

Instructions: Show all work. Give exact answers (yes, that means fractions, square roots and exponentials, and not decimals) unless specifically directed to give a decimal answer. This will require some operations to be done by hand even if not specifically directed to. Be sure to complete all parts of each question.

1. Find a vector normal to the surface $\vec{r}(u, v) = 2u\cos(v)\hat{i} + 2u\sin(v)\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2}u^2\hat{k}$.

$$\vec{r}_u = 2\cos v \hat{i} + 2\sin v \hat{j} + u \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_v = -2u\sin v \hat{i} + 2u\cos v \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2\cos v & 2\sin v & u \\ -2u\sin v & 2u\cos v & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 2u^2\cos v)\hat{i} - (0 + 2u^3\sin v)\hat{j} + (2u\cos^2 v + 4u\sin^2 v)\hat{k}$$

$$= -2u^2\cos v \hat{i} - 2u^3\sin v \hat{j} + 4u\hat{k} = \vec{n}$$

2. Find the curvature of the vector-valued function $\vec{r}(t) = 4\cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + 2t\hat{k}$ at the point $t = \pi$.

$$k = \frac{\|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}\|}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^3} = \frac{\|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = -4\sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = -4\cos t \hat{i} - \sin t \hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{15\sin^2 t + 1 + 4} = \sqrt{15\sin^2 t + 5}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -4\sin t & \cos t & 2 \\ -4\cos t & -\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 2\sin t)\hat{i} - (0 + 8\cos t)\hat{j} + (4\sin^2 t + 4\cos^2 t)\hat{k}$$

$$= (-2\sin t)\hat{i} - 8\cos t\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)\| = \sqrt{4\sin^2 t + 64\cos^2 t + 16} = \sqrt{4 + 60\cos^2 t + 16} = \sqrt{20 + 60\cos^2 t}$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{20 + 60\cos^2 t}}{(15\sin^2 t + 5)^{3/2}} \stackrel{\text{at } t=\pi}{=} \frac{\sqrt{20 + 60(1)}}{(15(0) + 5)^{3/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{80}}{\sqrt{125}} = \sqrt{\frac{80}{125}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$$