{b}$  the component of  $a$  in the  $b$ -direction.

$\text{proj}_a(b) = (a \cdot \hat{b}) \hat{b}$  the vector component of  $a$  in the  $b$ -direction.

If  $a, b \neq 0$  then  $a \times b = |a||b| \sin \theta \hat{n}$  where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$  and

$\hat{n}$  is given by right hand rule. Also for any vectors  $a, b$

$$a \times b = \langle a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2, a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3, a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

A line through  $r_0$  with direction  $v$  can be written  $r(t) = r_0 + tv$

A plane through  $r_0$  with normal  $n = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  is  $n \cdot (r - r_0) = 0 = a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0)$ .

If  $u, v$  are vector-valued functions of a real variable and  $f$  is a real valued funct. and  $c$  is a constant then

$$\frac{d}{dt}[fu] = \frac{df}{dt}u + f \frac{du}{dt} \quad \frac{d}{dt}[u \cdot v] = \frac{du}{dt} \cdot v + u \cdot \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[u \times v] = \frac{du}{dt} \times v + u \times \frac{dv}{dt} \quad \frac{d}{dt}[u(f(t))] = f'(t)u'(f(t)) = \left. \frac{du}{dt} \right|_{f(t)} \frac{df}{dt}$$

For appropriate  $r: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  then  $L = \int_a^b |r'(t)| dt$  the arclength

function is  $s = \int_a^x |r'(u)| du = \int_0^x \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{du}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{du}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{du}\right)^2} du$

For appropriate  $r(t)$ ,

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{|r'(t)|} \quad N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{|T'(t)|} \quad B(t) = T(t) \times N(t)$$

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{dT}{ds} \right| = \frac{1}{|r'(t)|} |T'(t)|$$

$$\frac{dT}{ds} = \kappa N \quad \frac{dN}{ds} = -\kappa T + \tau B \quad \frac{dB}{ds} = -\tau N$$

$T$  = tangent

$N$  = normal

$B$  = binormal

$\kappa$  = curvature

$\tau$  = torsion

If  $r(t)$  denotes the position at time  $t$  then

$$v(t) = \frac{dr}{dt} = \text{velocity}, \quad a(t) = \frac{dv}{dt} = \text{acceleration} \quad |v(t)| = \frac{ds}{dt} = \text{speed} = \dot{s}$$

$$a = \ddot{s} T + \kappa (\dot{s})^2 N = a_T T + a_N N$$