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MATH 253

Exam 1

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Sections 501-503

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

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1. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are

$$P = (3, 4, -5), \quad Q = (3, 5, -4) \quad \text{and} \quad R = (5, 2, -5).$$

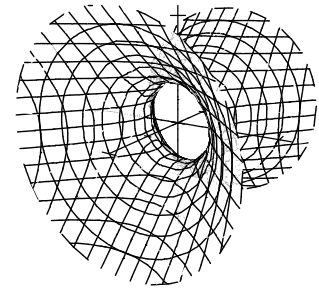
- a. $\sqrt{3}$
- b. $2\sqrt{3}$
- c. $4\sqrt{3}$
- d. 1
- e. 6

2. Which of the following is a line perpendicular to the plane $2x - 3y + z = 1$?

- a. $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{1}$
- b. $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$
- c. $2x + 3y + z = -1$
- d. $(x, y, z) = (1 + 2t, 2 + 3t, 3 + t)$
- e. $(x, y, z) = (1 + 2t, 2 - 3t, 3 + t)$

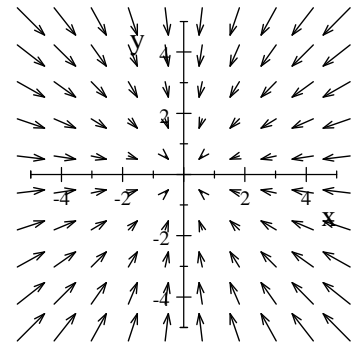
3. An airplane is travelling due North with constant speed and constant altitude as it flies over College Station. Since its path is part of a circle around the earth, its acceleration points directly toward the center of the earth. In which direction does it binormal \hat{B} point?
- North
 - East
 - South
 - West
 - Up

4. The plot at the right is which surface?



- $x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 4$
- $x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = -4$
- $4x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$
- $x = 4y^2 - 4z^2$
- $x = 4y^2 + 4z^2$

5. The plot at the right represents which vector field?

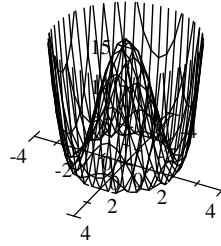


- $\vec{A} = \langle x, y \rangle$
- $\vec{B} = \left\langle \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right\rangle$
- $\vec{C} = \langle -x, -y \rangle$
- $\vec{D} = \left\langle \frac{-x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, \frac{-y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right\rangle$
- $\vec{E} = \langle -y, x \rangle$

6. For the curve $\vec{r}(t) = (e^t, \sqrt{2}t, e^{-t})$ which of the following is FALSE?
- $\vec{v} = \langle e^t, \sqrt{2}, -e^{-t} \rangle$
 - $|\vec{v}| = e^t + e^{-t}$
 - Arc length between $t = 0$ and $t = 1$ is $e + \frac{1}{e}$
 - $\vec{a} = \langle e^t, 0, e^{-t} \rangle$
 - $a_T = e^t - e^{-t}$
7. A wire in the shape of the curve $\vec{r}(t) = (e^t, \sqrt{2}t, e^{-t})$ has linear mass density $\rho = x + z$. Find its total mass between $t = 0$ and $t = 1$.
- $\frac{e^2}{2} + 1 - \frac{1}{2e^2}$
 - $\frac{e^2}{2} + 2 - \frac{1}{2e^2}$
 - $\frac{e^2}{2} + 2 + \frac{1}{2e^2}$
 - $e - \frac{1}{e}$
 - $e + \frac{1}{e}$
8. Find the work done to move an object along the curve $\vec{r}(t) = (e^t, \sqrt{2}t, e^{-t})$ between $t = 0$ and $t = 1$ by the force $\vec{F} = \langle z, 0, -x \rangle$?
- $2e - \frac{2}{e}$
 - $2e + \frac{2}{e}$
 - $e - \frac{1}{e}$
 - $e + \frac{1}{e}$
 - 2

9. The plot at the right is the graph of which function?

- a. $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2 - 4)^2$
- b. $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^2 - 16$
- c. $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 4$
- d. $f(x, y) = (x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2$
- e. $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 2y^2$



10. If $z = x^{3e}e^{3y}$ which of the following is FALSE?

- a. $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3ex^{3e-1}e^{3y}$
- b. $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 3x^{3e}e^{3y}$
- c. $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = (9e^2 - 3e)x^{3e-2}e^{3y}$
- d. $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = 9e^2x^{3e-1}e^{3y}$
- e. $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = 9ex^{3e-1}e^{3y}$

11. Find the plane tangent to the graph of $z = x \ln(y)$ at the point $(2, e)$. Its z -intercept is

- a. $-e$
- b. -2
- c. 0
- d. 2
- e. e

Work Out: (12 points each. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

12. Find the vector projection of the vector $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ along the vector $\vec{b} = \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$.

13. Find the point where the line $\frac{x-4}{-1} = \frac{y-5}{2} = \frac{z-7}{2}$ intersects the plane $x - 3y + z = 6$.

14. The pressure, P , volume, V , and temperature, T , of an ideal gas are related by

$$P = \frac{kT}{V} \quad \text{for some constant } k.$$

At a certain instant, for a certain sample $k = 5 \frac{\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{°K}}$, $V = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$, and $T = 300 \text{ °K}$.

At that instant, the volume and temperature are increasing at $\frac{dV}{dt} = 10 \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{sec}}$, and $\frac{dT}{dt} = 2 \frac{\text{°K}}{\text{sec}}$.

At that instant, what is the pressure, is it increasing or decreasing and at what rate?

15. For an adjustable lens, the distance from the lens to the image, v , is related to the distance from the lens to the object, u , and the focal length, f , by the formula

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} \quad \text{or} \quad v = \frac{fu}{u-f}$$

Currently $f = 4 \text{ cm}$ $u = 6 \text{ cm}$ and so $v = 12 \text{ cm}$

If the focal length is increased by $\Delta f = 0.2 \text{ cm}$, and the distance from the lens to the object is increased by $\Delta u = 0.3 \text{ cm}$, use differentials to estimate how much the image moves.

Does the distance from the lens to the image increase or decrease?