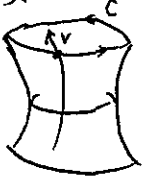


1. In cylindrical coordinate, $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $z = z$.
The surface $z = 2\theta$ is like a helixoid. At the point
 $(x, y, z) = (0, 0, \pi/2)$ mean curvature $H = ?$, is it a
minimal surface? (25/100)

2. A curve in cylindrical coordinate $C: (r, \theta, z) = (t, t, t)$
 $t > \pi/2$. Can you find a point on C
where the osculating plane is horizontal,
i.e. parallel to the x - y plane? If yes
 $t = ?$ (25/100)

3.  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$ is a hyperboloid; and $C: \{z=1\}$
is a curve on it. $\vec{V} = (1, 0, \sqrt{2})$ is
a tangent vector to the hyperboloid at
 $(x, y, z) = (\sqrt{2}, 0, 1)$. Parallel translate $\vec{V}$
along C counterclockwise and back to the point $(\sqrt{2}, 0, 1)$
do you get the same vector $\vec{V}$? If not, new
vector = $(?, ?, ?)$ (25/100)

4. $L_1 = \{x=0=y\}$, $L_2 = \{x-1=0=z\}$, $X = \mathbb{R}^3 - L_1 - L_2$.
Can you find a covering space $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ so that
the fundamental group $\pi_1(\tilde{X})$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}$?
If yes, is $p: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ a finitely-sheeted covering?
If yes, find the number of sheets. If infinite,
determine whether it is countable or un-countably infinite.
(25/100)