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## INSTRUCTIONS

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- Without fully opening the exam, check that you have pages 1 through 11.
- **Show all your work** on the standard response questions. Write your answers clearly! Include enough steps for the grader to be able to follow your work. Don't skip limits or equal signs, etc. Include words to clarify your reasoning.
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**Standard Response Questions.** Show all work to receive credit. Please **BOX** your final answer.

1. (7 points) Find a parametrization of the line of intersection between planes  $3x + y - 2z = 7$  and  $2x - 2y + 3z = 1$ .

**Solution:** Multiplying the first equation by 2 and adding it to the second yields.

$$8x - z = 15$$

One parametrization would then be

$$x = t, \quad y = 13t - 23, \quad z = 8t - 15$$

Of course, there are others.

2. (7 points) What is the length of the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 12t, 8t^{3/2}, 3t^2 \rangle$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$ ?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} &= 12\mathbf{i} + 12\sqrt{t}\mathbf{j} + 6t\mathbf{k} \\ \left| \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \right|^2 &= 144 + 144t + 36t^2 = 36(2+t)^2 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^1 6|2+t| dt = 6 \int_0^1 (2+t) dt \\ &= 6 \left( 2t + \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

3. (7 points) Evaluate the limit or show that it does not exist:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,0)} \frac{\sqrt{2x-y} - 2}{2x-y-4}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,0)} \frac{\sqrt{2x-y} - 2}{2x-y-4} &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,0)} \frac{\sqrt{2x-y} - 2}{2x-y-4} \frac{\sqrt{2x-y} + 2}{\sqrt{2x-y} + 2} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,0)} \frac{2x-y-4}{2x-y-4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-y} + 2} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,0)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-y} + 2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

4. (7 points) Evaluate the limit or show that it does not exist:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^4}{x^4 + 4y^2}$

**Solution:** We claim the limit does not exist. To see this we evaluate the limit along the curve  $y = cx^2$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^4}{x^4 + 4y^2} &= \lim_{(x,cx^2) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^4}{x^4 + 4c^2x^4} \\ &= \lim_{(x,cx^2) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^4}{x^4(1 + 4c^2)} \\ &= \lim_{(x,cx^2) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3}{1 + 4c^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since the limit varies with  $c$ , the result follows. *Note:* Other choices are possible. For example, one can evaluate limits along the coordinate axes.

5. Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 \cos y - 3y\sqrt{x}$  and answer the following questions

(a) (5 points) Calculate the partial derivatives,  $f_x$  and  $f_y$ .

**Solution:**

$$f_x = 2x \cos y - \frac{3y}{2\sqrt{x}}$$
$$f_y = -x^2 \sin y - 3\sqrt{x}$$

(b) (5 points) Use your answer in part (a) to find the linearization of  $f$  at  $(4, 0)$ .

**Solution:**

$$f(4, 0) = 16, \quad f_x(4, 0) = 8, \quad f_y(4, 0) = -6$$

It follows that

$$L(x, y) = f(4, 0) + f_x(4, 0)(x - 4) + f_y(4, 0)(y - 0)$$
$$= 16 + 8(x - 4) - 6y$$

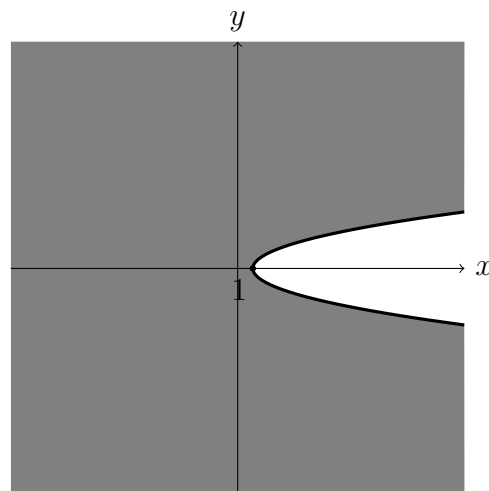
(c) (4 points) Use your answer in part (b) to approximate  $f(3.9, 0.15)$ .

**Solution:**

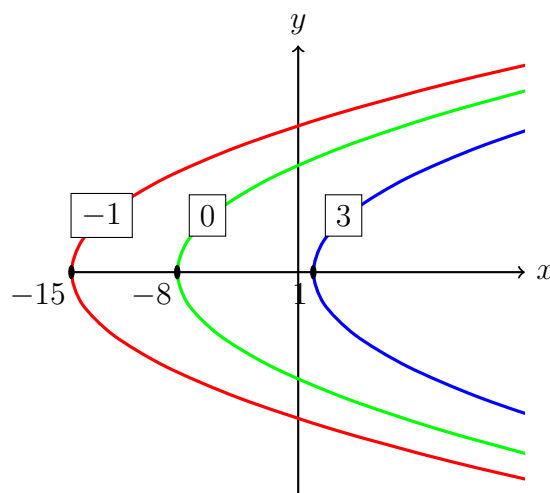
$$f(3.9, 0.15) \approx L(3.9, 0.15)$$
$$= 16 + 8(3.9 - 4) - 6(0.15)$$
$$= 14.3$$

6. Consider the function  $f(x, y) = 3 - \sqrt{y^2 - x + 1}$

(a) (5 points) Sketch the domain of  $f$ .



(b) (6 points) Sketch the level curves of  $f$  for levels  $k = -1$ ,  $k = 0$ , and  $k = 3$ .



(c) (3 points) What is the range of  $f$ ?

**Solution:**  $(-\infty, 3]$

**Multiple Choice.** Circle the best answer. No work needed. No partial credit available.

7. (4 points) The intersection of the quadric surface  $z = 3x^2 - 4y^2$  and the plane  $z = -2$  is:

- A. one point
- B. two straight lines
- C. an ellipse
- D. a parabola

E. a hyperbola

8. (4 points) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = 2x^2 - y^2 + 3y + 1$  at the point  $(1, 2, 5)$ .

A.  $z = 3 + 4x - 2y$

B.  $z = 5 + 4(x - 1) - (y - 2)$

C.  $z = 5 + 4(x - 1) - 2(y - 2)$

D.  $z = 3 + 2(x - 1) - (y - 2)$

E. None of the above.

9. (4 points) The contour plot (level curves) to the right could be from which function?

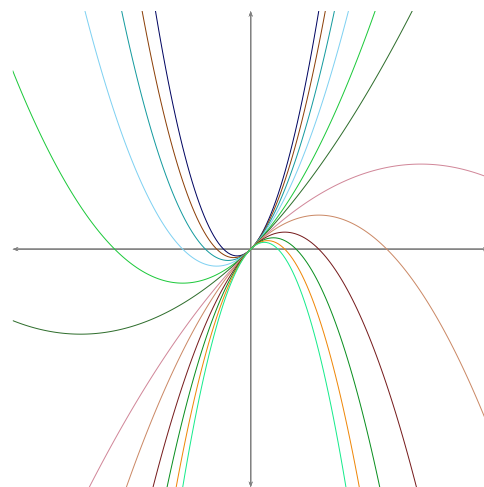
A.  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y$

B.  $f(x, y) = \frac{y^2}{x - y}$

C.  $f(x, y) = \frac{x - y}{x^2}$

D.  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y}{x^2}$

E.  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y - x^2}$



10. (4 points) Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(1, 0, 2)$  and  $C(2, 3, 4)$

A.  $\sqrt{5}/2$

B.  $\sqrt{40}$

C.  $\sqrt{10}$

D.  $\sqrt{10}/2$

E.  $\sqrt{20}$

11. (4 points) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2\sqrt{y} + xy$ . Evaluate  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$  at  $P(2, 1)$ . *Hint:  $f_{yy}(P) = -1$ .*

A.  $-11$

B.  $-6$

C.  $-7$

D.  $2$

E.  $9$

12. (4 points) Which of the following is the unit tangent vector to the curve at  $t = 0$  if  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, -2 \sin t, \sqrt{5}t \rangle$ .

A.  $\mathbf{T}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

B.  $\mathbf{T}(0) = \left\langle \frac{2}{13}, \frac{-2}{13}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{13} \right\rangle$

C.  $\mathbf{T}(0) = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right\rangle$

D.  $\mathbf{T}(0) = \langle 2, 2, \sqrt{5} \rangle$

E.  $\mathbf{T}(0) = \left\langle 0, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right\rangle$

13. (4 points) Let  $\mathbf{A} = \langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$  and let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ . Then  $\cos \theta =$

- A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$   
B.  $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}$   
C.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$   
D.  $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}$   
E.  $\frac{-6}{14}$

14. (4 points) Suppose  $z = x + 3xy^2$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are differentiable functions of  $t$  with

$$x(0) = 3, \quad x'(0) = 2, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 1/2.$$

Then  $\left. \frac{dz}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 17$

- A.  $13/2$   
B.  $24$   
C.  $22$   
D.  $9$

E. None of the above.

15. (4 points) Find a unit vector orthogonal to the plane  $3(x - 1) - 2(y - 4) + z - 4 = 0$ .

- A.  $\left\langle \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \right\rangle$   
B.  $\left\langle \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}} \right\rangle$   
C.  $\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{33}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{33}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{33}} \right\rangle$   
D.  $\langle 1, 4, 4 \rangle$   
E. None of the above.



**More Challenging Problem(s).** Show all work to receive credit.

16. (7 points) Find the projection of the vector  $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  onto the line passing through the points  $P(1, 2, -3)$  and  $Q(2, 3, 3)$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\mathbf{v} = \overline{PQ} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{u} &= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|^2} \mathbf{v} = \frac{3 + 2 - 6}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{38}} (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \frac{-1}{38} (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) \end{aligned}$$

17. (7 points) Find the position and velocity functions of a particle that satisfies the following conditions.

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = 2\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{1+t}}\mathbf{j} + 9e^{3t}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{v}(0) = -\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = 4\mathbf{j}$$

**Solution:** Integrating the first equation yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}(t) &= 2t\mathbf{i} + 6\sqrt{1+t}\mathbf{j} + 3e^{3t}\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}_1 \\ &= (2t - 1)\mathbf{i} + 6\sqrt{1+t}\mathbf{j} + 3e^{3t}\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

after applying the initial conditions. Integrating again yields

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2 - t)\mathbf{i} + 4(1+t)^{3/2}\mathbf{j} + e^{3t}\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}_2$$

The initial conditions imply that  $\mathbf{C}_2 = -\mathbf{k}$ . This yields

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2 - t)\mathbf{i} + 4(1+t)^{3/2}\mathbf{j} + (e^{3t} - 1)\mathbf{k}$$

**Congratulations** you are now done with the exam!

Go back and check your solutions for accuracy and clarity. Make sure your final answers are **BOXED**.

When you are completely happy with your work please bring your exam to the front to be handed in.

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### FORMULA SHEET

#### Vectors in Space

Suppose  $\mathbf{u} = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$ :

- **Unit Vectors:**

$$\mathbf{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

- **Length** of vector  $\mathbf{u}$

$$|\mathbf{u}| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2}$$

- **Dot Product:**

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$$

$$= |\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{v}| \cos \theta$$

- **Cross Product:**

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

- **Vector Projection:**  $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}|^2} \mathbf{u}$

#### Partial Derivatives

- **Chain Rule:** Suppose  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = g(t)$  and  $y = h(t)$  are all differentiable then

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

#### Curves and Planes in Space

- **Line** parallel to  $\mathbf{v}$ :  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v}$

- **Plane** normal to  $\mathbf{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ :

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

- **Arc Length** of curve  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  for  $t \in [a, b]$ .

$$L = \int_a^b |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$$

- **Unit Tangent Vector** of curve  $\mathbf{r}(t)$

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$$

#### Trigonometry

- $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$

- $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$

- $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$

- $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$