

# TEST 1

Math 2551 D

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Section \_\_\_\_\_

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No books, notes, calculators, cell phones, or other electronic devices are allowed. Show your work and justify your answer to receive credit. Work neatly. There is a total of 100 points. Put your name and section number on each page of the test.

1. Consider the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^2 \mathbf{i} + (4t - 2) \mathbf{j} + 3\cos(\pi t) \mathbf{k}$ . Set up the appropriate integral (with limits) to compute the length of the curve between the points  $P(1, 2, -3)$  and  $Q(16, 14, 3)$ . [You do not need to compute the integral.]

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t) = 2t \mathbf{i} + 4 \mathbf{j} - 3\pi \sin(\pi t) \mathbf{k} \quad |\mathbf{v}(t)| = \sqrt{(2t)^2 + 4^2 + (-3\pi \sin \pi t)^2}$$

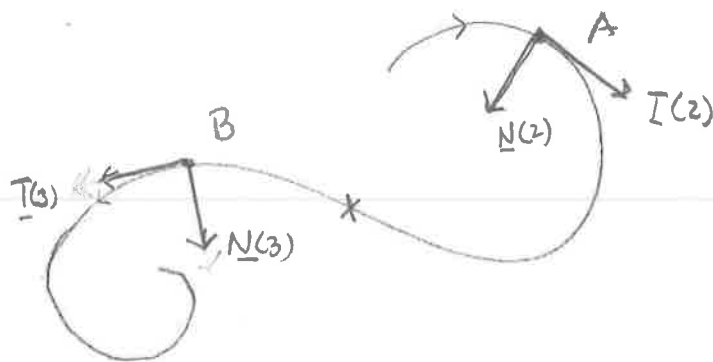
$$= \sqrt{4t^2 + 16 + 9\pi^2 \sin^2 \pi t}$$

$P(1, 2, -3): \begin{cases} 1 = t^2 \Rightarrow t = 1 \\ 2 = 4t - 2 \Rightarrow t = 1 \\ -3 = 3\cos \pi t \Rightarrow t = 1 \end{cases} \quad t = 1 \text{ at } P$   
 $Q(16, 14, 3): \begin{cases} 16 = t^2 \Rightarrow t = 4 \\ 14 = 4t - 2 \Rightarrow t = 4 \\ 3 = 3\cos \pi t \Rightarrow t = 4 \end{cases} \quad t = 4 \text{ at } Q$

So length of curve between P and Q is

$$L = \int_1^4 \sqrt{4t^2 + 16 + 9\pi^2 \sin^2 \pi t} \, dt$$

2. Consider the sketch below of a plane curve traced (once) by a vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ . The point A is  $\mathbf{r}(2)$  and the point B is  $\mathbf{r}(3)$ .
  - a. Sketch and label the unit tangent vectors  $\mathbf{T}(2)$  and  $\mathbf{T}(3)$ .
  - b. Sketch and label the unit normal vectors  $\mathbf{N}(2)$  and  $\mathbf{N}(3)$ .
  - c. Put an X at the point on the curve at which the curvature is a minimum.



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3. Consider the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (1+t^3)\mathbf{i} + (6-2t)\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k}$ .

a. Find the parametric equations for the line that is tangent to the curve at the point when  $t=1$ .

$$\underline{v}(t) = \underline{r}'(t) = 3t^2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}$$

$$\underline{v}(1) = \underline{r}'(1) = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\underline{r}(1) = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

Tangent  
line to  
curve  
at pt where  
 $t=1$

$$x = 2 + 3t$$

$$y = 4 + (-2)t$$

$$z = 1 + 2t$$

$$t \in \mathbb{R}$$

b. Find the unit tangent vector  $\mathbf{T}$  and the acceleration vector  $\mathbf{a}$  at the point when

$$t=1. \quad |\underline{v}(1)| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-2)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{9+4+4} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\text{So } \mathbf{T}(1) = \frac{\underline{v}(1)}{|\underline{v}(1)|} = \frac{3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{17}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{17}}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\underline{a}(t) = \underline{v}'(t) = 6t\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\underline{a}(1) = 6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

c. Find the curvature  $\kappa$  at  $t=1$ .

$$\kappa = \frac{|\underline{v} \times \underline{a}|}{|\underline{v}|^3}$$

$$= \frac{14}{(\sqrt{17})^3} = \frac{14}{17\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\underline{v} \times \underline{a} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i}((2)(2) - 0) - \mathbf{j}(3(2) - 6(2)) + \mathbf{k}(3(0) - 6(-2))$$

$$= 4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 12\mathbf{k}$$

$$\text{So } |\underline{v} \times \underline{a}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 6^2 + (12)^2} = \sqrt{16+36+144} = \sqrt{196} = \sqrt{(49)4} = 7(2) = 14$$

d. Find the normal component of acceleration at  $t=1$ .

$$a_N = \sqrt{|\mathbf{a}|^2 - (a_T)^2} \rightarrow |\mathbf{a}| = |6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k}| = \sqrt{36+4} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$$

$$a_T = \frac{d}{dt}(|\underline{v}(t)|) = \frac{d}{dt}(|3t^2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}|)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt}(\sqrt{9t^4 + 4 + 4t^2}) = \frac{1}{2}(9t^4 + 4 + 4t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(36t^3 + 8t)$$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt}(|\underline{v}(t)|) \right|_{t=1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{9+4+4}} (44) = \frac{22}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\text{So } a_N = \sqrt{(2\sqrt{10})^2 - \left(\frac{22}{\sqrt{17}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{40 - \frac{484}{17}} = \sqrt{\frac{196}{17}} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}}$$

Another solution for  $a_N$ :

$$a_N = \kappa |\underline{v}|^3 = \frac{14}{17\sqrt{17}} (\sqrt{17})^3 = \frac{14}{17\sqrt{17}} (17) = \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}} \quad \boxed{a_N = \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}}}$$

from part c      from part b

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4. Consider the line

$$L: x = -1 + t, y = 2 + t, z = 1 - t, \infty < t < \infty$$

The point  $P(1, 2, 3)$  is not on  $L$ . Find the equation of the plane that contains the line  $L$  and the point  $P(1, 2, 3)$ .

The vector  $\underline{u} = (1)\underline{i} + (1)\underline{j} + (-1)\underline{k}$  is parallel to  $L$

We'll form another vector (not parallel to  $\underline{u}$ ) which is parallel to the plane by forming the vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  where  $Q$  is a point on  $L$ . Letting  $t=0$ , we have that  $Q = (-1, 2, 1)$  is on  $L$ .

$P(1, 2, 3)$

so  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (-1-1)\underline{i} + (2-2)\underline{j} + (1-3)\underline{k} = -2\underline{i} - 2\underline{k}$  is parallel to the plane

$\underline{n} = \underline{u} \times \overrightarrow{PQ}$  will be normal to the plane

$$\underline{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \underline{i}(-2-0) - \underline{j}(-2-2) + \underline{k}(0-(-2)) = -2\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$$

← This vector is normal (orthogonal) to the plane

Then the plane is  $-2(x-1) + 4(y-2) + 2(z-3) = 0$   $P(1, 2, 3)$  is on the plane

5. Let  $S$  be the surface described by  $z = g(x, y) = \frac{y-3}{3x^2+1}$ . Sketch and label the level

curves of  $g(x, y) = c$  for  $c = 1$  and  $c = -2$ .

$$g(x, y) = 1$$

$$\frac{y-3}{3x^2+1} = 1$$

$$y-3 = 3x^2+1$$

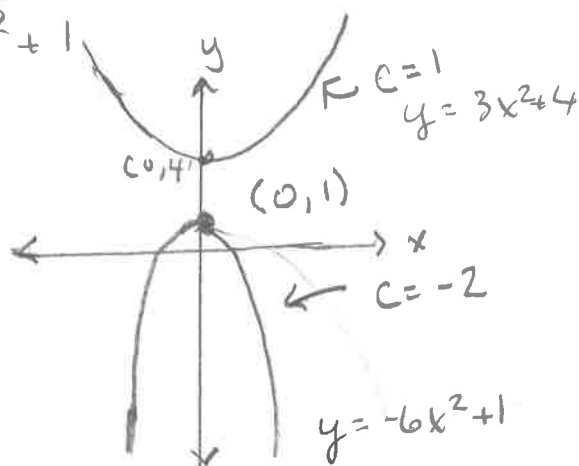
$$y = 3x^2+4$$

$$g(x, y) = -2$$

$$\frac{y-3}{3x^2+1} = -2$$

$$y-3 = -6x^2-2$$

$$y = -6x^2+1$$



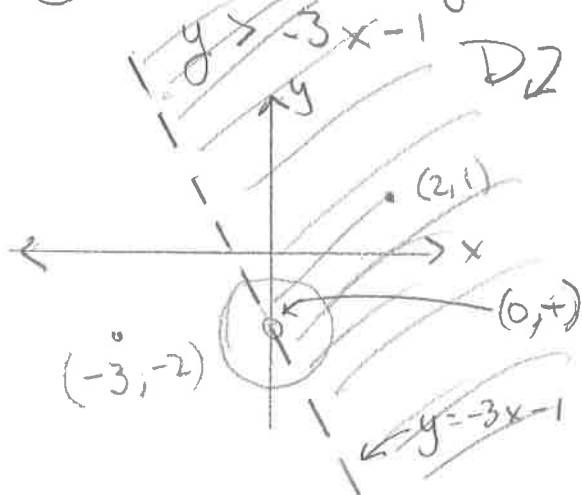
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6. Let  $f(x, y) = 2 + \ln(3x + y + 1)$ . Let  $D$  = domain of  $f$ .

- Find and sketch  $D$ , the domain of  $f$ .
- Is the domain a bounded set? Why or why not?
- Give an example of a boundary point of  $D$ .

(a) We need  $3x + y + 1 > 0$  since  $\ln(t)$  is only defined for  $t > 0$



Check a pt to see if we want that "side" of the plane

$(2, 1): -3(2) - 1 = -7 < 1$  ✓  
This pt satisfies  $y > -3x - 1$

$(-3, -2): -3(-3) - 1 = 8 > -2$

← "Not less than"

So we don't want this "side" (the left side) of the plane

(b) The domain is not bounded since we cannot enclose the domain

7. Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{7x^4 - y^3}{(2x^2 + 5y)^2}$  or show that the limit does not exist. Justify your answer.

Considered

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ x=0}} \frac{7x^4 - y^3}{(2x^2 + 5y)^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - y^3}{(0 + 5y)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-y^3}{25y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-y}{25} = \boxed{0}$$

Also

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ y=0}} \frac{7x^4 - y^3}{(2x^2 + 5y)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7x^4}{(2x^2 + 0)^2}$$

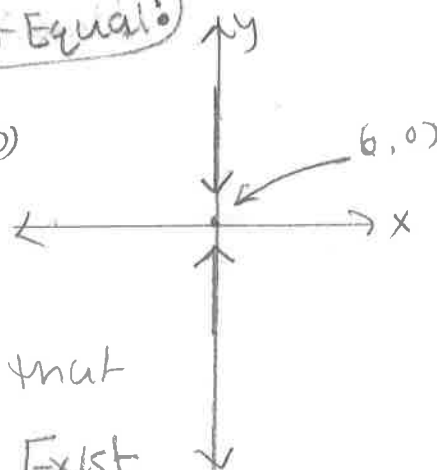
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7x^4}{4x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7}{4} = \boxed{\frac{7}{4}}$$

(Not Equal!)

in a large circle centered at the origin. The domain is unbounded

(c) Any point on the dashed line is a bdy pt. For example  $(0, -1)$  is a boundary pt of  $D$

Any disk centered at  $(0, -1)$  will contain points in  $D$  and points not in  $D$ . So  $(0, -1)$  is a boundary pt of  $D$ .



Since the limit as we approach  $(0,0)$  along the  $y$ -axis (where  $x=0$ ) is 0 and the limit as we approach  $(0,0)$  along the  $x$ -axis (where  $y=0$ ) is  $\frac{7}{4}$  and  $0 \neq \frac{7}{4}$ , we can conclude that

the  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{7x^4 - y^3}{(2x^2 + 5y)^2}$  Does Not Exist