

## Exam 2

1. [12 points] Let  $C$  be the space curve  $\vec{x}(t) = (\cos 2t, \sin 3t, \sin 4t)$ . Compute the curvature of  $C$  at the point  $(1, 0, 0)$ .

$$\vec{x}'(t) = (-2 \sin 2t, 3 \cos 3t, 4 \cos 4t)$$

$$\vec{x}''(t) = (-4 \cos 2t, -9 \sin 3t, -16 \sin 4t)$$

$$\vec{x}'(0) = (0, 3, 4) \quad \vec{T}(0) = \frac{1}{5}(0, 3, 4) \quad s'(0) = 5$$

$$\vec{x}''(0) = (-4, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{x}'' = s'' \vec{T} + \kappa (s')^2 \vec{P}$$

But  $\vec{x}''(0)$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{T}(0)$ .

$$\text{So } \kappa (s')^2 \vec{P} = (-4, 0, 0)$$

$$\kappa (s')^2 = 4$$

$$\kappa = \frac{4}{5^2} = \boxed{\frac{4}{25}}$$

2. [14 points] Evaluate  $\iint_S z \, dA$ , where  $S$  is the portion of the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  in the range  $0 < z < 3$ .

$$\vec{X}(u, v) = (u \cos v, u \sin v, u) \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 < u < 3 \\ 0 < v < 2\pi \end{array}$$

$$\vec{X}_u = (\cos v, \sin v, 1)$$

$$\vec{X}_v = (-u \sin v, u \cos v, 0)$$

$$\|\vec{X}_u \times \vec{X}_v\| = \|\vec{X}_u\| \|\vec{X}_v\| = \sqrt{2} u$$

$$\iint_S z \, dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 u (\sqrt{2} u) \, du \, dv$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^3 u^2 \sqrt{2} \, du$$

$$= 2\pi (9\sqrt{2}) = \boxed{18\pi\sqrt{2}}$$

3. [12 points] Find a constant  $k$  so that

$$\vec{X}(u, v) = (k\sqrt{u} \cos v, k\sqrt{u} \sin v, k\sqrt{u})$$

is an equiareal parametrization of the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

$$\vec{X}_u = \left( \frac{k}{2\sqrt{u}} \cos v, \frac{k}{2\sqrt{u}} \sin v, \frac{k}{2\sqrt{u}} \right)$$

$$\vec{X}_v = (-k\sqrt{u} \sin v, k\sqrt{u} \cos v, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{X}_u \times \vec{X}_v\| &= \|\vec{X}_u\| \|\vec{X}_v\| \\ &= \left( \frac{k}{2\sqrt{u}} \sqrt{2} \right) (k\sqrt{u}) = \frac{k^2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{equiareal: } \frac{k^2}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$$

$$k^2 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{k = \sqrt[4]{2}} \quad (\text{or } k = -\sqrt[4]{2})$$

4. [14 points] The paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  is rotated slightly so that its axis is the line  $x = y = z$ , with the vertex of the paraboloid staying fixed at  $(0, 0, 0)$ . Find parametric equations for the resulting surface.

$$(0, 0, 1) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1, 1, 1)$$

$$(1, 0, 0) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, -1, 0) \quad (\text{or any vector } \perp \text{ to } (1, 1, 1))$$

$$(0, 1, 0) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (1, 1, -2)$$

$$\vec{X}(u, v) = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} (1, -1, 0) + \frac{v}{\sqrt{6}} (1, 1, -2) + \frac{u^2 + v^2}{\sqrt{3}} (1, 1, 1)$$

5. [18 points] On a unit-speed space curve,  $\vec{T}'(0) = (2, 0, 2)$  and  $\vec{T}''(0) = (9, 7, 1)$ . What is  $\kappa'(0)$ ?

$$\vec{T}' = \kappa \vec{\beta} \quad (2, 0, 2) = \kappa \vec{\beta}$$

$$\vec{T}'' = \kappa' \vec{\beta} + \kappa \vec{\beta}' \quad \text{so } \kappa = 2\sqrt{2}, \vec{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, 0, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa' &= \vec{T}'' \cdot \vec{\beta} \\ &= (9, 7, 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, 0, 1) \\ &= \boxed{5\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

6. [15 points] Let  $P$  be the plane in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  parameterized by

$$\vec{X}(u, v) = (u + 5v, u - v, u + 5v, u + 7v).$$

Find a parametrization for the unit circle on  $P$  centered at the origin.

$$\vec{X}_u = (1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{X}_v = (5, -1, 5, 7)$$

These are parallel to the plane, but not orthogonal to each other

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{X}_v - (\vec{X}_v \cdot \vec{u}_1)\vec{u}_1 &= (5, -1, 5, 7) - \frac{8}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1) \\ &= (1, -5, 1, 3)\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{6}(1, -5, 1, 3)$$

$$\vec{X}(t) = \frac{\cos t}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1) + \frac{\sin t}{6}(1, -5, 1, 3)$$

7. [15 points] Let  $\vec{X}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the function

$$\vec{X}(u, v) = (uv, u^2 + 9v^2, u^2 + 3v^3)$$

Find all critical points of  $\vec{X}$ .

$$d\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} v & u \\ 2u & 18v \\ 2u & 9v^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} u \\ 18v \\ 9v^2 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 2u \\ 2u \end{bmatrix}$$

$v=0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & u \\ 2u & 0 \\ 2u & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad u=0$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= cv \\ 18v &= 2cu \\ 9v^2 &= 2cu \\ 9v^2 &= 18v \\ \Rightarrow v &= 0 \text{ or } v = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$v=2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & u \\ 2u & 36 \\ 2u & 36 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} u \\ 36 \\ 36 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2u \\ 2u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2c \\ 36 &= 2cu \Rightarrow 36 = u^2 \\ &\Rightarrow u = \pm 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$u=6: \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 12 & 36 \\ 12 & 36 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \quad u=-6: \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -12 & 36 \\ -12 & 36 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$(0, 0), (-6, 2), \text{ and } (6, 2)$