

Math 233 Calculus 3 Fall 15 Midterm 1a

Name: Solutions

- Do any 8 of the following 10 questions.
- You may use a calculator without symbolic algebra capabilities, and a 3×5 index card of notes.

1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	10	
5	10	
6	10	
7	10	
8	10	
9	10	
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	80	

Midterm 1	
Overall	

(1) (10 points) Find the angle between the two vectors $\langle 3, -2, -1 \rangle$ and $\langle 4, -1, -3 \rangle$.

$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \|\underline{u}\| \|\underline{v}\| \cos \theta$$

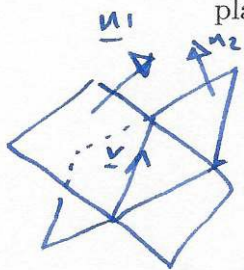
$$12 + 2 + 3 = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 1} \sqrt{16 + 1 + 9} \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{17}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{26}} \right) \approx 0.471$$

	01	1
	01	2
	01	3
	01	4
	01	5
	01	6
	01	7
	01	8
	01	9
	01	10
	01	10
	01	10

	1	unstable
	1	stable

- (2) (10 points) Find a parametric equation for the line of intersection of the two planes $2x - y + 3z = 1$ and $-x + 2y + 2z = -2$.



$$\underline{v} = \underline{n_1} \times \underline{n_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -8, -7, 3 \rangle$$

find point in intersection

$$\begin{aligned} \text{try } z=0: & \begin{cases} \textcircled{1} 2x - y = 1 \\ \textcircled{2} -x + 2y = 2 \end{cases} & \textcircled{1} + 2\textcircled{2}: & 3y = 5 & y = \frac{5}{3} \\ & & & & x = \frac{1 + \frac{5}{3}}{2} = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

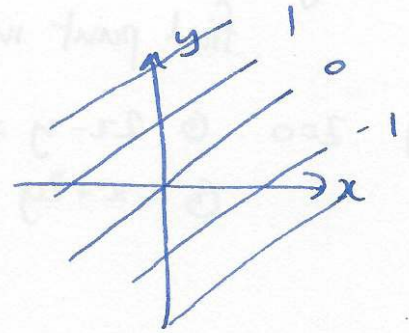
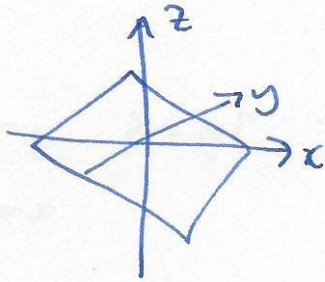
$$\text{line: } \underline{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, 0 \right\rangle + t \langle -8, -7, 3 \rangle$$

(3) (10 points) Sketch the graphs of the following functions, and their contour maps/level sets.

(a) $f(x, y) = y - x$

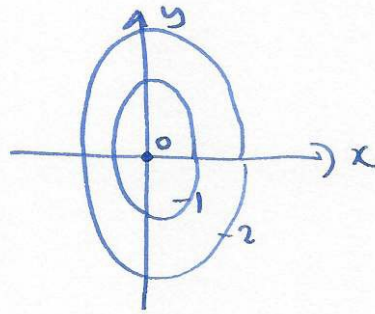
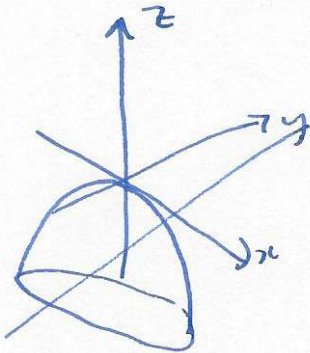
(b) $f(x, y) = -4x^2 - y^2$

a) $z = y - x$ plane

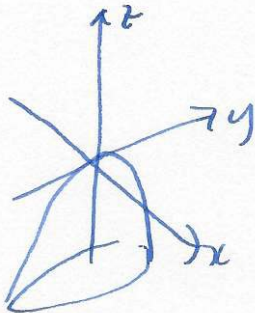


level sets $y - x = c$
 $y = x + c$

b)



level sets $-4x^2 - y^2 = c$



↑ more accurate.

- (4) (10 points) Write down a parameterization for the straight line segment from $(3, 4, 2)$ to $(2, 5, 8)$. Use the integral formula for arc length to find the length of this line.

$$\underline{r}(t) = (1-t)\langle 3, 4, 2 \rangle + t\langle 2, 5, 8 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 3, 4, 2 \rangle + t\langle -1, 1, 6 \rangle \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\underline{r}'(t) = \langle -1, 1, 6 \rangle$$

$$\|\underline{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{1+1+36} = \sqrt{38}$$

$$\text{length} = \int_0^1 \|\underline{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_0^1 \sqrt{38} dt = [\sqrt{38}t]_0^1 = \sqrt{38}$$

- (5) (10 points) An object is thrown from the origin with initial velocity $\langle 10, -10, 20 \rangle$ m/s. Find an expression for the position of the object at time t it moves under constant gravitational acceleration $\langle 0, 0, -g \rangle$ m/s². Feel free to take $g = 10$.

$$\underline{x}''(t) = \langle 0, 0, -g \rangle$$

$$\underline{x}'(t) = \langle 0, 0, -gt \rangle + \underline{c}_1 \quad \underline{x}'(0) = \langle 10, -10, 20 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c}_1 = \langle 10, -10, 20 \rangle$$

$$\underline{x}'(t) = \langle 0, 0, -10t \rangle + \langle 10, -10, 20 \rangle$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = \langle 0, 0, -5t^2 \rangle + \langle 10, -10, 20 \rangle t + \underline{c}_2 \quad \underline{x}(0) = \underline{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c}_2 = \underline{0}$$

position: $\underline{x}(t) = \langle 10t, -10t, 20t - 5t^2 \rangle$

(6) Show that the following limit does not exist.

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\lim_{(x_0) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0}{x^2 + 0} = 0$$

$$\lim_{(t,t) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{t^2}{t^2 + t^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$0 \neq \frac{1}{2}$ limit does not exist

(7) Find all first partial derivatives for $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{3xy - 7yz} = (3xy - 7yz)^{1/2}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} (3xy - 7yz)^{-1/2} \cdot (3y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} (3xy - 7yz)^{-1/2} \cdot (3x - 7z)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} (3xy - 7yz)^{-1/2} \cdot (-7y)$$

(8) Find f_{xz} for $f(x, y, z) = \tan^{-1}(2xyz)$.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1 + (2xyz)^2} \cdot (2yz) = \frac{2yz}{1 + 4x^2y^2z^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} = \frac{(1 + 4x^2y^2z^2)(2y) - 2yz(8x^2y^2z)}{(1 + 4x^2y^2z^2)^2} = \frac{2y}{1 + 4x^2y^2z^2}$$

- (9) Find the linear approximation to $f(x, y) = e^{x+2y} + y \sin(3xy)$ at the point $(1, 2)$.

$$L(x, y) = f(1, 2) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2)(x-1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2)(y-2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{x+2y} + y \cos(3xy) \cdot 3y \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2) = e^5 + 12 \cos(6)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{x+2y} \cdot 2 + \sin(3xy) + y \cos(3xy) \cdot 3x \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2) = 2e^5 + \sin(6) + 6 \cos(6)$$

$$L(x, y) = e^5 + 2 \sin(6) + (e^5 + 12 \cos(6))(x-1) + (2e^5 + \sin(6) + 6 \cos(6))(y-2)$$

(10) Find the normal vector to the surface $z^2 = x^2 + 2y^2$ at the point $(1, 2, 3)$.

consider $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 - z^2$

$$\nabla g = \langle 2x, 4y, -2z \rangle$$

$$\nabla g(1, 2, 3) = \langle 2, 8, -6 \rangle$$