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MATH 251 Exam 1 Spring 2006

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Multiple Choice: (5 points each. No part credit.)

1-9	/45
10	/20
11	/15
12	/10
13	/15
Total	/105

1. A fly travels along the path  $\vec{r}(t) = (3 \sin t, -4 \sin t, 5 \cos t)$ .  
Find the arc length traveled by the fly between  $(3, -4, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, -5)$ .

- a.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- b.  $\pi$
- c.  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
- d.  $2\pi$
- e.  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$

2. Find the unit binormal  $\hat{B}$  to the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = (3 \sin t, -4 \sin t, 5 \cos t)$ .

- a.  $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{-4}{5}, 0\right)$
- b.  $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 0\right)$
- c.  $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{-3}{5}, 0\right)$
- d.  $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, 0\right)$
- e.  $\left(\frac{-3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 0\right)$

3. Find the vector projection of the vector  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, -2, 2 \rangle$  onto the vector  $\vec{v} = \langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

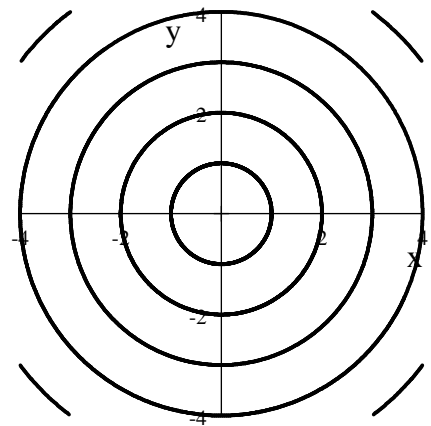
- a.  $\langle \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$
- b.  $\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-1}{3} \rangle$
- c.  $\langle \frac{1}{9}, \frac{-1}{9}, \frac{-1}{9} \rangle$
- d.  $\langle \frac{-1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{-2}{9} \rangle$
- e.  $\langle \frac{1}{9}, \frac{-2}{9}, \frac{2}{9} \rangle$

4. Find the plane parallel to  $4x - 3y + 2z = 5$  which passes through the point  $P = (1, 2, 3)$ .  
What is the  $z$ -intercept of this plane?

- a. 2
- b. 4
- c. 6
- d. 8
- e. 10

5. The plot at the right is the contour plot of which function?

- a. The hyperbolic paraboloid  $z = x^2 - y^2$
- b. The hyperbolic paraboloid  $z = xy$
- c. The hyperboloid  $z = \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2}$
- d. The cone  $z = \sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + y^2}$
- e. The elliptic paraboloid  $z = x^2 + (y - 1)^2$



6. If  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , find  $\frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x \partial y}(3, 4)$ .

a.  $\frac{12}{5}$

b.  $\frac{12}{25}$

c.  $\frac{12}{125}$

d.  $\frac{-12}{125}$

e.  $\frac{-12}{5}$

7. The graph of a function  $z = f(x, y)$  passes through the point  $(2, 4, 8)$  and has  $f_x(2, 4) = -3$  and  $f_y(2, 4) = 5$ . Use the linear approximation to approximate  $f(2.2, 3.9)$

a.  $-1.1$

b.  $1.1$

c.  $6.9$

d.  $7.9$

e.  $9.1$

8. Duke Skywater is travelling through the galaxy. At the present time he is at the point with galactic coordinates  $P = (40, 25, 53)$  (in lightyears), and his velocity is  $\vec{v} = (.1, -.2, .3)$  (in lightyears/year). He measures the polaron density to be  $U = 4300$  polarons/cm<sup>3</sup> and its gradient to be  $\vec{\nabla}U = (3, 2, 1)$  polarons/cm<sup>3</sup>/lightyear. Find the rate  $\frac{dU}{dt}$  at which Duke sees the polaron density changing (in polarons/cm<sup>3</sup>/year).

a.  $0.2$

b.  $1.0$

c.  $223$

d.  $223.2$

e.  $224$

9. The density of carbon monoxide in a room is given by  $\delta = z \ln(9 + x^2 - y^2)$ . If you start at the point  $(3, 4, 2)$ , in what direction should you move to **decrease** the carbon monoxide density as fast as possible?
- a.  $(-6, -8, -\ln 2)$
  - b.  $(-6, 8, -\ln 2)$
  - c.  $(6, -8, -\ln 2)$
  - d.  $(-6, 8, \ln 2)$
  - e.  $(6, -8, \ln 2)$

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Work Out: (Points indicated. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

10. Find the equation of the plane tangent to each of the following surfaces:

a. (10 points)  $z = f(x, y) = xe^{xy}$  at  $(x, y) = (2, 0)$

b. (10 points)  $xe^{yz} + ye^{xz} = 5$  at  $(x, y, z) = (2, 3, 0)$

11. (15 points) The radius of a cylinder is currently  $r = 5$  cm and its height is  $h = 10$  cm. Its radius is increasing at  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.3 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$  and its height is decreasing at  $\frac{dh}{dt} = -0.2 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$ . Is its volume increasing or decreasing and at what rate?

12. (10 points) If  $z = x^2y^3$  where  $x = x(u, v)$  and  $y = y(u, v)$  satisfy

$$x(3, 4) = 2 \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(3, 4) = 5 \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(3, 4) = 6$$

$$y(3, 4) = 1 \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(3, 4) = 7 \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(3, 4) = 8$$

Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \Big|_{(u,v)=(3,4)}$ .

13. (15 points) Find the point on the ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} + z^2 = 3$  at which the function  $f = -x - 2y + 4z$  is a minimum.

You may use any method but Lagrange multipliers is easier than eliminating a variable.