2. (a) (10 Points) Find the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = xe^x$ .

Solution: We know that

$$e^{x} = 1 + x + \frac{x^{2}}{2!} + \frac{x^{3}}{3!} + \frac{x^{4}}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^{n}}{n!} + \dots \qquad (-\infty < x < +\infty)$$

is the Maclaurin series for  $e^x$  with radius of convergence  $R = \infty$ . Now multiplying by x gives

$$xe^{x} = x + x^{2} + \frac{x^{3}}{2!} + \frac{x^{4}}{3!} + \frac{x^{5}}{4!} + \dots + \frac{x^{n+1}}{n!} + \dots$$
 (-\infty < x < +\infty)

is the Maclaurin series for  $xe^x$  with radius of convergence  $R = \infty$ .

p.588, pr.12

(b) (13 Points) Find the area of the triangle  $\triangle(PQR)$  determined by the points P(2, -2, 1), Q(3, -1, 2), R(3, -1, 1).

Solution: First 
$$\vec{PQ} = (3-2)\mathbf{i} + (-1+2)\mathbf{j} + (2-1)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$
 and  $\vec{PQ} = (3-2)\mathbf{i} + (-1+2)\mathbf{j} + (1-1)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ .  
Then  

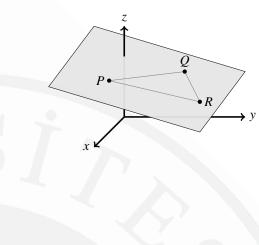
$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (1)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$
p.687. pt.17(a)



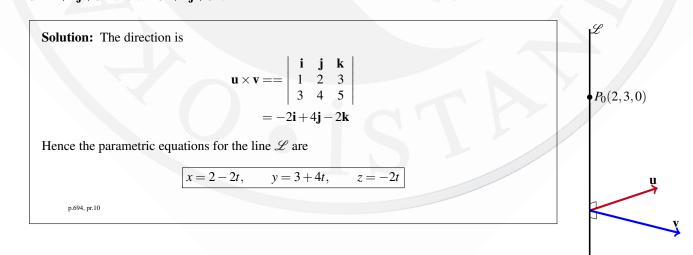
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3. (a) (11 Points) Find the volume of the parallelepiped if four of its vertices are A(0,0,0), B(0,1,2), C(0,-3,2), and D(3,-4,5).

Solution: We have  

$$\vec{AB} = \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, \quad \vec{AC} = -3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, \quad \vec{AD} = 3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k},$$
  
 $(\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}) \cdot \vec{AD} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= 0 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + (3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= 0 + 0 + 3((1)(2) - (-3)(2)) = \boxed{24}$   
Hence Volume =  $|(\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}) \cdot \vec{AD}| = 24.$ 

(b) (14 Points) Find parametric equations for the line  $\mathscr{L}$  through  $P_0(2,3,0)$  perpendicular to the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ .



4. (a) (7 Points) Find the value(s) of c if the function

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2y}{x^2 + y^2} & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ c, & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

is continuous at (0,0).

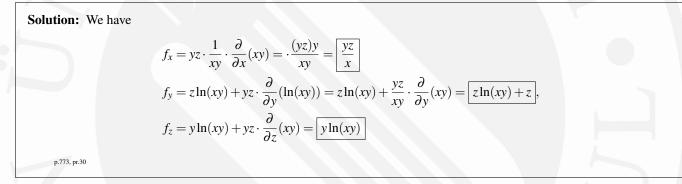
**Solution:** We employ the polar coordinates:  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ . Then  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and  $r \to 0$  as  $(x, y) \to (0, 0)$ . Hence we have

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{r\to 0} \frac{3r^3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta}{r^2}$$
$$= \lim_{r\to 0} (3r \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta)$$
$$= 0$$

So f(x,y) is continuous at (0,0) iff c=0

p.764, pr.68

(b) (10 Points) Find  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$ , and  $f_z$  if  $f(x, y, z) = yz \ln(xy)$ 



(c) (10 Points) Suppose  $w = 2ye^x - \ln z$ ,  $x = \ln(t^2 + 1)$ ,  $y = \tan^{-1} t$ , and  $z = e^t$ . Using the *Chain Rule* formula, find  $\left[\frac{dw}{dt}\right]$ 

Solution:  

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 2ye^{x}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 2e^{x}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{z}, \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2t}{t^{2}+1}, \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{t^{2}+1}, \frac{dz}{dt} = e^{t}, \\
\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\frac{dz}{dt} \\
\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{4yte^{x}}{t^{2}+1} + \frac{2e^{x}}{t^{2}+1} - \frac{e^{t}}{z} = \frac{4t(\tan^{-1})(t^{2}+1)}{t^{2}+1} + \frac{2(t^{2}+1)}{t^{2}+1} - \frac{e^{t}}{e^{t}} = 4t\tan^{-1}t + 1; \\
\left[\frac{dw}{dt}\right]_{t=1} = (4)(1)(\frac{\pi}{4}) + 1 = \left[\frac{\pi+1}{4}\right]$$