

Math 324 E - Autumn 2017  
Final exam  
Monday, December 11th, 2017

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- There are 6 problems (8 pages) in this exam. Make sure you have them all.
- You must show your work on all problems. The correct answer with no supporting work may result in no credit. **Put a box around your FINAL ANSWER for each problem and cross out any work that you don't want to be graded.**
- Give exact answers, and simplify as much as possible. For example,  $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$  is acceptable, but  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}$  should be simplified to  $\frac{5}{4}$ .
- If you need more room, use the backs of the pages and indicate to the grader that you have done so.
- Raise your hand if you have a question.
- Any student found engaging in academic misconduct will receive a score of 0 on this exam.
- You have 2 hours to complete the exam. Budget your time wisely!

GOOD LUCK!

1. (15 pts) Let  $C$  be the cylinder  $x^2 + z^2 = 4$  for  $-1 \leq y \leq 6$ , oriented inward (i.e. normal points toward the  $y$ -axis). Use Stokes' theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_C \nabla \times \langle yz^2, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot dS.$$

Make sure to indicate how you are orienting the boundary.

2. (15 pts) Evaluate the surface integral

$$\iint_S \langle x + y, z, z - x \rangle \cdot dS,$$

where  $S$  is the boundary of the region between the paraboloid  $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$  and the  $xy$ -plane, oriented inward.

3. (19 pts) Consider a uniform magnetic field  $B$  with constant strength  $b > 0$  in the  $z$ -direction, i.e.  $B$  is the vector field  $B = b\hat{k}$ .
- (a) (5 pts) Let  $r$  be the vector field  $r = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$ . Verify that  $A = \frac{1}{2}B \times r$  is a ‘vector potential’ for  $B$ , i.e.  $\nabla \times A = B$ .
- (b) (6 pts) Calculate the flux of  $B$  through the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  in the plane  $z = 1$ , oriented upward.
- (c) (8 pts) Use the result from part (a) and Stokes’ theorem to calculate the flux of  $B$  through the disk bounded by the curve  $s(t) = \cos t\hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\sin t\hat{j} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\sin t\hat{k}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .

4. (16 pts; 4 pts each) For each of the statements below, circle **True** if you think it is true and **False** if you think it is false.

- (a) **True** **False** If  $S$  is any closed surface enclosing the origin, oriented towards the origin, then

$$\iint_S \frac{r}{|r|^2} \cdot dS = -4\pi,$$

where  $r = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ .

- (b) **True** **False** Suppose  $F$  and  $G$  are vector fields with  $\nabla \times F = G$ . Then there exists a vector field  $H$  which is different from  $F$  and satisfies  $\nabla \times H = G$ .

- (c) **True** **False** If  $G$  is a vector field and  $\nabla \cdot G = 0$ , then

$$\iint_S G \cdot dS = 0$$

for any oriented surface  $S$ .

- (d) **True** **False** For any vector field  $F$ ,

$$\nabla \left( \nabla \cdot \left( \nabla \times \nabla \left( \nabla \cdot F \right) \right) \right) = 0.$$

5. (20 pts) Consider the radial vector field  $F = \frac{1}{\rho^4} \vec{\rho}$ , where  $\vec{\rho} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$  and  $\rho = |\vec{\rho}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ .

- (a) (5 pts) Find the divergence of  $F$  for  $\rho > 0$ , and write your final answer in terms of  $\rho$ . You may use the formula

$$\nabla \cdot G = \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho^3 g(\rho) \right)$$

for radial vector fields  $G = g(\rho) \vec{\rho}$ .

- (b) (7 pts) Let  $E_R$  be the spherical region  $\{(\rho, \theta, \phi) : 1 \leq \rho \leq R\}$ , where  $R > 1$  is a fixed number. Evaluate the volume integral

$$\iiint_{E_R} \nabla \cdot F \, dV.$$

- (c) (5 pts) Let  $S_1$  denote the surface of the sphere of radius 1 oriented toward the origin, and let  $S_R$  denote the surface of the sphere of radius  $R$  oriented away from the origin. According to the divergence theorem,

$$\iint_{S_1} F \cdot dS + \iint_{S_R} F \cdot dS = \iiint_{E_R} \nabla \cdot F \cdot dS.$$

You found the value of the right hand side of this equation in part b: compute one of the integrals on the left hand side, and use your answer to find the value of the other integral.

- (d) (3 pts) What happens to the values of the three integrals from part c when  $R \rightarrow \infty$ ?

6. (15 pts) Let  $F = \langle xy^2, x + y \rangle$  be a vector field in the  $xy$ -plane, and let  $C$  denote the upper half of the unit circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, y \geq 0$  oriented counter-clockwise. Also, let  $D$  be the upper half of the unit disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, y \geq 0$ .

(a) (6 pts) Draw a picture of  $D$  and  $C$ , and evaluate  $\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

- (b) (4 pts) Henry, Jacob's evil twin brother, claims he is able to use Green's theorem to solve part a. He reasons as follows: "The curve  $C$  bounds the region  $D$  with the positive orientation, so by Green's theorem,

$$\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D \left( \frac{d}{dx}(x + y) - \frac{d}{dy}(xy^2) \right) dA = \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 (1 - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) r dr d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}."$$

What is wrong with Henry's argument?

- (c) (5 pts) Use Green's theorem correctly to relate a double integral over  $D$  to a line integral. Explain why Henry got the right answer, even though his reasoning is flawed.