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MATH 251 (Fall 2011) Final Exam, Dec 15th

No calculators, books or notes! Show all work and give **complete explanations**. This 120 min exam is worth 100 points.

- (1) [8 pts] Let  $z = f(x, y) = x^2y^3$ .
- (a) Calculate the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(-1, 2)$  in the direction of the vector  $(3, 2)$ .
- (b) In which direction does  $f$  decrease the fastest at the point  $(-1, 2)$ ?

(2) [12 pts]

(a) Let  $D$  be a region in the  $xy$ -plane. If  $D$  is the shape of a metal plate and  $z = f(x, y)$  is mass per unit area of the plate at the point  $(x, y)$ , what does  $\iint_D f(x, y) dA$  represent, and why?

(b) Calculate  $\iint_D y dA$ , where  $D$  is the triangular region in the  $xy$ -plane with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(3, 0)$ , and  $(2, 1)$ .

(c) Calculate  $\iint_D x dA$ , where  $D$  is the region in the  $xy$ -plane bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  with  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \leq 0$ .

(3) [12 pts] One of the following two vector fields is conservative:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_1(x, y) &= (2y + 3x^2y^2 + 6x)\mathbf{i} + (2x^3y + 6y + 8x)\mathbf{j} \\ \mathbf{F}_2(x, y) &= (2x + 3x^2y^2 + 6y)\mathbf{i} + (2x^3y + 6x + 8y)\mathbf{j}.\end{aligned}$$

(a) Which vector field is conservative and which is not? Why?

(b) For the vector field that is conservative, evaluate the line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $C$  is the curve parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos(\frac{\pi t^2}{2}), t^3)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

(4) [12 pts] Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x^2 + 2y)\mathbf{i} + (y - 3x)\mathbf{j}$ .

(a) Calculate the curl of  $\mathbf{F}$ .

(b) Calculate the divergence of  $\mathbf{F}$ .

(c) Suppose that  $\mathbf{F}$  is the velocity vector field of a fluid flowing in the plane. Let  $C$  be a small circle centered at the origin.

(i) On average, is fluid flowing in or out of  $C$ ? Why?

(ii) On average, is the fluid rotating counterclockwise or clockwise about  $C$ ? Why?

(5) [10 pts] Let  $L$  be the line through the points  $(1, 2, 4)$  and  $(2, 1, 3)$ , and let  $P$  be the plane parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (1 + 2u, 2 + v, 3 - u)$ . Find the  $(x, y, z)$  coordinates of the point of intersection of the line  $L$  and the plane  $P$ .

(6) [10 pts] Let  $z = f(x, y)$  be a function such that

$(x, y)$	$(-1, 2)$	$(1, -2)$	$(0, \sqrt{3})$	$(\sqrt{3}, 0)$
$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$	$-4$	$1$	$6$	$0$
$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$	$10$	$4$	$8$	$0$

Which of the  $(x, y)$  values in this table are candidates for the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of  $f$  subject to the constraint  $4x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 = 6$ ? *Carefully justify your answers!*

(7) [12 pts]

(a) Carefully state Stokes' Theorem. In particular, with the aid of a sketch, describe in words the relationship between the orientation on the surface and the direction to go around the boundary.

(b) Let  $C$  be the curve obtained by intersecting the surfaces  $x^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $y = 2$ . Go around  $C$  in the direction so that when you pass through the point  $(1, 2, 0)$  you are heading in the positive  $z$  direction. Sketch the directed curve  $C$ . Also, identify and sketch an oriented surface,  $S$ , with  $\partial S = C$ .

(c) Use Stokes' Theorem to evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $C$  is the directed curve described in (b) and  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y^2\mathbf{j} + z^3\mathbf{k}$ .

(8) [6 pts] Let  $z = f(x, y) = xy^2$ , where  $x = g(t) = t^2$  and  $y = h(t)$ . Suppose that  $h(2) = -3$  and  $h'(2) = 1$ . Calculate  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  at  $t = 2$ .



(9) [10 pts] Let  $E$  be the solid region that is above the triangle with vertices  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(3, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 2, 0)$  and below the plane  $x + y + z = 6$ .

(a) Sketch the solid  $E$ .

(b) Set up *but do not evaluate* an iterated triple integral for  $\iiint_E x^2 dV$ .

(10) [8 pts] Let  $S$  be the surface  $y = x + 3z$  with  $0 \leq x \leq 2$  and  $0 \leq z \leq 1$ . Calculate  $\iint_S yz \, dS$ .

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