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## SAMPLE TEST # 2

Solve the following exercises. Show your work.

**Ex. 1.** Find a vector equation of the line that passes through the point P(11, 13, -7) and is perpendicular to the plane with the equation: x - 2z = 17.

**Ex. 2.** Find: (a) the *unit* tangent vector to the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^t, t, \cos \pi t \rangle$  at the point (1,0,1), and (b) the vector equation of the line tangent to the same curve at the point (e, 1, -1).

**Ex. 3.** Find the volume of the pyramid with the vertices: P(3, 2, -1), Q(-2, 5, 1), R(2, 1, 5), and the origin O(0, 0, 0). The volume of a pyramid is equal 1/6th of the volume of parallelepiped spanned by the same vectors.

**Ex. 4.** Find an equation of the plane passing through point (1, 11, -13) and parallel to the plane with equation  $2x - 17z + \pi = 0$ .

**Ex. 5.** Describe and sketch the graphs of the surfaces given by the following equations. Name each surface. Give specific informations, like center and radius in the case of a sphere.

(a)  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 = 7x + 9y + 11z$ 

(b) 
$$4y = x^2 + z^2$$

(c)  $4y = z^2$ 

**Ex. 6.** Find the curvature  $\kappa(t)$  of the curve with position vector  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{i} \cos t + \mathbf{j} \sin t + 2t \mathbf{k}$ .

**Ex. 7.** Let  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{i}(t+e)^{-1} + \mathbf{k} t^3$  be a velocity of a particle. Find the acceleration vector  $\mathbf{a}(t)$  of the particle and its position vector  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ , where its initial position was  $\mathbf{r}(0) = 3\mathbf{i}$ .

**Ex. 8.** Find the arc length, s, of the curve with position vector  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2e^t \mathbf{i} + 2t \mathbf{j} + e^{-t} \mathbf{k}$  from t = 0 to t = 1.

**Ex. 9.** Sketch and fully describe the graph of a function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2}$ .

**Ex. 10.** Sketch and fully describe the domain of the following function, including the name of the surface representing the domain's boundary:  $f(x, y, z) = \ln (25 - 4x^2 - 9y^2 - z^2)$ .