

## 1. (20) (Show all work).

As a model rocket is launched, it is bumped slightly causing it to have an rather erratic flight path. It is observed that the acceleration of the rocket is given by  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle -5 \cos t, -2 \sin t, 0 \rangle$  m/sec<sup>2</sup>, with an initial velocity of  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 0, 2, 6000/\pi \rangle$  m/sec, and an initial position of  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 5, 0, 0 \rangle$ . **Note:** There are no other forces acting on the rocket, so don't bring gravity into the picture.

- Determine the velocity  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  of the rocket at time  $t$ .
- Determine the position  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  of the rocket at time  $t$ .
- How long does it take for the rocket to reach an altitude of 3000 m?
- A balloon happens to be drifting by following the straight line path  $\langle 0, 0, 3000 \rangle + s\langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle$ . Does the balloon get hit by the rocket? Why or why not?

## 2. (20) (Show all work). Lines and planes

- Find an equation of the line of intersection of the two planes  $x + 2y + 3z = 2$  and  $3x - 2y + z = 2$ .
- Find the point of intersection of the line  $\mathbf{r} = \langle 1 + 2t, 3 + 4t, 5 + 6t \rangle$  and the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 50$ .

3. (60) **Multiple Choice** Circle the correct response. (No partial credit will be given)

- (a) Consider the planes (1)  $2(x - 2) + 3(y - 1) - 4(z + 1) = 0$ ,  
(2)  $2x + 3y - 2z = 11$ , and (3)  $x + (3/2)y - 2z = 3$ .

A. (1) & (2) are parallel

B. (2) & (3) are parallel

C. (1) & (3) are parallel

D. (1), (2) & (3) are parallel

E. none of the above

- (b) Consider the cube determined by the vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$ . The cosine of the angle between the diagonal from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1, 1)$  and the diagonal from  $(1, 1, 0)$  to  $(0, 0, 1)$  is

A.  $-1/\sqrt{3}$

B.  $\pi/2$

C.  $1/3$

D.  $\sqrt{3}/3$

E. none of the above

- (c) Let  $P$  be the plane given by  $x + y + z = 3$  and  $L$  the line given by  $x = t + 2$ ,  $y = -t + 2$ ,  $z = t + 2$ . Then

**A.**  $L$  lies on  $P$       **B.**  $L$  and  $P$  are perpendicular

**C.**  $L$  and  $P$  are parallel, but  $L$  not on  $P$

**D.**  $L$  and  $P$  intersect at one point      **E.** none of the above

(d) If  $L_1$  is the line given by  $x = 3t + 1$ ,  $y = 2t - 1$ ,  $z = t + 3$  and the line  $L_2$  is given by  $x = 2s + 7$ ,  $y = 2s + 3$ ,  $z = s + 5$ . Then  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are

**A.** intersecting      **B.** parallel, but not equal      **C.** skew

**D.** equal      **E.** none of the above

(e) If the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  determine adjacent sides of a parallelogram, then the two diagonals can be written as

**A.**  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ ,  $-\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$       **B.**  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$       **C.**  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$

**D.**  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ ,  $-\mathbf{a}$       **E.** none of the above

(f) If  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, \ln t, 2t \rangle$  then the length of  $\mathbf{r}$  from  $t = 1$  to  $t = 2$  is

**A.**  $2 + e$       **B.**  $3 + \ln 2$       **C.** 3.6      **D.** 3

**E.** none of the above

(g) For a curve  $\mathbf{u}(t)$ ,  $\frac{d|\mathbf{u}|}{dt} =$

**A.**  $\frac{\mathbf{u}'}{2\sqrt{|\mathbf{u}|}}$       **B.**  $|\mathbf{u}'|$       **C.**  $\frac{\mathbf{u}'}{2|\mathbf{u}|}$       **D.**  $\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}'}{|\mathbf{u}|}$

**E.** none of the above

(h) If the motion of a particle is given by a vector valued function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  defined for  $a \leq t \leq b$ , then the integral of the speed of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  from  $t = a$  to  $t = b$  equals

- A. the acceleration      B. the distance from  $\mathbf{r}(a)$  to  $\mathbf{r}(b)$
- C. the velocity
- D. the distance the particle travels from  $\mathbf{r}(a)$  to  $\mathbf{r}(b)$
- E. none of the above

(i) Consider the vector-valued functions  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t, t \rangle, 1 \leq t \leq e$  and,  $\mathbf{s}(t) = \langle e^t, e^t, e^t \rangle, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Then  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{s}$  have

- A. different velocities and different lengths
- B. different speeds and the same length
- C. different velocities and the same speed
- D. different speeds and different lengths      E. none of the above

(j) 
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

- A. exists
- B. exists along the lines  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ , but not elsewhere
- C. exists along the line  $y = x$ , but not elsewhere
- D. does not exist      E. none of the above

(k) The function  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle \ln t, \frac{\sin t}{t}, \frac{1}{t} \right\rangle$

- A. is continuous at  $t = 0$       B. is continuous for all  $t > 0$
- C. is defined, but not continuous at  $t = 0$
- D. is discontinuous for all  $t$       E. none of the above

(l) The unit tangent vector of  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1 + t^3, te^{-t}, \sin(2t) \rangle$  at  $t = 0$  is

- A.  $(1/\sqrt{6})\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$       B.  $(1/\sqrt{5})\langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$       C.  $(1/\sqrt{3})\langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$   
D.  $(1/\sqrt{14})\langle 3, 1, 2 \rangle$       E. none of the above

(m) If  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are vectors and the scalar projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{u}$  ( $\text{comp}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{v}$ ) is  $-2$ , then the angle between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  is

- A. acute      B.  $\pi/2$       C. obtuse      D.  $\pi$   
E. none of the above

(n) The distance between the planes  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $x + y + z = 3$  is

- A. 1      B. 2      C.  $2/\sqrt{3}$       D.  $3/\sqrt{3}$   
E. none of the above

(o) If  $\mathbf{u}$  is a unit vector that makes an angle of  $\pi/4$  with  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\pi/3$  with  $\mathbf{k}$ , then  $\mathbf{u}$  can be

- A.  $\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \rangle$       B.  $\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \rangle$       C.  $\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle$   
D.  $\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$       E. none of the above