Exam 1

- 1. Determine, for vectors $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$
 - (a) (10 points) A unit vector in the direction $\mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{v} 3\mathbf{w}$
 - (b) (10 points) The triple product $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$
- 2. Given the points P(1, 1, 1), Q(2, 1, 3) and R(3, -1, 1) in space,
 - (a) (7 points) Find the cosine of the angle between \overrightarrow{PQ} and \overrightarrow{PR} .
 - (b) (7 points) Find the area of the triangle $\triangle PQR$ using a cross product.
 - (c) (6 points) Find an equation for the plane through the points P, Q, and R.
- 3. (a) (10 points) Find the point where the line through P(2,2,3) and Q(0,-2,-1) intersects the plane 2x + y + 2z = 4.
 - (b) (10 points) Find the distance from the point P(2, 2, 3) to the plane 2x + y + 2z = 4.
- 4. The position vector of a particle moving through space is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(3t)\,\mathbf{i} + (\tan^{-1}t)\,\mathbf{j} + t^2\,\mathbf{k}.$$

- (a) (10 points) Find the particle's velocity and acceleration vectors.
- (b) (5 points) Find the angle between the velocity and acceleration vectors at t = 0.
- (c) (5 points) Find the parametric equations of the tangent line to the curve described by the particle at t = 0.
- 5. (a) (10 points) Find the position vector $\mathbf{r}(t)$ for a particle moving in the space with

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = 2te^{t^2} \mathbf{i} + \sec t \tan t \mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{t+1} \mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}.$$

(b) (10 points) Find the length of the indicated portion of the curve.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = e^t \cos t \, \mathbf{i} + e^t \sin t \, \mathbf{j} - \sqrt{2}e^t \, \mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \le t \le \ln 2.$$