Name\_

**MATH 251** 

Exam 1 Version B

Spring 2013

Sections 506

P. Yasskin

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

/60
/10
/10
/10
/10
/100

1. Find the line through P = (1,2,3) which is perpendicular to both of the vectors  $\vec{a} = \langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle 1, 0, -2 \rangle$ .

**a.** 
$$(x, y, z) = (1 + 2t, 2 + 8t, 3 + t)$$

**b**. 
$$(x, y, z) = (1 + 2t, 2 - 8t, 3 + t)$$

**c**. 
$$(x,y,z) = (2-t,-8-2t,1-3t)$$

**d**. 
$$(x, y, z) = (2 + t, -8 + 2t, 1 + 3t)$$

**e**. 
$$(x,y,z) = (2+t,8+2t,1+3t)$$

**2**. A triangle has vertices at  $A = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $B = \langle 3, 4, -3 \rangle$  and  $C = \langle 3, 3, 2 \rangle$ . Drop a perpendicular from B to the side  $\overline{AC}$ . Find the point P where the perpendicular intersects the side  $\overline{AC}$ .

**a.** 
$$\left\langle \frac{12}{29}, \frac{18}{29}, \frac{-24}{29} \right\rangle$$

**b**. 
$$\left\langle \frac{41}{29}, \frac{47}{29}, \frac{5}{29} \right\rangle$$

**c**. 
$$\left\langle \frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \right\rangle$$

**d**. 
$$\left\langle \frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$$

**e**. 
$$\left\langle \frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \right\rangle$$

- 3. If  $\vec{u}$  points NorthEast and  $\vec{v}$  points Down, then  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  points
  - a. SouthWest
  - **b**. SouthEast
  - c. NorthWest
  - d. NorthEast
  - e. Up
- 4. Identify the quadratic surface for the equation

$$2(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z-2)^2 = (x-2)^2 + 2(y-3)^2 + (z+2)^2$$

- a. hyperboloid of 1 sheet
- b. hyperboloid of 2 sheets
- c. cone
- d. hyperbolic paraboloid
- e. hyperbolic cylinder

- **5**. A girl scout is hiking up a mountain whose attitude is given by  $z = h(x,y) = 10 x x^2 y^2$ . If she is currently at the point (x,y) = (1,2), in what unit vector direction should she walk to go up hill as fast as possible?
  - **a**. (4,3)
  - **b**.  $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$
  - **c**.  $\left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right)$
  - **d**.  $\left(-\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$
  - **e**.  $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$

- **6**. Find the arclength of 4 revolutions around the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (2\cos 2t, 2\sin 2t, 3t)$ . NOTE: Each revolution covers an angle of  $2\pi$ . How much does t change?
  - **a**.  $20\pi$
  - **b**.  $15\pi$
  - **c**.  $5\pi$
  - **d**.  $4\pi$
  - **e**.  $2\pi$

- 7. A wire in the shape of the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (2\cos 2t, 2\sin 2t, 3t)$  has linear mass density  $\rho = z^2$ . Find its total mass between t = 0 and  $t = 2\pi$ .
  - **a**.  $M = 24\pi^3$
  - **b**.  $M = 120\pi^3$
  - **c**.  $M = 36\pi^2$
  - **d**.  $M = 180\pi^2$
  - **e**.  $M = 240\pi^2$

- 8. Find the work done to move an object along the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (2\cos 2t, 2\sin 2t, 3t)$  between t = 0 and  $t = 2\pi$  by the force  $\vec{F} = \langle -yz, xz, z \rangle$ .
  - **a**.  $\frac{33}{2}\pi$
  - **b**. 33π
  - **c**.  $\frac{33}{2}\pi^2$
  - **d**.  $33\pi^2$
  - **e**.  $66\pi^2$

**9**. Find the tangent line to the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (2\cos 2t, 2\sin 2t, 3t)$  at the point  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Where does it intersect the xy-plane?

HINT: What are the position and tangent vector at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ?

- **a**.  $(x,y) = (-2,-2\pi)$
- **b**.  $(x,y) = (-2,2\pi)$
- **c**.  $(x,y) = (-1,-\pi)$
- **d**.  $(x,y) = (-1,\pi)$
- **e**.  $(x,y) = (2,\pi)$

- **10**. Find the plane tangent to the graph of  $z = y \ln x$  at the point (e,2). Its z-intercept is
  - **a**. *e*
  - **b**. 2
  - **c**. 0
  - **d**. -2
  - **e**. -*e*

- **11**. Find the plane tangent to the graph of  $x^2z^2 + 2zy^2 + yx^3 = 71$  at the point (2,1,0). Its *z*-intercept is
  - **a**. 32
  - **b**. 16
  - **c**. 8
  - **d**. 4
  - **e**. 2

- **12**. The point  $(x,y) = \left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  is a critical point of the function  $f(x,y) = 4xy x^3y 4xy^3$ . Use the Second Derivative Test to classify this critical point.
  - a. local maximum
  - b. local minimum
  - c. saddle point
  - d. TEST FAILS

## Work Out: (10 points each. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

**13**. Find the line where the planes -2x - 6y + 4z = 7 and 3x + 9y - 6z = 5 intersect, or explain why they are parallel.

**14**. Find the point where the line (x, y, z) = (4 + 3t, 3 - 2t, 2 + t) intersects the plane x + 2y + 3z = 20, or explain why they are parallel.

**15**. A rectangular box sits on the xy-plane with its top 4 vertices in the paraboloid  $z = 8 - 2x^2 - 8y^2$ . Find the dimensions and volume of the largest such box.

**16**. If two adjustable resistors, with resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , are arranged in parallel, the total resistance R is given by

$$R = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Currently,  $R_1=3\Omega$  and  $R_2=7\Omega$  and they are changing according to  $\frac{dR_1}{dt}=-0.1$   $\frac{\Omega}{\sec}$  and  $\frac{dR_2}{dt}=0.2\,\frac{\Omega}{\sec}$ . Find R and  $\frac{dR}{dt}$ . Is R increasing or decreasing?