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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Time limit: 20 minutes

Consider the parametric curves

$$C_1 : \mathbf{r}_1(t) = (t+1)\mathbf{i} + (2t+1)\mathbf{j} + (2t^3 - 1)\mathbf{k}, \ t \in \mathbb{R},$$
  
$$C_2 : \mathbf{r}_2(t) = (2-t)\mathbf{i} + (3-4t+t^2)\mathbf{j} + (1-t^2)\mathbf{k}, \ t \in \mathbb{R},$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**1.** (2 points) Show that the point (2,3,1) is on both curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

**2.** (8 points) Find an equation of the plane E which is tangent to both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  at the point (2,3,1).