## **MA 174 Final Exam** May 2, 1988

(10 points) Find the directional derivative of the function  $F(x, y, z) = e^x \sin(yz)$  at the point  $(0, 1, \pi)$  in the direction of most rapid increase.

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(15 points)

- (a) Write an equation for the line passing through the points (1, 2, 3) and (-1, 1, 0).
- (b) Write an equation for the plane containing the points (1, -1, 2), (2, 1, 1), and (0, 1, 2).
- (c) Find the angle between the planes given by the equations 2x y = -2 and x 2z = 1.

(10 points) Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (e^t \sin t, e^t \cos t)$  for  $0 \le t \le 2$ . What is the length of this curve?

(15 points) Consider the graph  $y = \ln x$  for x > 0. Recall that the curvature k(x) of the curve y = f(x) is given by the formula

$$k(x) = \frac{|y''(x)|}{[1 + (y'(x))^2]^{3/2}}.$$

- (a) Show that  $k(x) = x/(1+x^2)^{3/2}$ .
- (b) Find the point on the curve for which the curvature is maximal. What is the curvature there?

(  $\,10$  points) Find the tangent plane to the surface given by the formula

$$x^2y^2 + e^{yz} = 2$$

at the point (1, 1, 0).

( 15 points) Show that for any two vectors  ${\bf a}$  and  ${\bf b},$ 

$$\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 = 4 \,\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}.$$

(Hint:  $\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}.$ )

(20 points) Find the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = (x^3 - 3x)(1 + y^2)$  and classify each critical point as a maximum, minimum, or saddle point.

(15 points) Let U be the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$ , let S be the boundary surface of U, and let **n** be the outward normal to S. Let  $\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$ . Evaluate  $\iint_S \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma$ .

- (10 points) Let T be the region bounded by the planes x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, and x + 2y + 3z = 6.
  - (a) Carefully sketch the region T below.
  - (b) Fill in the boxes; do not evaluate the integral.



(20 points) Find the centroid of the solid bounded above by the surface  $z - (x^2 + y^2) = 0$ , below by the plane z = 0, and at the sides by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Is the centroid inside the solid? Justify your answer. (Hint: Sketching the solid may help reduce the computation.)

- (15 points) An object travels along the ellipse  $x = a \cos t$ ,  $y = b \sin t$  for  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$  subject to a force  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2}[y \mathbf{i} x \mathbf{j}]$ .
  - (a) Write the work done by the force as a line integral.
  - (b) Express the work done by the force in terms of the area of the ellipse.

( 20 points) Calculate the line integral of the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^3)^{1/2}} \,\mathbf{i} + \frac{3y^2}{2(x^2 + y^3)^{1/2}} \,\mathbf{j}$$

along the circular arc  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$  from the point (1, 1) counter-clockwise to the point  $(0, \sqrt{2})$ .

(25 points) Let the surface S be the upper hemisphere given by the formula  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  for  $z \ge 0$ . Let **n** be the upper unit normal of S, and let the curve C be the boundary of S. Let  $\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = -y \mathbf{i} + x \mathbf{j}$ . Calculate

$$\iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma$$

- (a) as a surface integral.
- (b) as a line integral using Stokes' theorem.