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MATH 253 Exam 1 Spring 2009

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Multiple Choice: (6 points each. No part credit.)

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12	/10		
13	/10	Total	/106

1. A triangle has vertices at  $P = (9, -6, 10)$ ,  $Q = (6, 6, 6)$  and  $R = (10, 6, 3)$ . Find the angle at  $Q$ .

- a.  $0^\circ$
- b.  $30^\circ$
- c.  $45^\circ$
- d.  $60^\circ$
- e.  $90^\circ$  Correct Choice

$$\vec{QP} = P - Q = (-3, 12, -4) \quad \vec{QR} = R - Q = (4, 0, -3)$$

$$|\vec{QP}| = \sqrt{9 + 144 + 16} = 13 \quad |\vec{QR}| = \sqrt{16 + 9} = 5 \quad \vec{QP} \cdot \vec{QR} = -12 + 0 + 12 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0 \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

2. Find the tangential acceleration of the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = (t^2, 2t, \ln t)$ .

- a.  $a_T = 2 + \frac{1}{t^2}$
- b.  $a_T = 2 - \frac{1}{t^2}$  Correct Choice
- c.  $a_T = 2t + \frac{1}{t}$
- d.  $a_T = 2t - \frac{1}{t}$
- e.  $a_T = t^2 + \ln t$

$$\vec{v} = \left(2t, 2, \frac{1}{t}\right) \quad |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{4t^2 + 4 + \frac{1}{t^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4t^4 + 4t^2 + 1}{t^2}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2t^2 + 1}{t}\right)^2} = \frac{2t^2 + 1}{t} = 2t + \frac{1}{t}$$

$$a_T = \frac{d|\vec{v}|}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(2t + \frac{1}{t}\right) = 2 - \frac{1}{t^2}$$

3. A jet fighter flies directly East at a constant altitude directly above the Equator.

In what direction does the unit binormal vector  $\hat{B}$  point?

- a. North Correct Choice
- b. South
- c. West
- d. Up
- e. Down

$\hat{T}$  points East.  $\hat{N}$  points Down. So  $\hat{B} = \hat{T} \times \hat{N}$  points North.

4. Find the plane tangent to the graph of the equation  $z \ln(y) + x \ln(z) = 3e^2$  at the point  $(x, y, z) = (e^2, e, e^2)$ . Write the equation of the plane in the form  $z = Ax + By + C$ . What is  $A \cdot B \cdot C$ ?

- a.  $6e^3$
- b.  $10e^3$
- c.  $\frac{3}{4}e^3$
- d.  $\frac{5}{4}e^3$     Correct Choice
- e.  $4e$

$$P = (e^2, e, e^2) \quad \vec{\nabla}F = \left( \ln(z), \frac{z}{y}, \ln(y) + \frac{x}{z} \right) \quad \vec{N} = \vec{\nabla}F|_P = (2, e, 2) \quad X = (x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{N} \cdot X = \vec{N} \cdot P \quad 2x + ey + 2z = 2e^2 + ee + 2e^2 = 5e^2 \quad z = -x - \frac{e}{2}y + \frac{5}{2}e^2$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot C = (-1) \left( -\frac{e}{2} \right) \left( \frac{5}{2}e^2 \right) = \frac{5}{4}e^3$$

5. Find the plane tangent to the graph of the function  $f(x, y) = xy^2 - x^3y$  at the point  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ . Write the equation of the plane in the form  $z = Ax + By + C$ . What is  $A \cdot B \cdot C$ ?

- a. 3
- b. 12    Correct Choice
- c. -2
- d. -3
- e. -12

$$f(x, y) = xy^2 - x^3y \quad f(1, 2) = 2^2 - 2 = 2$$

$$f_x(x, y) = y^2 - 3x^2y \quad f_x(1, 2) = 2^2 - 3 \cdot 2 = -2$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 2xy - x^3 \quad f_y(1, 2) = 2 \cdot 2 - 1 = 3$$

$$z = f(1, 2) + f_x(1, 2)(x - 1) + f_y(1, 2)(y - 2) = 2 - 2(x - 1) + 3(y - 2) = -2x + 3y - 2$$

$$A \cdot B \cdot C = (-2)(3)(-2) = 12$$

6. Consider the function  $f(x, y) = 3(x + y)^3$ . Find the set of **all** points  $(x, y)$  where  $\vec{\nabla}f = 0$ .

- a. The point  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .
- b. The point  $(x, y) = (1, -1)$ .
- c. The line  $(x, y) = (t, t)$ .
- d. The line  $(x, y) = (t, -t)$ .    Correct Choice
- e. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{9}$ .

$$\vec{\nabla}f = (9(x + y)^2, 9(x + y)^2) = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad x + y = 0 \quad \text{which is the line} \quad y = -x$$

which may be parametrized as  $(x, y) = (t, -t)$ .

7. The dimensions of a closed rectangular box are measured as 75 cm, 50 cm and 25 cm with a possible error of 0.2 cm in each dimension. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in the calculated surface area of the box.
- 30 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 60 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 120 cm<sup>2</sup>     **Correct Choice**
  - 150 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 1375 cm<sup>2</sup>

$$A = 2xy + 2xz + 2yz$$

$$dA = \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} dz = (2y + 2z)dx + (2x + 2z)dy + (2x + 2y)dz$$

$$= (100 + 50).2 + (150 + 50).2 + (150 + 100).2 = 120$$

8. Find the unit vector direction in which the function  $f(x,y) = x^3y^2$  **decreases** most rapidly at the point  $(x,y) = (2,-1)$ .

- $\left(-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$      **Correct Choice**
- $\left(\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right)$
- $\left(-\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$
- $\left(\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$
- $\left(-\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$

$$\vec{\nabla}f = (3x^2y^2, 2x^3y) \quad \vec{v} = -\vec{\nabla}f(2,-1) = -(12, -16) = (-12, 16) \quad \hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{1}{20}(-12, 16) = \left(-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$$

9. The point  $(0, 1)$  is a critical point of the function  $f(x,y) = x^2y - 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2y^3$ . Classify the point  $(0, 1)$  using the Second Derivative Test.

- Local Mininum
- Local Maximum     **Correct Choice**
- Saddle Point
- Inflection Point
- Test Fails

$$f_x = 2xy - 6x \quad f_x(0, 1) = 0 \quad f_y = x^2 + 6y - 6y^2 \quad f_y(0, 1) = 0$$

$$f_{xx} = 2y - 6 \quad f_{xx}(0, 1) = -4 < 0 \quad f_{yy} = 6 - 12y \quad f_{yy}(0, 1) = -6 \quad f_{xy} = 2x \quad f_{xy}(0, 1) = 0$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 \quad D(0, 1) = (-4)(-6) - 0^2 = 24 > 0 \quad \text{Local Maximum}$$

10. Suppose  $p = p(x, y)$ , while  $x = x(u, v)$  and  $y = y(u, v)$ .

Further, you know the following information:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x(1,2) = 3 & y(1,2) = 4 & p(1,2) = 5 & p(3,4) = 6 \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}(1,2) = 7 & \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}(1,2) = 8 & \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}(3,4) = 9 & \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}(3,4) = 10 \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(1,2) = 11 & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(1,2) = 12 & \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(3,4) = 13 & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(3,4) = 14 \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(1,2) = 15 & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(1,2) = 16 & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(3,4) = 17 & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(3,4) = 18 \end{array}$$

Write out the chain rule for  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}$ . Then use it and the above information to compute  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}(1,2)$ .

- a. 134
- b. 198
- c. 212
- d. 249
- e. 268     **Correct Choice**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial p}{\partial v} &= \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x(u,v), y(u,v))} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x(u,v), y(u,v))} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \\ &= \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}(3,4) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(1,2) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}(3,4) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(1,2) = 9 \cdot 12 + 10 \cdot 16 = 268 \end{aligned}$$

11. A wire has the shape of the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (4 \cos t, 4 \sin t, 3t)$ . It's linear mass density is given by  $\rho = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ . Find the total mass of **2 loops** of the wire from  $(4,0,0)$  to  $(4,0,12\pi)$ .

- a.  $200\pi + 360\pi^3$
- b.  $320\pi + 960\pi^3$      **Correct Choice**
- c.  $320\pi + 48\pi^3$
- d.  $360\pi + 200\pi^3$
- e.  $960\pi + 320\pi^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= (-4 \sin t, 4 \cos t, 3) & |\vec{v}| &= \sqrt{16 \sin^2 t + 16 \cos^2 t + 9} = 5 & \rho(\vec{r}(t)) &= 16 \sin^2 t + 16 \cos^2 t + 9t^2 = 16 + 9t^2 \\ M &= \int \rho ds = \int \rho(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{v}| dt = \int_0^{4\pi} (16 + 9t^2) 5 dt = 5 \left[ 16t + 3t^3 \right]_0^{4\pi} \\ &= 5(16 \cdot 4\pi + 3 \cdot 64\pi^3) = 320\pi + 960\pi^3 \end{aligned}$$

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

12. (10 points) An object moves around **2 loops** of the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (4 \cos t, 4 \sin t, 3t)$  from  $(4, 0, 0)$  to  $(4, 0, 12\pi)$  under the action of a force  $\vec{F} = (-y, x, z)$ .

Find the work done by the force.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= (-4 \sin t, 4 \cos t, 3) & \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) &= (-4 \sin t, 4 \cos t, 3t) \\ W &= \int_0^{4\pi} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_0^{4\pi} \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{v} dt = \int_0^{4\pi} (16 \sin^2 t + 16 \cos^2 t + 9t) dt = \int_0^{4\pi} (16 + 9t) dt \\ &= \left[ 16t + \frac{9}{2}t^2 \right]_0^{4\pi} = 64\pi + 72\pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

13. (10 points) A cylinder is changing in size.

Currently, the radius is  $r = 10$  cm and decreasing at 2 cm/sec.

while the height is  $h = 25$  cm and increasing at 4 cm/sec.

Find the current volume. Is it increasing or decreasing and at what rate?

The volume is  $V = \pi r^2 h = \pi 10^2 25 = 2500\pi$ . By the chain rule,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \frac{dh}{dt} = 2\pi r h \frac{dr}{dt} + \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt} = 2\pi 10 \cdot 25 \cdot (-2) + \pi 10^2 (4) = -600\pi \quad \text{decreasing}$$

14. (20 points) Find the dimensions and volume of the largest rectangular box in the first octant with three faces in the coordinate planes and one vertex in the paraboloid  $9x^2 + 4y^2 + z = 36$ .

**Solve by both methods.**

a. Eliminate a Variable

Maximize  $V = xyz$  subject to the constraint  $9x^2 + 4y^2 + z = 36$ .  $z = 36 - 9x^2 - 4y^2$

$$V = xy(36 - 9x^2 - 4y^2) = 36xy - 9x^3y - 4xy^3$$

$$V_x = 36y - 27x^2y - 4y^3 = y(36 - 27x^2 - 4y^2) = 0 \quad V_y = 36x - 9x^3 - 12xy^2 = x(36 - 9x^2 - 12y^2) = 0$$

Since  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$ , we solve (1)  $27x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$  (2)  $9x^2 + 12y^2 = 36$

Multiply (1) by 3 and subtract (2)      Multiply (2) by 3 and subtract (1)

$$72x^2 = 72 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$32y^2 = 72 \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$z = 36 - 9x^2 - 4y^2 = 36 - 9 - 9 = 18$$

So the dimensions are  $x = 1, y = \frac{3}{2}, z = 18$ , and the volume is  $V = 1\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)(18) = 27$ .

b. Lagrange Multipliers

Maximize  $V = xyz$  subject to the constraint  $g = 9x^2 + 4y^2 + z = 36$ .

$$\vec{\nabla}V = (yz, xz, xy) \quad \vec{\nabla}g = (18x, 8y, 1)$$

Lagrange equations:  $yz = \lambda 18x \quad xz = \lambda 8y \quad xy = \lambda$

Substitute the third equation into the first two:  $yz = 18x^2y \quad xz = 8xy^2$

Since  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$ , we cancel:  $z = 18x^2 \quad z = 8y^2$

Substitute into the constraint:  $9x^2 = \frac{z}{2} \quad 4y^2 = \frac{z}{2} \quad \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z}{2} + z = 36. \quad 2z = 36$

$$z = 18 \quad 9x^2 = 9 \quad x = 1 \quad 4y^2 = 9 \quad y = \frac{3}{2}$$

So the dimensions are  $x = 1, y = \frac{3}{2}, z = 18$ , and the volume is  $V = 1\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)(18) = 27$