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## MATH 213 EXAM I -September 24, 2008

1) For the two intersecting lines  $x - 2 = \frac{1}{2}(y + 1) = \frac{1}{3}(z - 3)$

and  $\frac{1}{3}(x - 5) = \frac{1}{2}(y - 1) = z - 4$

- a) Determine the coordinates of the point where they intersect  
 b) Determine the cosine of the angle between these two lines

2) a) Determine the equation of the plane formed by the two parallel lines

$x = 1 + 2t, y = -t, z = -1 + t$  and  $x = -4t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 2 - 2t$

- b) Determine the shortest distance between these two parallel lines

3) For the surface  $x^2 = y^2 + z^2$

- a) Sketch and identify this surface

b) Write this equation in spherical coordinates

- c) Show the location of the point, given in spherical coordinates as  $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2})$  on the sketch of this surface

4) For a particle moving along the space curve given by  $\mathbf{r} = 2t\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{t}\mathbf{j} + (t - 1)^3\mathbf{k}$

- a) Evaluate  $\frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2}$  at  $t = 1$

- b) Determine the curvature at  $t = 1$

5) For a particle moving in space

$\frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = 9\sin 3t\mathbf{i} + 9\cos 3t\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$  where  $\mathbf{r}(0) = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$  and  $\frac{d\mathbf{r}(0)}{dt} = 2\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{k}$

- a) Evaluate  $\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$

- b) Determine its position vector,  $\mathbf{r}(t)$