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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.

Do not write in the table to the right.

Problem	Points	Score
1	20	20
2	20	20
3	20	15
4	20	20
Total:	80	75

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

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

for $t \geq 0$.

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$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} = \frac{\langle -4\sin(4t), 4\cos(4t), 3 \rangle}{\sqrt{16(\sin^2 4t + \cos^2 4t) + 9}}$$

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

$$s(t) = \int_0^t \|r'(u)\| du = \int_0^t \sqrt{16(\sin^2 4u + \cos^2 4u) + 9}\, du = 5t$$

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

$s = 5t$

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

$$r(s) = \langle \cos(\tfrac{4}{5}s), \sin(\tfrac{4}{5}s), \tfrac{3}{5}s \rangle$$

check: $\|r'(s)\| = \|\langle -\frac{4}{5}\sin(\ldots), \frac{4}{5}\cos(\ldots), \frac{3}{5} \rangle\|$

$$= \sqrt{(\tfrac{16}{25}) + (\tfrac{9}{25})} = 1 ✓$$

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$$\kappa(s) = \|r_1''(s)\| = \|\langle -\tfrac{4}{5}\sin(\tfrac{4}{5}s), \tfrac{4}{5}\cos(\tfrac{4}{5}s), \tfrac{3}{5}s \rangle'\|$$

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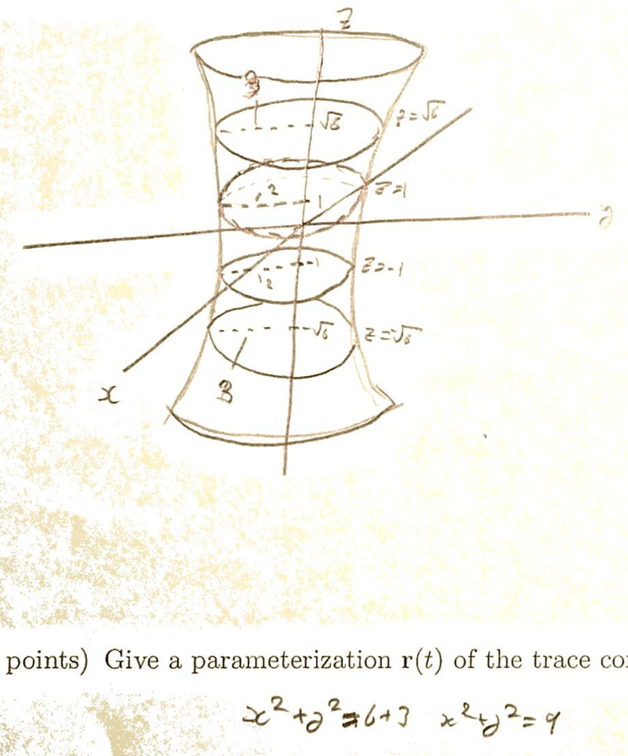
$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 3. \tag{1}$$

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

$x^2+y^2 = z^2+3$ a 1-sheet hyperbolbid.

$(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}})^2+(\frac{y}{\sqrt{3}})^2 = (\frac{z}{\sqrt{3}})^2+1$

(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 $z = \pm 1, \pm\sqrt{6}$.



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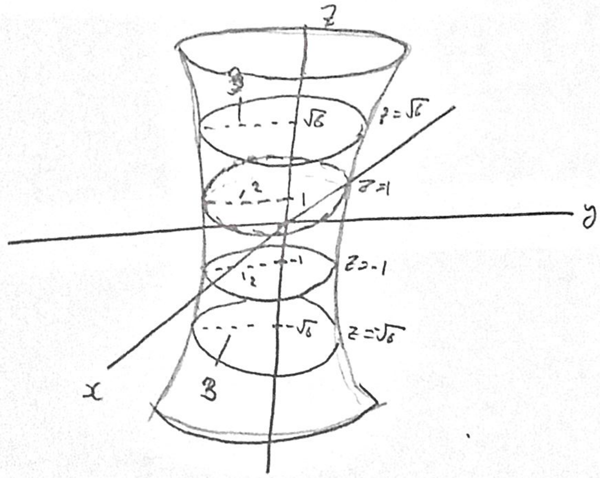

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$\kappa(t)=\frac{1}{3}$, for curvature is equal $\frac{1}{R}$, where R is osc. circle. In a circle the osc. circle is the circle itself, whose R=3.

the r(t) func

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

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

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

$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$; $c_1(t) = \langle t, t \rangle$

observing $\lim_{t\to 0} c_1(t) = \langle 0,0 \rangle$ $\lim_{t\to 0} f(c(t)) = \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{t}{t^2+t^2}$

$= \lim_{t\to 0} \frac{1}{2t} = \infty$

Thus, along $c_1(t)$, the limit DNE, and so $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$ DNE, and is not, thus, continuous at (0,0) by definition. But by the theorem that rational funcs. are continuous when denom. $\neq 0$, the function is continuous on the set: $\{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \neq 0, y \neq 0\}$

for it DNE along one path

of continuity (lim must exist)

+8

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

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

$= \frac{-2yx}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

$f_y(f(x,y)) = f_y\left(\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}\right)$

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

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

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

f_x is not continuous at $(x,y) = (0,0)$, for f_x is not defined near and at (0,0)

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4. (20 points) In what follows, f is a two-variable function with domain $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$. 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 κ of a curve C is *always* non-negative.
True	False	To verify that the limit $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} f(x,y)$ exits 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 $(0,0) \in \mathcal{D}$, yes, else dis, not predic
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.

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

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

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

$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} -x^2 = 0 \cdot \lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} x^2 = 0$, $0 \le \lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} x^2\sin\left(\frac{1}{x^4+y^2}\right) \le 0$; thus,

by the squeeze theorem, $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} x^2\sin\left(\frac{1}{x^4+y^2}\right) = 0$ for the limit of bounding func both go to 0 as $(x,y)\to(0,0)$.

(c) (5 points) Consider the function

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

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 $\mathbb{R}^2$).

By Clairaut's theorem, because $f(x,y)$ at (a,b) is continuous and f_{xy} and f_{yx} are continuous, $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$, thus: $f_{xy} = f_{yx} = f_x(f_y(f(x,y)))$

$= f_x(2x^2y)$

$= 4yx$

$f_{xy}f(a,b) = 4ab$