

ASSIGNMENT #2 SOLUTIONS.

1a) $A(1, 2, 3)$ $\vec{AB} = (2, 3, 7)$

$B(3, 5, 10)$ $\vec{AC} = (-4, -6, -14)$

$C(-3, -4, -11)$ Area = $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 7 \\ -4 & -6 & -14 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |(-12 - (-42))\hat{i} - (-28 - (-28))\hat{j} + (-12 - (-12))\hat{k}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |(0, 0, 0)| = 0$$

because $\vec{AB} = -\frac{1}{2} \vec{AC} \therefore$ all three points lie on one line

1b) $A(1, -2, 4)$

$\vec{AB} = (2, 7, 3)$

$B(3, 5, 7)$

$\vec{AC} = (3, 8, 4)$

$C(4, 6, 8)$

Area = $|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = |(28-24)\hat{i} - (8-9)\hat{j} + (16-21)\hat{k}|$$

$$= \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{42}$$

2a) shortest distance - point to plane

$$d = \frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

$P_1(-2, 3, -5)$ $x_1 = -2$
 $y_1 = 3$
 $z_1 = -5$

plane $2x + y + 4z = 6$

$\therefore A = 2 \quad C = 4$
 $B = 1 \quad D = -6$

$$d = \frac{|(2)(-2) + (1)(3) + (4)(-5) - 6|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{27}{\sqrt{21}} \approx 5.892 \quad (2)$$

2b) shortest distance - point to line

$$d = \frac{|\vec{P_1 P_0} \times \vec{P_1 P_2}|}{|\vec{P_1 P_2}|} \quad P_0 (3, -2, 0)$$

$$\text{line: } \begin{aligned} x &= t \\ y &= 3 - 2t \\ z &= 4 + t \end{aligned}$$

Select two points on line

$$P_1 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= 0, t=0 \\ y &= 3 - 2(0) = 3 \\ z &= 4 + 0 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_2 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= 5, t=5 \\ y &= 3 - 2(5) = -7 \\ z &= 4 + 5 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_1 (0, 3, 4)$$

$$P_2 (5, -7, 9)$$

$$\vec{P_1 P_0} = (3, -5, -4)$$

$$\vec{P_1 P_2} = (5, -10, 5)$$

$$\vec{P_1 P_0} \times \vec{P_1 P_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -5 & -4 \\ 5 & -10 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-25 - (40))\hat{i} - (15 - (-20))\hat{j} + (-30 - (-25))\hat{k}$$

$$= (-65, -35, -5)$$

$$d = \frac{\sqrt{(-65)^2 + (-35)^2 + (-5)^2}}{\sqrt{5^2 + (-10)^2 + 5^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{146}}{2} \approx 6.042$$

2c) shortest distance - point $P_0 (1, 2, -3)$

$$\text{line: } x = 2(y+1) = \frac{2y-4}{2}$$

Select two points on line.

$$P_1 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ y &= \frac{0-2}{2} = -1 \\ z &= 2(0)+4 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_1 (0, -1, 4)$$

$$\vec{P_1 P_0} = (1, 3, -7)$$

$$\vec{P_1 P_0} \times \vec{P_1 P_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 3 & -7 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (12 - (-7))\hat{i} - (4 - (-14))\hat{j} + (1 - 6)\hat{k} = (19, -18, -5)$$

$$d = \frac{\sqrt{19^2 + (-18)^2 + (-5)^2}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1490}}{21} \approx 5.81$$

$$P_2 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= 2 \\ y &= \frac{2-2}{2} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$z = 2(2)+4 = 8$$

$$P_2 (2, 0, 8)$$

$$\vec{P_1 P_2} = (2, 1, 4)$$

2d) shortest distance - lines $\begin{aligned} x &= t \\ y &= 3t-1 \\ z &= 1+2t \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} x &= 2t+1 \\ y &= 1-t \\ z &= 4+2t \end{aligned}$

$$d = \frac{|\vec{RS} \cdot (\vec{PR} \times \vec{QS})|}{|\vec{PR} \times \vec{QS}|}$$

line 1 $\Rightarrow$ select two points

$$t=0$$

$$x=0$$

$$y = 3(0)-1 = -1$$

$$z = 1+2(0) = 1$$

$$P(0, -1, 1)$$

line 2 $\Rightarrow$ select two points

$$t=0$$

$$x = 2(0)+1 = 1$$

$$y = 1-0 = 1$$

$$z = 4+2(0) = 4$$

$$Q(1, 1, 4)$$

$$t=1$$

$$x=1$$

$$y = 3(1)-1 = 2$$

$$z = 1+2(1) = 3$$

$$R(1, 2, 3)$$

$$\vec{PR} = (1, 3, 2)$$

$$\vec{QS} = (2, -1, 2)$$

$$\vec{RS} = (2, -2, 3)$$

$$t=1$$

$$x = 2(1)+1 = 3$$

$$y = 1-1 = 0$$

$$z = 4+2(1) = 6$$

$$S(3, 0, 6)$$

$$\vec{PR} \times \vec{QS} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (6 - (-2))\hat{i} - (2 - 4)\hat{j} + (-1 - 6)\hat{k} \quad (4)$$

$$= (8, 2, -7)$$

$$d = \frac{|(2, -2, 3) \cdot (8, 2, -7)|}{\sqrt{8^2 + 2^2 + 7^2}} = \frac{|16 - 4 - 21|}{\sqrt{117}} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{117}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \approx 0.832$$

2e) shortest distance - lines

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textcircled{1} & x + y - z = 4 \\ & 2x - z = 4 \end{array} \quad \textcircled{2} \quad x = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$$

convert line 1 to parametric form

assume $x = t$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 2x - 4 = 2t - 4 \\ y &= 4 - x + z \\ &= 4 - t + 2t - 4 = t \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \begin{aligned} x &= t \\ y &= t \\ z &= 2t - 4 \end{aligned}$$

line 1 $\Rightarrow$ select two points

$$\begin{aligned} t &= 0 \\ x &= 0 \\ y &= 0 \\ z &= 2(0) - 4 = -4 \end{aligned} \quad P(0, 0, -4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= 1 \\ x &= 1 \\ y &= 1 \\ z &= 2(1) - 4 = -2 \end{aligned} \quad R(1, 1, -2)$$

line 2 $\Rightarrow$ select two points.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ y &= 2(0) - 1 = -1 \\ z &= 3(0) + 1 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad Q(0, -1, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 \\ y &= 2(1) - 1 = 1 \\ z &= 3(1) + 1 = 4 \end{aligned} \quad S(1, 1, 4)$$

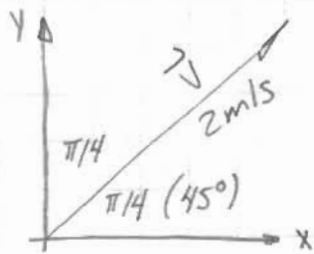
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PR} &= (1, 1, 2) \\ \vec{QS} &= (1, 2, 3) \\ \vec{RS} &= (0, 0, 6) \end{aligned} \quad \vec{PR} \times \vec{QS} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3 - 4)\hat{i} - (3 - 2)\hat{j} + (2 - 1)\hat{k}$$

$$= (-1, -1, 1)$$

$$d = \frac{|(0,0,6) \cdot (-1,-1,1)|}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2+1^2}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 3.464 \quad (5)$$

3a) parametric equations for balloon path



assume balloon speed = wind speed

$$V_x = |\vec{V}| \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_y = |\vec{V}| \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_z \text{ given} \quad V_z = 0.5 \text{ m/s}$$

parametric equations
(position)

$$X = V_x \cdot t = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} t \quad [\text{m}]$$

$$Y = V_y \cdot t = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} t \quad [\text{m}]$$

$$Z = V_z \cdot t = 0.5t \quad [\text{m}]$$

3b) find shortest distance between two lines

① balloon flight path ↙ ↘ power line
②

② power line $\Rightarrow$ gun coordinates $P(0, 75, 30)$

(assume no line sag) $R(175, 175, 30)$

vector along power line $\vec{PR} = (175, 100, 0)$

① balloon flight path $\Rightarrow$ select two points.

$$t=0$$

$$x=0 \quad Q(0,0,0)$$

$$y=0$$

$$z=0$$

$$t=10$$

$$x = \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} \quad S\left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}, 5\right)$$

$$y = \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$z = 5$$

$$\vec{QS} = \left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}, 5\right)$$

$$\vec{RS} = \left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} - 175, \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} - 175, -25\right)$$

$$\vec{PR} \times \vec{QS} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 175 & 100 & 0 \\ \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 500\hat{i} - (5/175)\hat{j} + \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}(75)\hat{k} \quad (6)$$

$$= (500, -875, \frac{1500}{\sqrt{2}})$$

$$d = \frac{|(\frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} - 175, \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} - 175, -25) \cdot (500, -875, \frac{1500}{\sqrt{2}})|}{\sqrt{500^2 + 875^2 + \frac{1500^2}{2}}}$$

$$d = \frac{65625 - 22500\sqrt{2}}{125\sqrt{137}} \approx 23.1 \text{ m.}$$

4a) moment of $\vec{F} = (3, -1, 4)$ at $Q(1, 1, 0)$ about $P(2, 1, 5)$

$$\vec{M} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{F}$$

$$= (-1, 0, 5) \times (3, -1, 4)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - (-5))\hat{i} - (-4 - 15)\hat{j} + (1 - 0)\hat{k}$$

$$= (5, 19, 1)$$

$$\therefore \vec{M} = (5, 19, 1)$$

b) component of moment vector of $\vec{F} = (6, -5, 1)$ at $Q(-2, 3, 1)$ about line $\frac{x-3}{2} = y+1 = \frac{z}{4}$

express line as parametric equation

$$\frac{x-3}{2} = t \quad x = 2t + 3 \quad \frac{z}{4} = t \quad z = 4t$$

$$y+1 = t \quad y = t-1$$

Select two points along line

(7)

$$t = 0$$

$$x = 2(0) + 3 = 3$$

$$y = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$z = 4(0) = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

$$x = 2(1) + 3 = 5$$

$$y = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$z = 4(1) = 4$$

$\hat{u}$ = unit vector along line

$$\vec{v} = (2, 1, 4) \quad \hat{u} = \frac{(2, 1, 4)}{\sqrt{21}}$$

Select one point on line $P(5, 0, 4)$

$$\vec{PQ} = (-7, 3, -3)$$

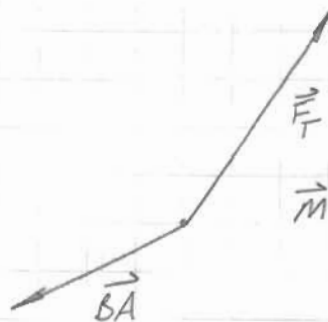
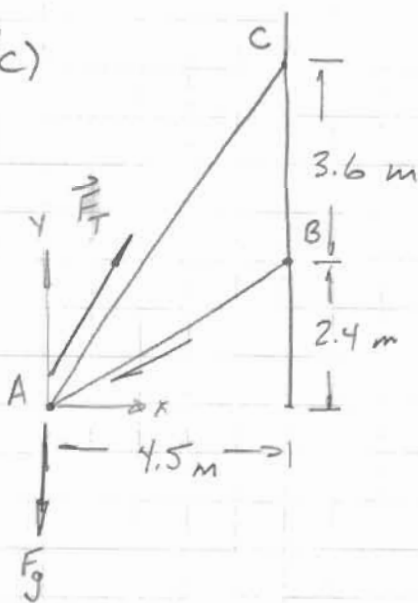
$$\vec{M} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -7 & 3 & -3 \\ 6 & -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (3 - 15)\hat{i} - (-7 - (-18))\hat{j} + (35 - 18)\hat{k}$$

$$= (-12, -11, 17)$$

$$M_L = \vec{M} \cdot \hat{u} = (-12, -11, 17) \cdot \frac{(2, 1, 4)}{\sqrt{21}} = \frac{(-24 - 11 + 68)}{\sqrt{21}}$$

$$= 33/\sqrt{21} \approx 7.201$$

4c)



$$\vec{F}_T = T \cdot \hat{AC}$$

$$\vec{M} = \vec{BA} \times T \cdot \hat{AC}$$

$$T = 1500 \text{ N}$$

set origin at $A(0, 0, 0)$ [m]

$\therefore B(4.5, 2.4, 0)$ [m]

$C(4.5, 6, 0)$ [m]

$$\vec{BA} = (-4.5, -2.4, 0)$$

$$\vec{AC} = (4.5, 6, 0) \quad \hat{AC} = \frac{(4.5, 6, 0)}{\sqrt{4.5^2 + 6^2}} = \frac{(4.5, 6, 0)}{(15/2)}$$

$$\vec{M} = (-4.5, -2.4, 0) \times 1500 (4.5, 6, 0) \cdot \frac{2}{15}$$

$$= (-4.5, -2.4, 0) \times (900, 1200, 0)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -4.5 & -2.4 & 0 \\ 900 & 1200 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (0, 0, (-4.5)(1200) - (-2.4)(900)) = (0, 0, -3240)$$

$$|\vec{M}| = 3240 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$5a) \frac{d}{dt} (3(t, -t^2, 2t) + 4(1, -2t, 3t^2))$$

$$= 3 \frac{d}{dt} (t, -t^2, 2t) + 4 \frac{d}{dt} (1, -2t, 3t^2)$$

$$= 3(1, -2t, 2) + 4(0, -2, 6t) = (3, -2(3t+4), 6(1+4t))$$

$$b) \int (t, -t^2, 2t) dt = \left(\frac{t^2}{2}, -\frac{t^3}{3}, t^2 \right) + \vec{C}$$

$$\text{where } \vec{C} = C_x \hat{i} + C_y \hat{j} + C_z \hat{k}$$

$$\text{and } C_x, C_y, C_z = \text{constants.}$$

$$c) \frac{d}{dt} [t (\vec{u} \times \vec{v})]$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ t & -t^2 & 2t \\ 1 & -2t & 3t^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-3t^4 - (-4t^2)) \hat{i} - (3t^3 - 2t) \hat{j} + (-2t^2 - (-t^2)) \hat{k}$$

$$= (4t^2 - 3t^4, 2t - 3t^3, -t^2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [t(4t^2 - 3t^4, 2t - 3t^3, -t^2)] = \frac{d}{dt} (4t^3 - 3t^5, 2t^2 - 3t^4, -t^3) \quad (9)$$

$$= (12t^2 - 15t^4, 4t - 12t^3, -3t^2)$$

$$d) \int |f(t) \cdot \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}| dt \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (t + (-t^2)(-2t) + (2t)(3t^2))$$

$$= t + 2t^3 + 6t^3 = t + 8t^3$$

$$f(t) \cdot \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (t^2 + 3)(t + 8t^3)$$

$$= t^3 + 3t + 8t^5 + 24t^3$$

$$= 8t^5 + 25t^3 + 3t$$

$$\int f(t) \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} dt = \int 8t^5 + 25t^3 + 3t dt = \frac{8}{6}t^6 + \frac{25}{4}t^4 + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + C$$

$$6a) \begin{cases} x = t \\ y = t^2 \\ z = t^3 \\ t \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{vector form}$$

$$\vec{R} = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k}$$

$$= t\hat{i} + t^2\hat{j} + t^3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} = (1, 2t, 3t^2)$$

$$\hat{T} = \frac{(1, 2t, 3t^2)}{\sqrt{1 + 4t^2 + 9t^4}}$$

$$b) \quad x + y = 5 \quad (5, 0, 25) \text{ to } (0, 5, -5)$$

$$x^2 - y = z \quad \text{select } x = -t \quad -5 \leq t \leq 0$$

$$\text{solve } y = 5 - x$$

$$= 5 + t$$

$$z = x^2 - y$$

$$= t^2 - t - 5$$

↑ minus sign $\rightarrow$ x goes from 5 to 0 (decreases) as t increases from 0 to 5

(10)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= -t \\ y &= 5+t \\ z &= t^2-t-5 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{vector form}$$

$$\vec{R} = -t\hat{i} + (5+t)\hat{j} + (t^2-t-5)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{T} = \frac{d\vec{R}}{dt} = (-1, 1, 2t-1)$$

$$-5 \leq t \leq 0$$

$$\hat{T} = \frac{(-1, 1, 2t-1)}{\sqrt{1+1+4t^2-4t+1}} = \frac{(-1, 1, 2t-1)}{\sqrt{4t^2-4t+3}}$$

7a) $x = 2\cos t$
 $y = 2\sin t$
 $z = 8t$

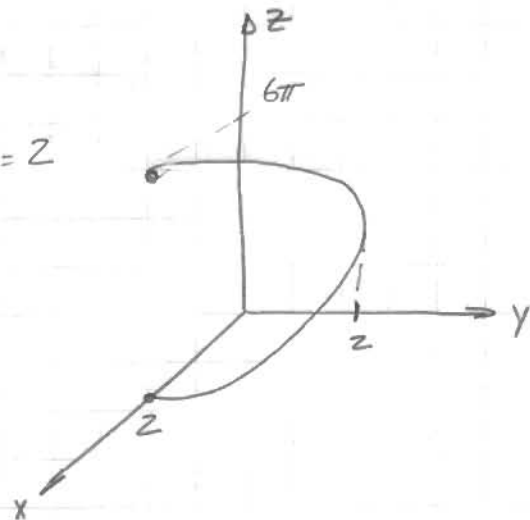
$$0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

helix - radius = 2
 one rotation

$$L = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{4(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t) + 64} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{68} dt = 2\sqrt{13} \pi$$



t	x	y	z
-1	7	0	2
0	2	1	6

b) $x = 2-5t$ $-1 \leq t \leq 0$
 $y = 1+t$
 $z = 6+4t$ straight line

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -5$$

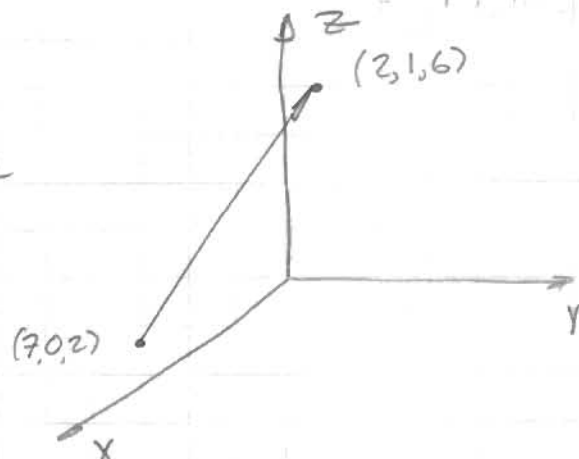
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 4$$

$$L = \int_{-1}^0 \sqrt{5^2 + 1^2 + 4^2} dt$$

$$= \sqrt{42} t \Big|_{-1}^0$$

$$= \sqrt{42} (0 - (-1)) = \sqrt{42} \approx 6.481$$



c) $x = t$ $1 \leq t \leq 4$

$y = t^{3/2}$

$z = 4t^{3/2}$

$dx/dt = 1$

$dy/dt = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{t}$

$dz/dt = 6\sqrt{t}$

paraboloid

t	x	y	z
1	1	1	4
2	2	2.8	5.7
3	3	5.2	20.8
4	4	8	32

$$L = \int_1^4 \sqrt{1^2 + \frac{9}{4}t + 36t} dt$$

$$= \int_1^4 \sqrt{1 + \frac{153}{4}t} dt$$

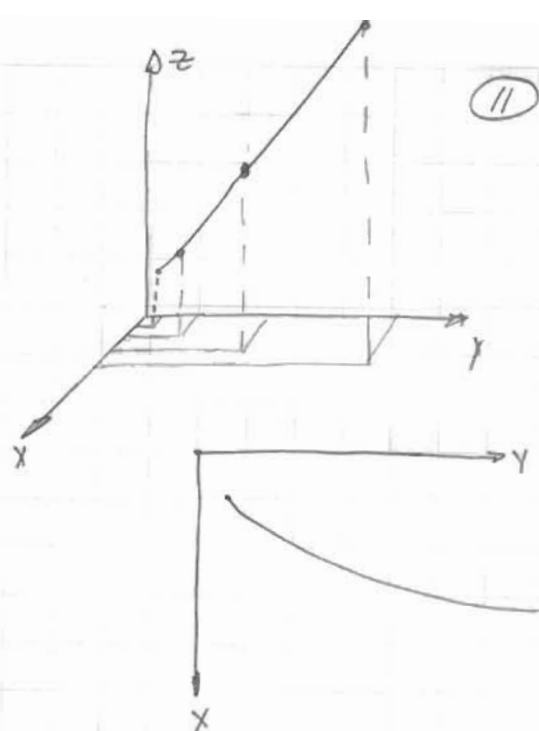
let $w = 1 + \frac{153}{4}t$

$$\int \sqrt{w} \cdot \frac{4}{153} dw = \frac{4}{153} \cdot \frac{w^{3/2}}{(3/2)}$$

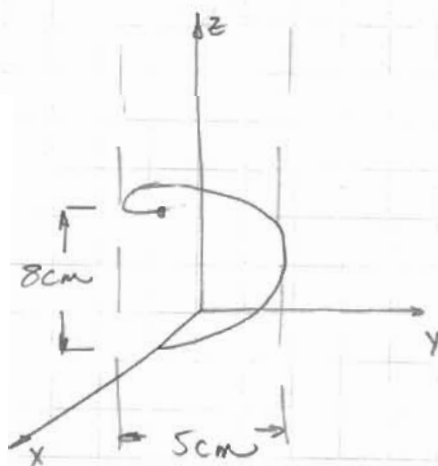
$dw = \frac{153}{4} dt$ $dt = \frac{4}{153} dw$

$$= \frac{8}{459} \left(1 + \frac{153}{4}t\right)^{3/2}$$

$$L = \frac{8}{459} \left(1 + \frac{153}{4}t\right)^{3/2} \Big|_1^4 \approx 29.02$$



8a)



wire forms a helix.

circular path in xy

$x = \frac{5}{2} \cos t$

$0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$y = \frac{5}{2} \sin t$

linear function in z

$z = \frac{8t}{2\pi} = \frac{4t}{\pi}$

b) 1 rotation $\Rightarrow 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$, $0 \leq z \leq 8\text{cm}$ (12)

total # rotations
(rad) for 2m length.

$$\frac{200\text{cm}}{8\text{cm}} \times \frac{2\pi}{\text{rot}} = 50\pi$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2.5 \sin t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2.5 \cos t$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$L = \int_0^{50\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{50\pi} \sqrt{6.25(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t) + \frac{16}{\pi^2}} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{50\pi} \sqrt{6.25 + \frac{16}{\pi^2}} dt \approx (2.806)(50\pi)$$

$$= 440.7 \text{ cm} = 4.41 \text{ m}$$