

Math 21 – Review for Exam #1

Part One: Parametric equations and plane curves; polar coordinates	
1	For parametric equations: $x = \frac{1}{t}$ and $y = 2t^3 + 4$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $t = 1$.
2	For parametric equations $x = \sec \theta$ and $y = \cos^2 \theta$, find the tangent line to the curve at $\theta = 0$.
3	Find the equation of the tangent line to $x = \frac{1}{2t+1}$, $y = 3t - 2$ at $t = 1$.
4	Convert the rectangular equation to polar form: $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 2y = 0$
5	Convert the polar equation to rectangular form: $r = \frac{3}{5 \sin \theta - 2 \cos \theta}$
6	A) Find the arc length of $x = t - \frac{t^3}{9}$; $y = \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{3}} + 1$, for $0 \leq t \leq 1$ B) Find the arc length of $x = 1 - \sin t$; $y = 1 - \cos t$, for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ C) Find the arc length of $x = t^2$, $y = 4t^3$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$ (solution at end of solution document)
Part Two: Vectors ; Lines and Planes	
1	For $\mathbf{u} = \langle 3, -2, 0 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 2, -3 \rangle$ find A) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ B) $(2\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{v}$ C) $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v}$ D) $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$ E) the angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} F) $\ \mathbf{u}\ $
2	Find the area of the triangle with vertices: $P(2, -1, 3)$, $Q(3, 0, 2)$, and $R(0, 2, 1)$.
3	Find the parametric equations of the line through $P(1, -2, 3)$ and $Q(0, 2, 5)$.
4	Find the equation of the plane through points $P(0, 2, -1)$, $Q(1, 0, 3)$ and $R(2, -1, 1)$.
5	Find the distance from point $P(2, 3, -1)$ to the plane $3x - y + 2z - 2 = 0$
6	Find the distance between point $Q(1, 2, -1)$ and line $x = 3 + 2t$; $y = -1 + 3t$; $z = -2t$.
7	Find the angle between planes $2x - 3y + 2z = 0$ and $3x - y + z - 1 = 0$.
8	Is vector $\langle 3, -5, 2 \rangle$ parallel to $\langle 12, -20, -8 \rangle$? Explain why or why not.
Part Three: Surfaces in Space	
1	Find the trace of surface $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{z^2}{16} = -1$ in the following planes and categorize the curve: A) in the xy - plane B) in the xz - plane C) in the yz - plane D) in the plane $z = 4$ E) in the plane $z = 2$ F) in the plane $z = 5$
2	The 3D-cylinder $x^2 + z^2 = 4$ A) has trace in the plane $y = 4$, given by _____. B) the rulings of the 3D-cylinder $x^2 + z^2 = 4$ are parallel to which axis?