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Whenever an infinite series is obtained as the development of some closed expression [formula for a function], it may be used in mathematical operations as the equivalent of that expression, even for values of the variable for which the series diverges.

Leonhard Euler  
1707 – 1783 (Swiss Mathematician)



No work = no credit  
No CAS Calculators

Warm-ups (1 pt each):

$$-3^2 = \underline{-9}$$

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = \underline{0}$$

$$\vec{i} \times \vec{k} = \underline{-\vec{j}}$$

1.) (1 pt) The quote by Euler (above) is from our reading for this week. According to Euler, when was it acceptable to use divergent series? Answer using complete English sentences.

*We may use divergent series provided they were found during the development of some closed expression.*

2.) (8 pt) Consider the points  $A(1,2,3)$ ,  $B(6,5,4)$ , and  $C(9,8,7)$ .

a.) Find symmetric equations for the line that includes points  $A$  and  $B$ .

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 5, 3, 1 \rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{x-1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{1}$$

$$\text{line: } \vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle + t \langle 5, 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$x = 1 + 5t; \quad y = 2 + 3t; \quad z = 3 + t$$

b.) Find the equation of the plane that includes points  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ .

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 5, 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AC} = \langle 8, 6, 4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \langle 6, -12, 6 \rangle$$

$$\text{plane: } 6(x-1) - 12(y-2) + 6(z-3) = 0$$

$$6x - 12y + 6z = 6 - 24 + 18 = 0$$

3.) (8 pt) Complete the following

a.) Find the parametric equations for the line through the point  $A(1,2,3)$  and perpendicular to both

$\langle 5, 3, 1 \rangle$  and  $8\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ .  $\leftarrow$  cross-product  $\langle 6, -12, 6 \rangle$

line:  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle + t \langle 6, -12, 6 \rangle$

$(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = (1+6t, 2-12t, 3+6t)$

b.) Find the equation of the plane that passes through the point  $A(1,2,3)$  and contains the line of intersection of the planes  $5x+3y+z=5$  and  $8x+6y+4z=14$ .

① direction of line.

$\langle 5, 3, 1 \rangle \times \langle 8, 6, 4 \rangle = \langle 6, -12, 6 \rangle$

(vector or/parallel to plane)

② point on line.

let  $x=0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3y+z=5 \\ 6y+4z=14 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2z=4 \Rightarrow z=2$   
 $6y+4z=14 \Rightarrow 6y+8=14 \Rightarrow 6y=6 \Rightarrow y=1$ . point  $(0, 1, 2)$

③ find a 2nd vec:  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle - \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

4.) (4 pt) Consider the parametric equations  $x=t^2$  and  $y=t^4$ .

a.) Eliminate the parameter to find a Cartesian equation of the curve.

$y = (t^2)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow y = x^2, x \geq 0$

④ cross-product

$\langle 6, -12, 6 \rangle$

$\times \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{w} = \langle -18, 0, 18 \rangle$

b.) Keeping in mind the original parametric equations, what is the domain of your Cartesian equation?

Domain:  $[0, \infty)$ .

plane  
 $-18(x-1) + 0(y-2) + 18(z-3) = 0$   
 $-18x + 18z = -18 + 54 = 36$