

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY SAN LUIS OBISPO

Math 143

Final Exam

Winter 2020

Name: _____

Section Number: _____

- You have 170 minutes to complete this exam.
- No notes, books, cell phones, or other references are allowed.
- In problems that require reasoning or algebraic calculation, it is not sufficient just to write the answers. You **must explain** how you arrived at your answers, and show your algebraic calculations.
- There are 13 pages, including this one, in this exam and **nine** numbered problems. **Make sure you have them all before you begin!**
- There are **three** additional blank pages at the end of the exam if you need more space to write down your solutions.
- **You must show all work to receive credit.** Answers for which no work is shown will receive no credit (unless specifically stated otherwise).
- Let me wholeheartedly wish you good luck!!

1.	(10)	_____
2.	(10)	_____
3.	(15)	_____
4.	(10)	_____
5.	(10)	_____
6.	(20)	_____
7.	(10)	_____
8.	(15)	_____
9.	(20)	_____
Total		_____

Perfect Paper → 120 Points.

1. (10 points) Determine whether the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (n!)^2}{(2n)!}$$

converges or diverges. Make sure you state which test you use.

2. (a) (7 points) Find the **radius** R and **interval** I of convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (x+2)^n}{n2^n}.$$

Show all your work and state any tests you used.

- (b) (3 points) Determine whether the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{2^{n^2}}$$

converges or diverges. Make sure you state which test you use.

3. (15 points) Consider the function $f(x) = \cos x$ on the interval $[0, \pi/4]$.
- (a) (5 points) Derive the Maclaurin series of the function $f(x) = \cos x$. Write **separately** $P_k(x)$ and $R_k(x)$.
- (b) (10 points) Estimate the error if $k = 4$ is used to estimate the value of $\cos x$ at $x = \pi/4$.

4. (10 points) Consider a curve with parametrization given by

$$x = t^3 - 3t, \quad y = t^2 - 3, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (a) (6 points) Find the tangent line to the curve at the point $(2, 1)$.

- (b) (4 points) Find all the points where there is a vertical tangent line on $[0, 2\pi]$.

5. (a) (8 points) Write down the equation of the plane P containing the point $A(2, 1, -1)$ which is orthogonal/perpendicular to the line L determined by the intersection of the planes

$$P_1 : 2x + y - z = 3, \quad P_2 : x + 2y + z = 2.$$

- (b) (2 points) What is the distance D from the point $C(-2, 1, 2)$ to the plane P ?

6. (20 points) Consider the points $A(-1, 1, 3)$, $B(2, 5, 2)$, and $C(1, 2, 6)$.

(a) (5 points) Find the cosine of the angle between the vectors \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} .

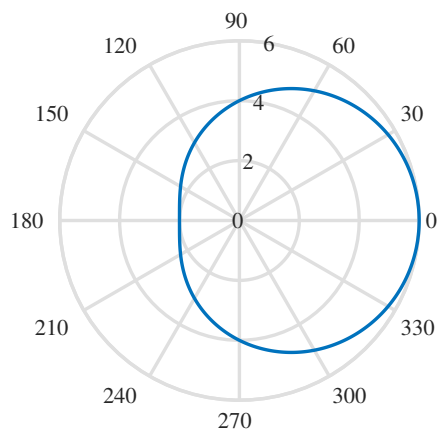
(b) (5 points) Let L_1 be the line which passes through the points A and B . Find the parametric equations for L_1 .

(c) (5 points) Determine parametric equations for the line L_2 which is **tangent** to the space curve given by $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, 2t^2, 2t \rangle$ at the point $D(1, 2, 2)$.

(d) (5 points) Find the area of the triangle with corners the points $A(-1, 1, 3)$, $B(2, 5, 2)$, and $C(1, 2, 6)$.

7. (10 points) Consider the **oval limaçon** of Figure 7 whose polar equation is given by:

$$r = 4 + 2 \cos \theta.$$



Find the area of the region **inside** the **oval limaçon**.

8. (a) (2 points) Suppose a particle moving in space has velocity given by $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2t, 2\sqrt{t}, 1 \rangle$ for $t \geq 0$. If $\vec{r}(t = 0) = \langle -1, 5, 4 \rangle$, then determine $\vec{r}(t)$ for all t .
- (b) (3 points) Find a **vector** equation of the tangent line to the curve at $t = 4$.
- (c) (5 points) Does the particle ever pass through the point $P(80, 41, 13)$?
- (d) (5 points) Find the length L of the graph of the vector function $\vec{r}(t)$ on the interval $1 \leq t \leq 2$.

9. (20 points) The position of a space ship is specified by $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, t^2, t^3 \rangle$ for $t \geq 0$.

(a) (6 points) Without finding \vec{T} (unit tangent vector) and \vec{N} (unit normal vector), write the acceleration vector of the space ship \vec{a} as $\vec{a} = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N}$.

(b) (14 points) Find the unit tangent vector \vec{T} , unit normal vector \vec{N} and unit binormal vector \vec{B} of the space ship's trajectory.

