

MATH 126 FINAL EXAM ANSWERS  
WINTER 2013

1. (a) No. One possible justification is: the plane through  $(2, 2, 2)$ ,  $(1, 0, 0)$ , and  $(2, 3, 7)$  is  $8x - 5y + z = 8$  and  $8(5) - 5(5) + 5 \neq 8$ .  
(b)  $\frac{13}{90} \langle 8, -5, 1 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{52}{45}, \frac{-13}{18}, \frac{13}{90} \right\rangle$
2. (a)  $\mathbf{T}(t) = \left\langle \frac{2}{t+2}, \frac{t}{t+2}, \frac{2t^{1/2}}{t+2} \right\rangle$   
(b)  $2(x-2) + (y-\frac{1}{2}) + 2(z-\frac{4}{3}) = 0$   
(c)  $\kappa(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}(t+2)^2}$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \kappa(t) = 0$ . The curve gets "straighter" as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
3. (a) i. point; ii. ellipse; iii. pair of lines; iv. hyperbola; v. pair of lines; vi. hyperbola.  
(b) cone  
(c) T, T
4.  $x + y + z = 3$
5. (a)  $z = -3(x-2) + 8(y-2) - 6$   
(b)  $-6.43$
6. 18 inches by 18 inches by 36 inches
7. (a)  $\frac{1}{3} \sin 1$   
(b)  $2\pi \left[ \frac{1000 - 2(50)^{3/2}}{3} \right]$
8. (a)  $x^3 e^{x^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k+3}}{k!}$  for all real  $x$   
(b)  $T_5(x) = x^3 + x^5$   
(c)  $g(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k+4}}{(2k+4)k!}$  for all real  $x$
9. (a)  $T_2(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{12}(x-8) - \frac{1}{288}(x-8)^2$   
(b)  $|f(x) - T_2(x)| \leq \frac{10}{6 \cdot 27 \cdot 78/3} \approx 0.0003443$  (Larger bounds accepted.)  
(c)  $\sqrt[3]{9} \approx \frac{599}{288} \approx 2.07986$