

MATH 2400: Calculus III, Fall 2013
MIDTERM #2

October 16, 2013

YOUR NAME:

Circle Your Correct Section

- 001 E. ANGEL (9AM)
- 002 E. ANGEL (10AM)
- 003 A. NITA (11AM)
- 004 K. SELKER (12PM)
- 005 I. MISHEV (1PM)
- 006 C. FARSI (2PM)
- 007 R. ROSENBAUM (3PM)
- 008 S. HENRY (9AM)

Important note: SHOW ALL WORK. BOX YOUR ANSWERS. Calculators are not allowed. No books, notes, etc. Throughout this exam, please provide exact answers where possible. That is: if the answer is $1/2$, do not write 0.499 or something of that sort; if the answer is π , do not write 3.14159.

Problem	Points	Score
1	16	
2	17	
3	16	
4	17	
5	17	
6	17	
TOTAL	100	

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1. Consider the function $f(x, y) = |xy|^{\frac{1}{2}} + x$.

(a) **(6 points)** By using the definition of directional derivative, show that $f_x(0, 0)$ and $f_y(0, 0)$ exist.

(b) **(5 points)** By using the definition of directional derivative, determine if the directional derivative $f_{\vec{u}}(0, 0)$ of f at $(0, 0)$ in the direction of $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{j}$ exists.

(c) **(5 points)** Compute $(f_x(0, 0)\vec{i} + f_y(0, 0)\vec{j}) \cdot \vec{u}$.

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2. You want to design a closed rectangular box at a minimum of cost. The box must have a volume of 60 cubic inches. The price per square inch for the box material is 3 cents for the top and bottom, 2 cents for the front and back, and 1 cent for the sides.

(a) (**2 points**) Does the extreme value theorem guarantee the existence of a box that minimizes the cost? Explain why or why not.

(b) (**15 points**) Find the dimensions of the box that minimize the cost.

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3. Let $h(t) = f(x(t), y(t))$, and denote by $\nabla f(x, y)$ the gradient of f at the point (x, y) .

(a) (8 points) Use the multivariable chain rule to show that the derivative $h'(t)$ with respect to t of the function $h(t)$ is given by the following dot product

$$h'(t) = \nabla f(x(t), y(t)) \cdot (x'(t)\vec{i} + y'(t)\vec{j}).$$

(b) (8 points) Suppose now that for all t , $f(x(t), y(t)) = c$ where c is some constant. Use part (a) to show that $\nabla f(x(t), y(t))$ and $x'(t)\vec{i} + y'(t)\vec{j}$ are perpendicular for all t .
Hint: Differentiate both sides with respect to t .

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4. (17 points) For the function $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 - 3x^2 + 10y - 7$, find and classify its critical points as local maxima, local minima, saddle points, or none of the above.

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5. You are standing on a mountain whose shape is described by the graph of the function $z = -2x^2 - 3y^2 + 1500$. You are at the point $(5, 10, 1150)$.
- (a) **(9 points)** If you decide to walk up the mountain along the steepest path, what is the slope of that path at the point $(5, 10, 1150)$?
- (b) **(8 points)** You instead decide to walk around the mountain in a clockwise direction along the contour $z = 1150$. In which direction (as a unit vector in the xy plane) should you start moving?

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6. (a) (7 points) SET UP BUT DO NOT EVALUATE an integral that gives the volume of the solid that is bounded below by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 4)^2 = 16$ and above by the cone $z = 8 - \sqrt{3(x^2 + y^2)}$. We require a very detailed answer. In particular, if you give your answer as a double or triple integral, give very explicit formulas describing the integral's domain, together with the precise function(s) to be integrated. If your answer is in terms of nested one-variable integrals, clearly label both end-functions of each integral, together with the precise function(s) to be integrated.

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(b) Consider the integral $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{3}}} e^{-y^3+y} dy dx$

(i) **(3 points)** Draw and label the boundaries of the region of integration of the above integral.

(ii) **(7 points)** Evaluate the above integral.