

MATH 251 (Spring 2004) Final Exam, May 12th

No calculators, books or notes!

Show all work and give **complete explanations** for all your answers.

This is a 120 minute exam. It is worth a total of 120 points.

(1) [12 pts]

(a) Let  $S$  be the surface  $z = xy^2 + x^2e^{y-2}$ . Find an equation of the form  $ax + by + cz = d$  for the tangent plane to  $S$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (1, 2, 5)$ .

(b) Let  $C$  be the curve in space parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t, t^2, t^3)$ . Find a parametrization of the tangent line to this curve at  $t = 1$ .

(2) [10 pts]

Let  $D$  be the region in the  $xy$  plane bounded by  $y = 0$ ,  $y = x^2$ , and  $x = 1$ . Calculate  $\iint_D x \cos y \, dA$

(3) [12 pts] Let  $f$  be the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 + 4xy$ .

(a) In what direction is the rate of change of  $f$  the largest at the point  $(x, y) = (2, 3)$ , and what is the rate of change of  $f$  in this direction?

(b) Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$  be the parameterized curve in the plane for which the graphs of the functions  $x = x(t)$  and  $y = y(t)$  are given by:

Let  $g = f \circ \mathbf{r}$ , where the formula for  $f$  is given above. Find  $g'(0)$ .

(4) [10 pts]

Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^2\mathbf{i} + yz\mathbf{j} + xe^{3z}\mathbf{k}$ .

(a) Compute  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$  and  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$ .

(b) Now suppose that the vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  given above is the velocity vector of a fluid. If you placed a small paddle wheel in the fluid at the origin, what would happen?

(5) [18 pts]

(a) Set up an iterated triple integral that equals the volume of the solid that is bounded by the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $z = 0$ ,  $2y + 3z = 6$ , and the surface  $x = yz$ . Do NOT attempt to evaluate the triple integral.

(b) Compute  $\int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ , where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z^4\mathbf{k}$ , and  $S$  is the part of the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  beneath the plane  $z = 1$  with an upward normal.

(6) [15 pts] Find the local maximum and minimum values and saddle points of the function

$$f(x, y) = 2x^3 + xy^2 + 5x^2 + y^2.$$

(7) [16 pts] Sketch the following curves and surfaces

(a)  $x = 4y^2 + z^2$

(c)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t \cos t, t \sin t, t)$ , for  $0 < t < 2\pi$



(d)  $\mathbf{r}(x, \theta) = (\cos \theta, x, \sin \theta)$  for  $0 < x < 2$  and  $0 < \theta < \pi$

(8) [10 pts] Let  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  be two non-zero vectors and suppose that the vector  $\mathbf{c} = |\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{b} + |\mathbf{b}|\mathbf{a}$  is also non-zero. Use vector algebra to show that the angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  is the same as the angle between  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ .

(9) [12 pts] Let  $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j}$  be the vector field given by

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\mathbf{j}.$$

Notice that  $\mathbf{F}$  is defined on all of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  except for the origin. For this problem you may use the fact that  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$  on all of  $\mathbf{R}^2$  except for the origin. ( $\mathbf{F}$  is not defined at the origin.)

(a) Let  $C_\epsilon$  be the curve which is the circle of radius  $\epsilon > 0$  centered at the origin, with counterclockwise orientation. Compute  $\int_{C_\epsilon} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

(b) Let  $C$  be the oriented curve shown in the diagram. Use Green's Theorem to show that  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_\epsilon} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

(10) [5 pts] Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a vector field on  $\mathbf{R}^3$  whose component functions have continuous partial derivatives. Calculate the value of  $\iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ , where the surface  $S$  is the sphere of radius 1 centered at the origin, with outward normal vector.

Pledge: *I have neither given nor received aid on this exam*

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