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M344: Calculus III (Su.19)

Midterm Exam

Chapters 13 and 14



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Instructions. Complete all problems on this paper, showing enough work. You may use one 3×5 in² card of your own hand-written notes. You may not use any electronic devices.

1–5. True/False [4 points each] Write a **T** on the line if the statement is always true, and **F** otherwise. If you determine that the statement is false, you must give justification in the space provided to receive credit.

_____ 1. Suppose f is a twice continuously differentiable function. The curvature is 0 at every inflection point of the graph of $y = f(x)$.

_____ 2. Different parametrizations of the same curve result in identical tangent vectors at a given point on the curve.

_____ 3. Let f be a function of (x, y) ; then $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,5)} f(x, y) = f(2, 5)$.

_____ 4. Let $\mathbf{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$, and f be a function of (x, y, z) ; then $D_{\mathbf{k}}f(x, y, z) = \partial_z f(x, y, z)$.

_____ 5. Let $f(x, y) = \sin x + \sin y$. Then $|D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y)| \leq \sqrt{2}$ for all points (x, y) and all unit vectors \mathbf{u} in \mathbb{R}^2 .

6–13. Multiple Choice [5 points each] Write the letter corresponding to the best answer on the line provided.

_____ **6.** Let $f(x, y) = \ln(\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(y))$. Compute $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$.

A. $\frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 y}$

B. $\frac{1}{2 \sin x \cos x}$

C. $\ln(2 \sin x \cos x)$

D. $\frac{2 \cos x}{\sin x + \cos^2 y}$

_____ **7.** Let $g(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2 y}{z^3}$. Compute $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$.

A. $\frac{x^2 y}{3 z^2}$

B. $\frac{2 x y}{z^4}$

C. $\frac{1}{z^3}$

D. $\frac{-3 x^2 y}{z^4}$

_____ **8.** Let $z = x^2 \sin(xy)$. Compute dz .

A. $2x \sin(y) dx dy$

B. $(2xy \sin(xy) - x^2 \cos(y)) dx + x^2 \sin(x) dy$

C. $(2x - (x + y) \cos(xy)) dx dy$

D. $(2x \sin(xy) - x^2 y \cos(xy)) dx - x^3 \cos(xy) dy$

_____ **9.** Let $f(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 - 3(y - 2)^2$. Find the linearization of f at the point $P(3, 2)$.

A. $L(x, y) = 4 + 4x + y$

B. $L(x, y) = 4 + 4(x - 3)$

C. $L(x, y) = 4(x - 3)$

D. $L(x, y) = 4 + 2(x - 1)(x - 3) - 6(y - 2)^2$

_____ 10. Let $f(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 - 3(y - 2)^2$. Find a formula for the directional derivative, $D_{\mathbf{v}}f(x, y)$, where $\mathbf{v} = \langle -12, 5 \rangle$.

A. $-\frac{24}{13}(x - 1) - \frac{30}{13}(y - 2)$

B. $-\frac{12}{13}(x - 1) - \frac{15}{13}(y - 2)$

C. $-24(x - 1) - 30(y - 2)$

D. $-12(x - 1)^2 - 15(y - 2)^2$

_____ 11. Let $\mathbf{r}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a smooth vector function. Which of the following formulas is not a valid formula for the curvature of \mathbf{r} ?

A. $\kappa = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\|$

B. $\kappa = \frac{\|\dot{\mathbf{T}}\|}{\|\dot{\mathbf{r}}\|}$

C. $\kappa = \frac{|\dot{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \ddot{\mathbf{r}}|}{\|\dot{\mathbf{r}}\|^3}$

D. $\kappa = \frac{\|\dot{\mathbf{r}} \times \ddot{\mathbf{r}}\|}{\|\dot{\mathbf{r}}\|^3}$

12–13. Consider the function $f(x, y) = 5 + \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$.

_____ 12. What is the range of f ?

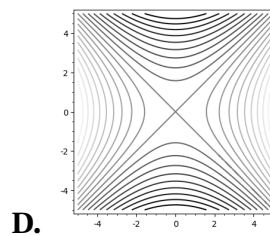
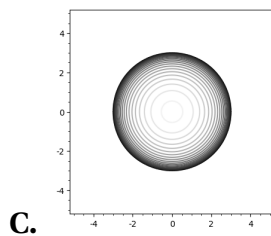
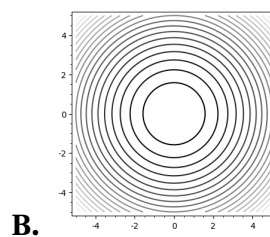
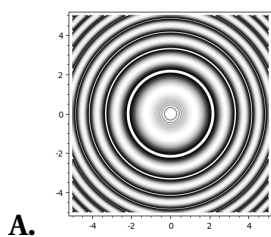
A. $[-3, 3] \times [-3, 3]$

B. $[5, 8]$

C. $[0, 3]$

D. \mathbb{R}

_____ 13. Choose the graph that best represents the level curves of f .



14. [30 points] Let \mathbf{r} be a smooth vector function parametrizing a space curve C . Prove that the unit tangent vector field \mathbf{T} on C satisfies $\mathbf{T} \perp \dot{\mathbf{T}}$ at all points along C .
15. [30 points] Let f be a differentiable function of two variables, and let P be a point in its domain. Prove that the directional derivative $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(P)$ is maximum when \mathbf{u} is in the same direction as $\nabla f(P)$, and $\max_{\|\mathbf{u}\|=1} D_{\mathbf{u}}f(P) = \|\nabla f(P)\|$.

- 16.** [40 points] Find the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$. Leave your answers in exact form (no decimals).

17. [40 points] Find an equation of the osculating circle to the curve $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x$ at $x = 2$.

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