

QUIZ 3 MATH 251

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On my honor, as an Aggie, I certify that the solution submitted by me on 21th of September 2011 is my own work. I had neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this work.

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Due WEDNESDAY 9/21/2011 at the beginning of class.

- If turned in later than 10 minutes into class, 5 points off. No papers will be accepted after class.
- If you turn it in to my office (Milner 324), place it in my mailbox (Milner 130) or e-mail a PDF-version to me, make sure you do it before 10:45 am, WEDNESDAY 9/21/2011.
- Your work must be neat, easy to follow.
- You may use notes and textbook, but not the help of anything else.
- **BOX YOUR FINAL ANSWERS.**

1. Find and sketch the domain of the function $z = \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 81)$.

2. Write down the vector function for the given curve (indicate the parameter domain):

(a) line segment starting at $M(-3, 2, 11)$ and ending at $N(2, 4, -2)$.

(b) a circle with radius 5 lying on the plane $y = 11$ and centered on the y -axis.

3. Identify the level curves for each of the following functions. *You don't need to sketch the graph just identify the type of curve (line, hyperbola, etc.):*

(a) $f(x, y) = x^2 - 4y$

(b) $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$

4. Classify the surface (reduce the equation to one of the standard forms if necessary) and sketch it (a perfect picture is not required, just sketch). Your sketch should be recognizable as the proper type of surface that has the correct orientation along the correct axis and be in the proper place on the correct axis.

(a) $4x^2 + z^2 = y^2$;

(b) $x^2 + z^2 - 2x - y - 6z - 8 = 0$.

5. Let C be the curve with equations $x(t) = 8 - t^3, y(t) = 3t - 2, z(t) = \ln t$.
- (a) Find the point(s) where C intersects the yz -plane;

- (b) Find parametric equations of the tangent line to C at $(7, 1, 0)$.