

1. **(5 points)** Classify the surface described by the equation  $x^2 + 4y^2 - 3z^2 - 6x + 8y + 12z = 10$ ; if applicable, identify its center and orientation.

Completing the square gives the equation

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 6x + 9 + 4y^2 + 8y + 4 - 3z^2 + 12z - 12 &= 10 + 9 + 4 - 12 \\ (x - 3)^2 + 4(y + 1)^2 - 3(z - 2)^2 &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

so this surface is a hyperboloid of one sheet, oriented in the  $z$ -direction, with a center as  $(3, -1, 2)$ .

2. **(6 points)** Find the arclength of the curve described by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2 - 2t)\mathbf{i} + \frac{8}{3}t^{3/2}\mathbf{j}$  between the values  $t = 0$  and  $t = 4$ .

Note that  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = (2t - 2)\mathbf{i} + 4\sqrt{t}\mathbf{j}$ , so

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(2t - 2)^2 + (4\sqrt{t})^2} = \sqrt{4t^2 - 8t + 4 + 16t} = \sqrt{4t^2 + 8t + 4} = 2t + 2$$

And then the arclength is given by the integral

$$\int_0^4 |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^4 (2t + 2) dt = [t^2 + 2t]_0^4 = 16 + 8 - (0 + 0) = 24$$

3. **(5 points)** Find an equation (in either parametric or symmetric form) for the line tangent to the curve described by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 6\sqrt{t}, \frac{t^2}{3}, 4t \rangle$  at the point  $t = 9$ .

Note that  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle \frac{3}{\sqrt{t}}, \frac{2t}{3}, 4 \rangle$ . Specifically,  $\mathbf{r}(9) = \langle 19, 27, 36 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}'(9) = \langle 1, 6, 4 \rangle$ , so the tangent line at  $t = 9$  is a line through the point  $(19, 27, 36)$  which is parallel to the vector  $\langle 1, 6, 4 \rangle$ , which yields the parametric equations

$$\begin{cases} x = 19 + t \\ y = 27 + 6t \\ z = 36 + 4t \end{cases}$$

or the symmetric form

$$x - 19 = \frac{y - 27}{6} = \frac{z - 36}{4}.$$

4. **(4 points)** Find a vector function which represents the curve of intersection of the surfaces  $z = 4x^2 + y^2$  and  $y = x^2$ .

Note that this curve must satisfy both of the equations  $y = x^2$  and  $z = 4x^2 + y^2$ ; combining the first equation into the second, we get  $z = 4x^2 + (x^2)^2 = 4x^2 + x^4$ . Since we have  $y$  and  $z$  in terms of  $x$ , we can get a parametric system by letting  $x = t$  to get  $x = t$ ,  $y = t^2$ , and  $z = 4t^2 + t^4$ . As a vector equation, we thus have

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, 4t^2 + t^4 \rangle$$

5. **(2 point bonus)** Prove on the back of the page that the binormal  $\mathbf{B}(t)$  is given by  $\frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}$ .

We know that  $\mathbf{B}(t) = \mathbf{T}(t) \times \mathbf{N}(t)$ ; furthermore, we know that  $\mathbf{B}(t)$  is a unit vector (by virtue of being a cross product of perpendicular unit vectors). We know  $T(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$ . Calculating  $N(t)$  is a lot messier, since it involves differentiating  $T(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} T'(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} T(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \mathbf{r}'(t) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \mathbf{r}''(t) + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right) \mathbf{r}'(t) \end{aligned}$$

This looks horrific, because  $\left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right)$  is pretty messy, but in practice, it ends up being a scalar we don't care about at all, because it vanishes when we take a cross product!

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}(t) \times \mathbf{N}(t) &= \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \times \frac{1}{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|} \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right) \mathbf{r}'(t) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)| |\mathbf{T}'(t)|} \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right) (\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}'(t)) \right) \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^2 |\mathbf{T}'(t)|} + \left( \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \right) \mathbf{0} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^2 |\mathbf{T}'(t)|} \end{aligned}$$

Now, that denominator is awful, but it's a positive number, so we know that  $\mathbf{B}(t)$  is a unit vector in the same direction as  $\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)$ ; thus, an appropriate thing to divide by is simply  $|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|$  (so, as an added benefit, we now know that  $|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|$  is in fact equal to  $|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^2 |\mathbf{T}'(t)|$ ).