

Practice for Exam I (February 15, 2003)

1. Consider the planes $x + y + z = 1$ and $x - 3y + 2z = 3$.
 - a) Find the line of intersection.
 - b) Find the angle between the planes.

2. Because of a storm, ground controllers instruct the pilot of a plane flying at an altitude of 4 miles to make a 90° turn and climb to an altitude of 4.8 miles. The model for the path of the plane during this maneuver is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 10 \cos 2.5\pi t, 10 \sin 2.5\pi t, 4t \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq .2$$

- a) Find the speed of the plane as a function of time.
 - b) Find $a_{\mathbf{T}}$ and $a_{\mathbf{N}}$.
 - c) How far does the plane travel during the interval given here?
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3. A surface is given in cylindrical coordinates: $z^2 - r^2 = 1$.
 - a) Write in cartesian coordinates.
 - b) Sketch.

 4. Find the distance between the point $(1, 2, 3)$ and the plane $x + y + z = 1$.