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You may *not* use your books, notes, or any calculator on this exam.

You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
- If you make use of a theorem from lecture (or the textbook) in the course of your work, make sure to indicate which theorem was used and how it was used. Failure to do so will result in deduction of points.
- Write your solutions in the space below the questions. If you need more space, use the back of the page and clearly indicate when you have done this. Do not turn in your scratch paper.

| Problem | Points | Score |
|---------|--------|-------|
| 1       | 20     | 19    |
| 2       | 20     | 18    |
| 3       | 20     | 15    |
| 4       | 20     | 20    |
| Total:  | 80     | 72    |

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1. (20 points) Consider the curve  $C$  parameterized by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(4t), \sin(4t), 3t \rangle$$

for  $t \geq 0$ .

(a) (5 points) Calculate the unit tangent vector  $\mathbf{T}$  and unit normal vector  $\mathbf{N}$  to the curve  $C$  at  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -4\sin(4t), 4\cos(4t), 3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} = \frac{1}{5} \langle -4\sin(4t), 4\cos(4t), 3 \rangle$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{16\sin^2(4t) + 16\cos^2(4t) + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{16(\sin^2(4t) + \cos^2(4t)) + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

~~$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{5} \langle -4(\cos(4t)(4t)), -4\sin(4t)(4t), 3 \rangle$$~~

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{5} \langle -16\cos(4t), +16\sin(4t), 12 \rangle$$

$$\|\mathbf{T}\| = \frac{1}{5} \sqrt{+16^2 \cos^2(4t) + \sin^2(4t)}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{\mathbf{T}'}{\|\mathbf{T}'\|} = \frac{1}{4} \langle -16\cos(4t), -16\sin(4t), 0 \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{16^2} = \frac{1}{4} (4) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Arc length formula

(b) (5 points) Calculate the arc length  $s(t)$  of the parameterization  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  as a function of  $t$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

$$s = \int_0^t \|\mathbf{r}'(u)\| du = \int_0^t 5 du = 5u \Big|_0^t = 5t - 0 = 5t$$

$$s(t) = 5t$$

(c) (5 points) Find the arc length parameterization  $\mathbf{r}_1(s)$  of the curve  $C$ .

$$s = 5t \quad \leftarrow \text{inverse derivative theorem}$$

$$t = \frac{s}{5}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(s) = \left\langle \cos\left(\frac{4s}{5}\right), \sin\left(\frac{4s}{5}\right), \frac{3s}{5} \right\rangle$$

(d) (5 points) Calculate the curvature  $\kappa(s)$  of the curve  $C$  at a point  $\mathbf{r}_1(s)$ .

$$\kappa(s) = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\|$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(s) = \left\langle -\frac{4}{5} \sin\left(\frac{4s}{5}\right), \frac{4}{5} \cos\left(\frac{4s}{5}\right), \frac{3}{5} \right\rangle = \mathbf{T}$$

$$\left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\| = \left\langle -\frac{16}{25} \cos\left(\frac{4s}{5}\right), -\frac{16}{25} \sin\left(\frac{4s}{5}\right), 0 \right\rangle$$

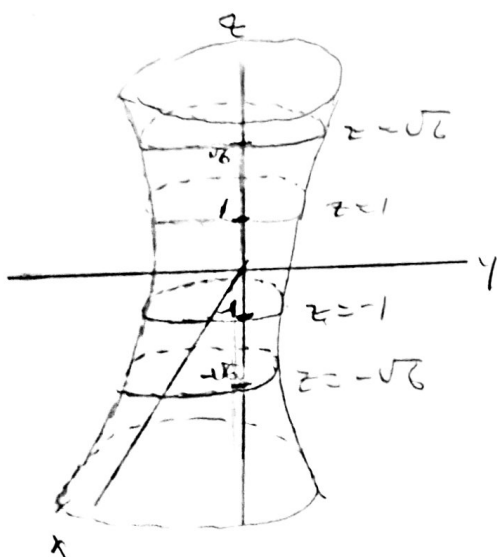
$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{16}{25}\right)^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{4s}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{16}{25}\right)^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{4s}{5}\right)} = \frac{16}{25} \sqrt{\cos^2 + \sin^2} = \frac{16}{25}$$

2. (20 points) Consider the quadratic surface given by the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 3. \tag{1}$$

(a) (2 points) Classify the surface. That is, say what type of quadratic surface is given by Equation (1). *one sheet hyperboloid* ✓

(b) (8 points) Sketch the surface and, included in your sketch, draw the horizontal traces corresponding to  $z = 1$ ,  $z = -1$ ,  $z = \sqrt{6}$  and  $z = -\sqrt{6}$ . Be sure to label your axes. You are free to draw additional traces (to help you in your sketch); however, you **must** label the traces corresponding to  $z = \pm 1, \pm\sqrt{6}$ .



$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2 + 3$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4 \quad z = 1$$

horizontal traces at  $z = 1, z = -1$  are circles radius of 2 parallel to  $xy$  plane

$$x^2 + y^2 = 6 + 3 = 9$$

$$x^2 + y^2 =$$

horizontal traces at  $z = \pm\sqrt{6}$  are circles w/ radius of 3 parallel to  $xy$  plane ✓

(c) (5 points) Give a parameterization  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  of the trace corresponding to  $z = \sqrt{6}$ .

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9 \quad \begin{matrix} x = 3\cos(t) \\ y = 3\sin(t) \end{matrix} \quad \left( \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3\cos(t), 3\sin(t), \sqrt{6} \rangle \right)$$

(d) (5 points) Using your parameterization, calculate the curvature  $\kappa(t)$  of the trace corresponding to  $z = \sqrt{6}$  at  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .

$$\kappa(s) = \frac{1}{R} = \left[ \frac{1}{3} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

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3. (20 points) Define a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases} \quad \text{for } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

(a) (8 points) Determine the set of points at which  $f$  is continuous. Justify your answer.

Continuity:  
 (a) defined near and at  $p$   $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$  DNE b/c  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0, y=0} f(x, y) = f(x, y) = \frac{0}{x^2+0} = 0$  along  $y=0$   
 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \text{ at } y^2} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{1}{y} = \infty$  along  $x=0$   $\therefore$  limit DNE because  
 limit along  $x$  axis  $\neq$  limit along  $y$  axis as  $(x,y)$  approaches  $(0,0)$

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$f$  is continuous for all  $(x, y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $(x, y)$  is not equal to  $(0, 0)$ .  
 For  $f$  to be continuous it must be defined near  $p$  and at  $p$  and the limit must exist at  $p$  and be equal to  $f(p)$ . This applies to all  $(x, y)$  such that  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ .  
 If  $(x, y)$  is differentiable for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  and differentiability implies continuity.

(b) (10 points) Compute the partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  where they exist.

$$f_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y(x^2+y^2)^{-1} = -y(x^2+y^2)^{-2} \cdot 2x$$

$$f_x = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \quad \text{for } (x, y) \neq 0$$

$$f_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{(x^2+y^2)(1) - y(2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$f_y = \frac{x^2+y^2 - 2y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \quad \text{for } (x, y) \neq 0$$

(c) (2 points) Are the partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  continuous at all points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

1) No  $f_x$  is not continuous at all points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  because at  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$   $f_x$  is undefined. For  $f_y$  at  $(0, 0)$  it is not continuous because  $f_y$  is undefined at  $(0, 0)$ . To be continuous  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  have to be defined near and at  $(0, 0)$  and have the same value at  $(0, 0)$  which they don't satisfy.

4. (20 points) In what follows,  $f$  is a two-variable function with domain  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . You may assume that  $f$  is defined near  $(0,0)$ .

(a) (10 points) TRUE OR FALSE (circle one, 2 points each)

- True     False    According to Kepler's laws, planets travel in ellipses with the sun at one focus.
- True     False    The curvature  $\kappa$  of a curve  $C$  is *always* non-negative.
- True     False    To verify that the limit  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$  exists and is equal to  $L$ , it *does not* suffice to show that  $f(x,y)$  tends to  $L$  as  $(x,y)$  approaches  $(0,0)$  along all lines of the form  $y = mx$ .
- True     False    For  $f$  to be continuous at  $(0,0)$ , it is necessary that  $(0,0) \in D$ .
- True     False    Contour lines corresponding to distinct  $z$ -values of  $f$  can intersect, but only at right angles.

(b) (5 points) Determine whether the following limit exists and, if it does, compute it. Justify your answer.

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^4 + y^2}\right)$$

Squeeze theorem

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow -1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^4 + y^2}\right) \leq 1 \\ & -x^2 \leq x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^4 + y^2}\right) \leq x^2 \end{aligned}$$

if  $h(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$   
and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) = L$

then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = L$

In this case

$$h(x) = -x^2$$

$$g(x) = x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^4 + y^2}\right)$$

$$h(x) = x^2$$

Since limit  $\cos$

$(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$  of  $f(x,y)$

and  $h(x) = 0$  then

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} g(x) = 0$  as well.

(c) (5 points) Consider the function

$$f(x,y) = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x^4}{x^2+1}\right)}{2 + \sin(x^2)} + x^2 y^2$$

defined for all  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Calculate  $f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$  at the point  $(a,b)$  (You may assume that  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  exist and are continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ).

Clairaut's Theorem means that if  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  exist and are continuous then  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$  so in this case is sufficient to take  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$  before  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xy} &= f_{yx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\cos\left(\frac{x^4}{x^2+1}\right)}{2 + \sin(x^2)} + x^2 y^2 \right) = 0 + x^2 2y \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 2y = 2x 2y = 4xy \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{xy} = 4xy$$