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PROBLEM STATEMENTS

1. Find the scalar and vector projection of $\langle 3, 2 \rangle$ onto $\langle -1, 5 \rangle$.

$$\text{Comp}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\|}$$

$$= \frac{3(-1) + 2(5)}{\sqrt{26}}$$

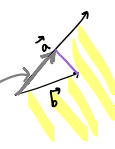
$$= \frac{7}{\sqrt{26}}$$

length of

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\|^2} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{7}{26} \cdot \langle -1, 5 \rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{-7}{26}, \frac{35}{26} \right\rangle$$



2. Find the distance from the point $\langle -1, 5 \rangle$ to the line $3x + 2y = 5$.

① $\vec{a} = \langle 2, -3 \rangle$ (slope vector)

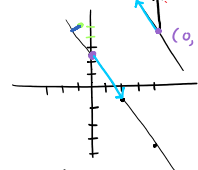
② $\vec{b} = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$ (line to point)

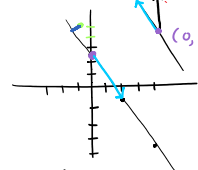
③ $\vec{a}_1 = \langle 3, 2 \rangle$ (perpendicular to slope)

④ $\text{Comp}_{\vec{a}_1} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}_1\|} = \frac{-2 \cdot 3 + 5 \cdot 2}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{13}}$

Line: $2y = -3x + 5$
 $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$

Vector line to point: $(0, \frac{5}{2}) \rightarrow (-1, 5)$
 $2 \langle -1, \frac{5}{2} \rangle = \langle -2, 5 \rangle$
 $\langle -1, 0, 5 - \frac{5}{2} \rangle$





$\vec{a} = \langle -1, 4 \rangle$ & $\vec{b} = \langle 1, 6 \rangle$

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\| \cdot \cos \theta$

$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\|}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{23}{\sqrt{17} \sqrt{37}}$

A(1,1) B(-1,2) C(0,3)

→ ABC

$\vec{BA} = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$ $\vec{BC} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$

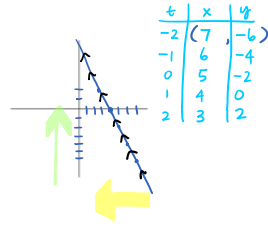
$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$

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3. Eliminate the parameter to find the Cartesian equation of each curve below. Sketch the parametric curves and indicate the direction in which the curve is traced with an arrow.

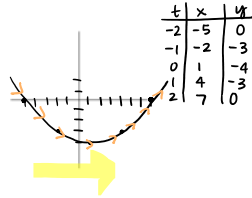
(a) $x = 5 - t$, $y = 2t - 2$

$x - 5 = -t$
 $t = 5 - x$
 $y = 2(5 - x) - 2$



(b) $x = 3t + 1$, $y = t^2 - 4$

$x - 1 = 3t$
 $\frac{x-1}{3} = t$
 $y = \left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)^2 - 4$



(c) $x = \cos(\theta) + 3$, $y = \sin(\theta) - 5$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$x = \cos \theta + 3$

$x - 3 = \cos \theta$

$(x - 3)^2 = \cos^2 \theta$

$y = \sin \theta - 5$

$y + 5 = \sin \theta$

$(y + 5)^2 = \sin^2 \theta$

$(y + 5)^2 + (x - 3)^2 = 1$

Down Right

$(y + 5)^2 + (x - 3)^2 = 1$

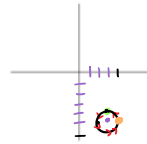
→ 1 → 4

↑ ↑

up 3 Right 2

down 3 Left 2

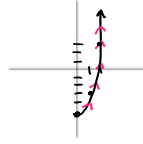
θ	x	y
0	4	-5
π/2	3	-4



(a) $r(t) = \langle \sqrt{t}, 2t - 5 \rangle$

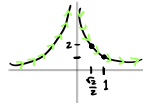
$x = \sqrt{t}$
 $x = \sqrt{\frac{y+5}{2}}$

t	x	y
0	0	-5
1	1	-3
4	2	3



(b) $r(\theta) = \langle \sin(\theta), \csc(\theta) \rangle$ *never negative*

$x = \sin^2 \theta$
 $y = \csc^2 \theta$
 $\csc^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$
 $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$



θ	x	y
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	2
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1	1

$\langle \sin \theta, \csc^2 \theta \rangle = \langle \sin \theta, \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \rangle$
 $\frac{1}{(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})^2} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$

4. (a) Find a vector equation of the line passing through the points $(2, 5)$ and $(-1, 8)$.

$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{3}{-3} = -1 \rightarrow \vec{m} = \langle -3, 3 \rangle = \langle -12, -72 \rangle = \langle 5, 5 \rangle$

$x(t) = -3t + 2$ $y(t) = 3t + 5$ $\vec{r}(t) = \langle -3t + 2, 3t + 5 \rangle$

(b) Find a vector passing through the point $(2, 5)$ and perpendicular to the line in part (a).

$\vec{m}_1 = \langle 3, 3 \rangle$ $x(t) = 2 + 3t$
 $y(t) = 5 + 3t$

(c) Find a vector that is perpendicular to the line $3x - 7y = 4$.

$\vec{m} = \langle 7, 3 \rangle$ $3x - 4 = 7y$
 $\vec{m}_1 = \langle -3, 7 \rangle$ $\frac{3}{7}x - \frac{4}{7} = y$
 or $\langle 3, -7 \rangle$ or $\langle -6, 14 \rangle$

2. Find a vector equation of the line that passes through $(-6, 4)$ parametric equations $x = 7 + 2t$, $y = 1 - 3t$.

(a) $r(t) = \langle 4 + 3t, -6 + 2t \rangle$

(b) $r(t) = \langle -6 - t, 4 + 7t \rangle \rightarrow m = \frac{7}{-1}$

(c) $r(t) = \langle -6 + 2t, 4 - 3t \rangle \rightarrow m = \frac{-3}{2}$

(d) $r(t) = \langle 4 + 2t, -6 - 3t \rangle$

(e) $r(t) = \langle 2t + 2, 4 - 2t \rangle \rightarrow m = \frac{2}{-3}$

$\vec{r}(t) = \langle -6 + 9t, 4 + 6t \rangle \rightarrow m = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$

$m = \frac{-3}{2}$
 $m_{\perp} = \frac{2}{3}$

5. Determine if the following lines are perpendicular, parallel, or neither. If they are not parallel, find the point of intersection.

$$L_1: (5 - 3t, t + 1) \rightarrow m = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$L_2: (t + 1, 12t + 1) \rightarrow m = \frac{12}{1} = 12$$

$$\vec{m}_1 = \langle -3, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{m}_2 = \langle 1, 12 \rangle$$

$$\vec{m}_1 \cdot \vec{m}_2 = -3 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 12 = 9 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{neither}$$

$$\begin{cases} 5 - 3t = 4s + 1 \\ t + 1 = 12s + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$4s + 3 = 36s + 3$$

$$0 = 40s + 4$$

$$4 = 40s$$

$$s = \frac{1}{10} \rightarrow L_2: \langle 4(\frac{1}{10}) + 1, 12(\frac{1}{10}) + 1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle \frac{7}{5}, \frac{11}{5} \rangle$$

6. Find the exact value of the expression.

$$(a) \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$



$$(b) \arccos\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Q2



$$(c) \sin\left(2 \cdot \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\right)$$



7. Simplify the expression.

$$(a) \tan(\arcsin(x))$$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{1}$$

$$A^2 + x^2 = 1^2$$

$$A^2 = 1 - x^2$$

$$A = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

$$(b) \sin(\tan^{-1}(x))$$



$$H^2 = x^2 + 1^2$$

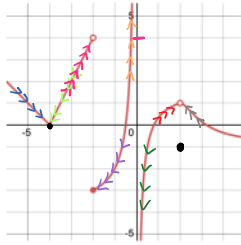
$$H = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$\tan^{-1}(x) = \theta$$

$$x = \tan(\theta)$$

8. State the value of the given quantity, if it exists, from the given graph of $f(x)$ below.



$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^-} f(x) = 0$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = 4$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \infty$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 1$
$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4^+} f(x) = 0$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = -3$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -\infty$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 1$
$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} f(x) = 0$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} f(x) \text{ DNE}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text{ DNE}$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1$
$f(-4) = 0$	$f(-2) = -3$	$f(0) \text{ DNE}$	$f(2) = -1$