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**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**MATB41H – Techniques of the Calculus of Several Variables I**

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Duration: 3 hours

1. **[9 points]** Carefully state the following theorems. Make sure that you define your terms.
- (a) The Chain Rule for functions of more than one variable.
  - (b) The Extreme Value (Min-Max) Theorem for real valued functions of several variables.
  - (c) The Change of Variables Theorem for multiple integrals.

2. **[5 points]** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^2 + xy + 2y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & , \text{ if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 2 & , \text{ if } (x, y) = (0, 0) . \end{cases}$$

Determine the values of  $(x, y)$  for which  $f(x, y)$  is continuous.

3. **[5 points]** Give the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Taylor polynomial about the origin of  $f(x, y) = (\cos x)(\ln(1 + xy))$ .
4. **[9 points]** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function of class  $C^3$ .

- (a) Suppose that  $n = 2$  and that the second degree Taylor polynomial of  $f$  about the origin is  $T_2f = 2x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2$ . Show that  $(0, 0)$  is a critical point of  $f$  and classify it.

- (b) Suppose that  $n = 2$  and that  $\mathbf{a}$  is a critical point of  $f$ . Explain why  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  can not be the Hessian matrix for  $f$  at  $\mathbf{a}$ .

- (c) Suppose that  $n = 4$  and that the Hessian matrix for  $f$  at a critical point  $\mathbf{a}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Classify the critical point.

5. **[9 points]** Let  $f(x, y) = 2y^3 - 2xy + x^2$  and let  $\mathbf{a} = (2, 1)$  be a point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (a) Find an equation for the tangent plane to the graph of  $f$  at the point  $(\mathbf{a}, f(\mathbf{a}))$ .
- (b) Determine the direction and magnitude of the maximal increase in  $f$  at  $(\mathbf{a}, f(\mathbf{a}))$ .
- (c) Compute the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $\mathbf{a}$  in the direction  $(1, 1)$ .

6. **[8 points]** Let  $f(x, y) = 2y^3 - 2xy + x^2$ . Find and classify the critical points of  $f$ .
7. **[9 points]** Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y, z) = x + 2y - z$  on the solid ellipsoid  $2x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 \leq 5$ .
- Justify your answers including an explanation of why global extrema do exist.

8. **[15 points]**

(a) Evaluate  $\int_0^2 \int_{x/4}^{1/2} \sin(\pi y^2) dy dx$ .

(b) Let  $D$  be the region of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  bounded by the  $x$ -axis and  $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ . Evaluate  $\int_D e^{x^2+y^2} dA$ .

(c) Let  $D$  be the triangular region of the  $xy$ -plane with vertices  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$ . Evaluate  $\int_D xy dA$ .

9. **[5 points]** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by  $f(x, y) = (x^2y, xy, y^3)$  and let  $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $g(x, y, z) = xy + yz$ .  
Use the Chain Rule to compute  $\nabla(g \circ f)(x, y)$ .

10. **[8 points]** Find the volume of the piece of the region between the planes  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $2x + 2y + z = 2$  which lies in the first octant.

11. **[8 points]** Evaluate  $\int_B e^{x+y+z} dV$  where  $B$  is the region in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  bounded by the planes  $y = 1$ ,  $y = -x$ ,  $z = -x$  and, the coordinate planes,  $x = 0$  and  $z = 0$ .

12. **[10 points]** Use a triple integral to find the volume of the solid bounded below by  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and bounded above by  $z = 8 - 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

