

<b>Exam 1 v. 2</b>	<b>F 2005 M20E : Vector Calculus</b>		
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<b>Sec:</b> A02 (9am)	A03 (10am)	A04 (11am)	A06 (1pm)

**Instructions:** Read all instructions carefully. Write your name, student number, and section *on your answer sheet*. Clearly indicate your answers & show all your work on your answer sheet. For many problems partial credit is available. For those questions with multiple parts, please circle or box your answers. 7 Problems worth 100 Points.

**Hints:**  $\nabla$  abbreviates  $i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

**Multiple Choice; Write answer on your answer sheets; No partial credit.**

- P1 (5 pts) Which of these is the equation of a plane with normal vector  $\langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$ ?  
 (a)  $2x - y + z + 5 = 0$  (b)  $z = 2x - y + z$   
 (c)  $\ell(t) = \langle 2 + 2t, -1 - t, 1 + t \rangle$  (d) none of the above.
- P2 (5 pts) Which of the following is the first order (*i.e.*, linear) Taylor approximation to  $f(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{h})$ ?  
 (a)  $f(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{h}) \approx \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{h}$  (b)  $f(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{h}) \approx f(\mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{x}_0 \cdot \mathbf{h}$   
 (c)  $f(\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{h}) \approx f(\mathbf{x}_0) + \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0) \cdot \mathbf{h}$  (d) none of the above.
- P3 (6 pts) Which of the following is the Cartesian representation of the point whose Cylindrical coordinates are  $r = 1, \theta = \pi/4, z = 4$ ?  
 (a)  $(\sqrt{17}, \pi/4, \arctan 1/4)$  (b)  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$  (c)  $(\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2, 1)$   
 (d)  $(-\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2, 4)$  (e) none of the above.
- P4 (6 pts) Which of the following is a level set of  $f(x, y) = 4x - y$ ?  
 (a) a plane in space (a) a straight line with slope 4 (c) a paraboloid  
 (d) an ellipse centered at the origin (e) none of the above

**Problems. Show all work on your answer sheets. Partial credit is available.**

- P5 (24 pts) Let  $f(x, y, z) = xyz + y^2\sqrt{x}$ .  
 (a) Find  $\nabla f$ .  
 (b) Evaluate  $\nabla f$  at  $(1, -1, 1/2)$ .  
 (c) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $(1, -1, 1/2)$  along  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle$ .  
 (d) Find the direction (*i.e.*, unit length vector) of maximal increase of  $f$  at the point  $(1, -1, 1/2)$ .
- P6 (24 pts) Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle z - x^2 - y^2, 2yz, 2yz \rangle$ .  
 (a) Find the divergence of  $\mathbf{F}$ .  
 (b) Find the curl of  $\mathbf{F}$ .  
 (c) Could  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$  for some scalar field  $\phi$  with continuous second derivatives?
- P7 (30 pts) Let  $\mathbf{c}(t) = \langle t, 2t, 2t^{3/2} \rangle$ .  
 (a) Find the velocity vector (as a function of  $t$ ) of this path.  
 (b) Find the speed (as a function of  $t$ ) of this path.  
 (c) Set up, *but do not attempt to solve*, a definite integral whose value is the arc length of this path for  $2 \leq t \leq 3$ .  
 (d) Find a path  $\ell(\tau)$  which parameterizes the line tangent to  $\mathbf{c}(t)$  at  $t = 4$ .  
 (e) Let  $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^3 + z$ . Find  $\frac{d}{dt}[F \circ \mathbf{c}(t)]$