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3. $x = \sqrt{t}$, $y = \frac{1}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$. The slope of the tangent line at $t = 1$ is

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=1} = \left. \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} \right|_{t=1} = \left. \frac{-1/t^2}{1/(2\sqrt{t})} \right|_{t=1} = -2.$$

7. $x = 2t - 1$, $y = t^3 - t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 - 2t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{3t^2 - 2t}{2}$. The point of tangency

is $(x(1), y(1)) = (1, 0)$ and the slope of the tangent line is $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=1} = \left. \frac{3t^2 - 2t}{2} \right|_{t=1} = \frac{1}{2}$, so an equation is

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1) \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}.$$

17. $x = 3t^2 + 1$, $y = 2t^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 6t$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6t^2$, so $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{6t^2}{6t} = t$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{6t}$.

19. $x = \sqrt{t}$, $y = \frac{1}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{t^2}$, so $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{-1/t^2}{1/(2t^{1/2})} = -2t^{-3/2} = -\frac{2}{t^{3/2}}$ and

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(-2t^{-3/2} \right) \frac{dt}{1/(2t^{1/2})} = 3t^{-5/2} \cdot 2t^{1/2} = \frac{6}{t^2}.$$

39. $\mathbf{a} = (2, 3)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (1, 4)$.

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|^2} \right) \mathbf{a} = \left(\frac{(2, 3) \cdot (1, 4)}{4 + 9} \right) (2, 3) = \frac{2+12}{13} (2, 3) = \left\langle \frac{28}{13}, \frac{42}{13} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{b} \cdot \text{proj}_{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{a} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|^2} \right) \mathbf{b} = \left(\frac{(2, 3) \cdot (1, 4)}{1 + 16} \right) (1, 4) = \frac{2+12}{17} (1, 4) = \left\langle \frac{14}{17}, \frac{56}{17} \right\rangle$$

45. $\mathbf{a} = (1, 3)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (2, 4)$. Because $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}|^2} \right) \mathbf{a} = \left(\frac{(1, 3) \cdot (2, 4)}{1 + 9} \right) (1, 3) = \frac{2+12}{10} (1, 3) = \left\langle \frac{7}{5}, \frac{21}{5} \right\rangle$ is parallel to \mathbf{a} , we can write $\mathbf{b} = \text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} + (\mathbf{b} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b}) = \left\langle \frac{7}{5}, \frac{21}{5} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{1}{5} \right\rangle$.

15. $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$, so the required unit vectors are $\pm \left(\frac{3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{9 + 1 + 16}} \right)$; that is, $\pm \frac{\sqrt{26}}{26} (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k})$.

29. For $P(0, 0, 0)$, $Q(3, -2, 1)$, $R(1, 2, 2)$, and $S(1, 1, 4)$, $\vec{PQ} = (3, -2, 1)$, $\vec{PR} = (1, 2, 2)$, and $\vec{PS} = (1, 1, 4)$, so

$$\vec{PQ} \cdot (\vec{PR} \times \vec{PS}) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 21. \text{ Thus, } V = |\vec{PQ} \cdot (\vec{PR} \times \vec{PS})| = |21| = 21.$$