

Multiple Choice

1.(6 pts) Which of the following vectors has the same direction as  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -1, 2, 2 \rangle$  but has length 6?

- (a)  $\langle -2, 4, 4 \rangle$                       (b)  $\langle 2, 4, 4 \rangle$                       (c)  $\langle 4, 2, 4 \rangle$   
(d)  $\langle -\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2} \rangle$                       (e)  $\langle 0, 6, 0 \rangle$

2.(6 pts) Compute the vector projection of the vector  $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$  on the vector  $\langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$ .

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3} \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$                       (b)  $\frac{1}{3} \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$                       (c)  $\langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$   
(d)  $\langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$                       (e)  $\langle 3, 1, 4 \rangle$

3.(6 pts) Determine which of the following expressions gives the length of the curve defined by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + \cos(t)\mathbf{j} + 2\sin(t)\mathbf{k}$  between the points  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(2\pi, -1, 0)$ .

- (a)  $\int_0^\pi \sqrt{4t^2 + \cos^2(t) + 4\sin^2(t)} dt$                       (b)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{4 + \sin^2(t) + 4\cos^2(t)} dt$   
(c)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{4t^2 + \cos^2(t) + 4\sin^2(t)} dt$                       (d)  $\int_0^\pi (2t\mathbf{i} + \cos(t)\mathbf{j} + 2\sin(t)\mathbf{k}) dt$   
(e)  $\int_0^\pi \sqrt{4 + \sin^2(t) + 4\cos^2(t)} dt$

4.(6 pts) Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $\langle 3, 1, 4 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 2, 0, 2 \rangle$  and  $\langle -3, -1, 0 \rangle$ .

- (a) 8                      (b) -4                      (c) 20                      (d)  $\langle 2, -6, -2 \rangle$  (e) 4

5.(6 pts) What is the center of the sphere given by the equation

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 - 4y + z^2 - 6z + 25 = 10$$

- (a)  $(3, 2, 1)$  (b)  $(1, 2, 3)$   
 (c) This is not the equation of a sphere (d)  $(0, 0, 0)$   
 (e)  $(2, 1, 3)$

6.(6 pts) The two curves

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2 - 1, \ln(t^2), t^4 - t^3 - t^2 + t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{s}(t) = \langle 2\sqrt{t+3} - 4, \cos(\pi t) + 1, \sqrt{t} - 1 \rangle$$

intersect at the origin when  $t = 1$ . What is the cos of the angle of intersection?

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (b)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (e) 1

7.(6 pts) The plane  $S$  contains the points  $(0, 1, 3)$ ,  $(2, 2, 2)$ , and  $(3, 2, 1)$ . Which of the following is an equation for  $S$ ?

- (a)  $2x - 4y + 3z = 5$  (b)  $x + y + z = 6$  (c)  $x + 3y + z = 6$   
 (d)  $y + z = 4$  (e)  $x - y + z = 2$

8.(6 pts) For which of the following function does the contour plot consist of concentric circles?

- (a)  $f(x, y) = 8 - x - y$  (b)  $f(x, y) = e^{-(x^2+y^2)}$  (c)  $f(x, y) = e^{4x^2-y}$   
 (d)  $f(x, y) = \sin(x + y)$  (e)  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$

9.(6 pts) Find symmetric equations for the tangent line to the helix  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$  at the point  $(0, 1, \pi/2)$ .

(a)  $\frac{x}{-2} = \frac{z - \frac{\pi}{2}}{1}$  and  $y = 0$

(b)  $\frac{x}{-2} = \frac{z - \frac{\pi}{2}}{1}$  and  $y = 1$

(c)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{z - \frac{\pi}{2}}{1}$

(d)  $\frac{x}{-2} = \frac{y - 1}{1} = \frac{z - \frac{\pi}{2}}{1}$

(e)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{z - \frac{\pi}{2}}{1}$  and  $y = 1$

**10.**(6 pts) The position vector of a flying cardinal at second  $t$  is given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 4t, \cos(3t), \sin(-3t) \rangle$ . What is the normal component of its acceleration,  $a_N$ , at time  $t$ ?

(a)  $9t$

(b)  $\cos(3t)$

(c)  $1$

(d)  $9$

(e)  $-9$

Partial Credit

You must show your work on the partial credit problems to receive credit!

**11.**(12 pts.) Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $P(1, 4, 6)$ ,  $Q(-2, 5, -1)$  and  $R(1, -1, 1)$ .

**12.**(12 pts.) Let  $z = z(x, y)$  be the function of  $x, y$  given implicitly by the equation

$$x^2 + y^3 + z^4 + 2xyz = 1$$

Find  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$ .

**13.**(12 pts.) The acceleration of a particle at time  $t$  is

$$\mathbf{a} = \langle 36t^2, e^t, \cos(t) \rangle$$

Determine its location at time  $t = 1$  if it is known that at time  $t = 0$  the particle was passing through the origin with velocity  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

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Instructor: ANSWERS

**Math 20550, Old Exam 1**  
**February 21, 2017**

- The Honor Code is in effect for this examination. All work is to be your own.
- No calculators.
- The exam lasts for 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- Be sure that your name is on every page in case pages become detached.
- Be sure that you have all 4 pages of the test.
- Each multiple choice question is 6 points. Each partial credit problem is 12 points.  
You will receive 4 extra points.

PLEASE MARK YOUR ANSWERS WITH AN X, not a circle!

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| 2.  | (a) | (●) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
| 3.  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (●) |
| 4.  | (●) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
| 5.  | (a) | (b) | (●) | (d) | (e) |
| 6.  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (●) | (e) |
| 7.  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (●) |
| 8.  | (a) | (●) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
| 9.  | (a) | (●) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
| 10. | (a) | (b) | (c) | (●) | (e) |

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Extra Points. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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**11.** The area of the triangle  $PQR$  is the half of the area of the parallelogram spanned by vectors  $\mathbf{PQ}$  and  $\mathbf{PR}$ , hence

$$\text{Area}(\Delta PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{PQ} \times \mathbf{PR}\|.$$

We have  $\mathbf{PQ} = \langle -3, 1, -7 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{PR} = \langle 0, -5, -5 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{PQ} \times \mathbf{PR} = \langle -40, -15, 15 \rangle$ .

Hence

$$\text{Area}(\Delta PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \|\langle -40, -15, 15 \rangle\| = \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{82}.$$

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**12.** To find  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$  we view  $x = x(y, z)$  as a function of  $y$  and  $z$ . Since

$$x^2 + y^3 + z^4 + 2xyz = 1$$

we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 + y^3 + z^4 + 2xyz) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(1) = 0.$$

On the other hand

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 + y^3 + z^4 + 2xyz) = 2x \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + 3y^2 + 2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} yz + 2xz.$$

Thus we have

$$2x \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + 3y^2 + 2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} yz + 2xz = 0.$$

Solving for  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$  we obtain

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = -\frac{3y^2 + 2xz}{2x + 2yz}.$$

Similarly for  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$  we view  $y = y(x, z)$  as a function of  $x$  and  $z$ . We have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2 + y^3 + z^4 + 2xyz) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(1) = 0.$$

Computing we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2 + y^3 + z^4 + 2xyz) = 3y^2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + 4z^3 + 2x \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} z + 2xy,$$

hence

$$3y^2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + 4z^3 + 2x \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} z + 2xy = 0.$$

Solving for  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$  we obtain

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = -\frac{4z^3 + 2xy}{3y^2 + 2xz}.$$

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**13.**

Given  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle 36t^2, e^t, \cos(t) \rangle$ , we need to find  $\mathbf{r}(1)$ .

Integrating we get

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \int \langle 36t^2, e^t, \cos(t) \rangle dt = \langle 12t^3, e^t, \sin(t) \rangle + \mathbf{c},$$

where  $\mathbf{c}$  is a constant vector.

We are given  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ , and also from the above formula we have  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + \mathbf{c}$ . Hence  $\mathbf{c} = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$  and

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \langle 12t^3 + 1, e^t, \sin(t) + 1 \rangle.$$

Integrating we get

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \int \langle 12t^3 + 1, e^t, \sin(t) + 1 \rangle dt = \langle 3t^4 + t, e^t, -\cos(t) + t \rangle + \mathbf{c}.$$

We are given  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ , and from the above formula we also have  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle + \mathbf{c}$ . Thus  $\mathbf{c} = \langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle$ , and

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3t^4 + t, e^t, -\cos(t) + t \rangle + \langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle.$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{r}(1) = \langle 4, e - 1, 2 - \cos(1) \rangle.$$