

**1** (a). Given a spiral curve, we can describe by time-like parameter as follows:

$$x(t) = \cos(t), y(t) = \sin(t), z(t) = t$$

Please describe the curve by using space-like parameter (arc length  $s$ ). (5 %)

$$\text{Ans: } \mathbf{r}(s) = (\cos(s/\sqrt{2}), \sin(s/\sqrt{2}), s/\sqrt{2}).$$

**1** (b). Plot the curve from the starting point of  $(1, 0, 0)$  ? (5 %)

Ans: a spring

**1** (c). What is the arc length of the curve from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 2\pi$  ? (5 %)

$$\text{Ans: } 2\sqrt{2}\pi.$$

**1** (d). Please determine the radius of curvature for  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  as shown below: (5 %)

$$\text{Ans: } \rho = 2, \sigma = 2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}} \end{array} \right\} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \frac{1}{\rho} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\rho} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sigma} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sigma} & 0 \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{b}} \end{array} \right\} \quad (1)$$

**1** (e). Determine (5 %)

$$\left( \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds} \times \frac{d^2\mathbf{r}}{ds^2} \right) \cdot \frac{d^3\mathbf{r}}{ds^3} = ?$$

$$\text{Ans: } 1/8$$

**2.** Given the radial position vector ( $\mathbf{r}$ ) and radial basis function ( $\phi(r)$ )

$$\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k},$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2},$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \omega\mathbf{k},$$

find (20 %)

$$\nabla \cdot [\phi(r)\mathbf{r}] = 3\phi(r) + r \frac{d\phi(r)}{dr}$$

$$\nabla \times [\phi(r)\mathbf{r}] = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{r} = 3$$

$$\nabla \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{r}) = 2\mathbf{b}$$

**3.** Given a cone with  $z = 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , find the normal vector of the point  $(1, 0, 2)$  on the cone. (5 %)

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{k}.$$

**4.** The temperature space field at the point  $(x, y, z)$  in space is inversely proportional to the square of the distance from  $(x, y, z)$  to the origin  $(0, 0, 0)$ , i.e.,  $T(x, y, z) = 1/(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ . Find the rate of change of  $T$  at  $(2, 3, 3)$  in the direction of  $(3, 1, 1)$ . (5 %) In which direction from  $(2, 3, 3)$  does the temperature  $T$  increase most rapidly ? (5 %) At the point  $(2, 3, 3)$  what is the maximum rate of change of  $T$  ? (5 %)

$$\text{Ans: (1). } \frac{-6}{121\sqrt{11}}, \text{ (2). } (-2, -3, -3), \text{ (3). } \frac{1}{11\sqrt{22}}.$$

Table 1: Three coordinate systems (15 %)

1	Curvilinear coordinate	$(x, y, z)$ system	$(\rho, \phi, z)$ system	$(r, \theta, \phi)$ system
2	$x = x(u_1, u_2, u_3)$	$x = x$	$x = \rho \cos(\phi)$	$x = r \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi)$
3	$y = y(u_1, u_2, u_3)$	$y = y$	$y = \rho \sin(\phi)$	$y = r \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi)$
4	$z = z(u_1, u_2, u_3)$	$z = z$	$z = z$	$z = r \cos(\theta)$
5	$h_1 = \left  \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_1} \right $	1	1	1
6	$h_2 = \left  \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_2} \right $	1	$\rho$	$r$
7	$h_3 = \left  \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u_3} \right $	1	1	$r \sin(\theta)$
8	$(ds)^2$	$dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$	$d\rho^2 + (\rho d\phi)^2 + dz^2$	$dr^2 + (rd\theta)^2 + r^2 \sin^2(\theta)(d\phi)^2$
9	$dV$	$dxdydz$	$\rho d\rho d\phi dz$	$r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$
10	$\nabla\Phi$			

5. For the cylindrical polar coordinates  $(\rho, \phi, z)$ , determine (20 %) (1).  $\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho / \partial \rho = 0$ , (2).

$\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi / \partial \rho = 0$ , (3).  $\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho / \partial \phi = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi$ , (4).  $\partial \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi / \partial \phi = -\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho$ .

6. Please fill in the following blanks.

where  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ ,  $(ds)^2 = (d\mathbf{r}) \cdot (d\mathbf{r})$ ,  $dV = h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3$  and  $\nabla\Phi = \frac{1}{h_1} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial u_1} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \frac{1}{h_2} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial u_2} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \frac{1}{h_3} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial u_3} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$ .

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