

Math 53 Practice Final, Spring 2018

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1. True or False.

- (a) There are two unit vectors u and v such that the sum $u + v$ has length $1/3$.
- (b) If $f(x, y)$ is continuous and both f_x and f_y are defined and continuous on \mathbb{R}^2 , then $f(x, y)$ must be differentiable on \mathbb{R}^2 .
- (c) The work done by a vector field on a particle moving along a parameterized curve C is independent of the time taken to traverse C , and depends only on the trajectory.
- (d) The number of critical points of a differentiable function on \mathbb{R}^2 must be finite.
- (e) If $f(x, y, z)$ is a solution of Laplace's equation

$$\partial^2 f / \partial x^2 + \partial^2 f / \partial y^2 + \partial^2 f / \partial z^2 = 0$$

then the flux of ∇f through the unit sphere, outwardly oriented, must be zero.

- (f) If \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field then $\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$.
- (g) There exists a vector field \mathbf{F} such that $\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$.
- (h) There exists a vector field \mathbf{F} such that $\operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \langle x^2, y^2, z^2 \rangle$.
- (i) If $\mathbf{F} = \langle 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 \rangle$ then the flux of \mathbf{F} across any oriented surface cannot be larger than its surface area.
- (j) If the flux of $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ across every closed curve in the plane is zero, then \mathbf{F} must be conservative.

2. A particle moves along the intersection of the surfaces

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 4, \quad z = xy.$$

Let $\langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$ denote the location of the particle at time t . Suppose that $\langle x(0), y(0), z(0) \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ and $x'(0) = 1$. Calculate $y'(0)$ and $z'(0)$.

3. Suppose f is a function on \mathbb{R}^2 satisfying the following conditions on its directional derivatives:

$$D_{\langle 1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2} \rangle} f(x, y) = \sqrt{2}x, \quad D_{\langle 1/\sqrt{2}, -1/\sqrt{2} \rangle} f(x, y) = \sqrt{2}y.$$

- (a) Find $f_x(x, y)$ and $f_y(x, y)$. (b) Assuming that $f(0, 0) = 0$, find the function $f(x, y)$.
4. Suppose that x, y, z are constrained by the equation $g(x, y, z) = 3$. Assume that at the point $P(0, 0, 0)$ we have $g = 3$ and $\nabla g = \langle 2, -1, -1 \rangle$. The equation $g = 3$ implicitly defines z as a function of x and y in a neighborhood of the origin. Find the value of $\partial z / \partial x$ at P .
5. (a) Find the equation of a tangent plane to the surface S given by $4xy - z^2 = 0$ at $P(1, 1, 2)$. (b) Use this to approximate the value of $4 \times 1.001 \times .99 - 2.001^2$. (c) Find a parametric equation for the line through P perpendicular to S at P .

6. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the point on the surface $g(x, y, z) = 5x^2 + y^2 + 3z^2 = 9$ where the function $f(x, y, z) = 750 + 5x - 2y + 9z$ is maximized.

7. Classify the critical points of the *area 51* function

$$f(x, y) = x^{51} - 51x - y^{51} + 51y$$

using the second derivative test. The reason why this function was chosen is classified.

8. Evaluate by changing the order of integration:

$$\int_0^3 \int_{x^2}^9 x e^{-y^2} dy dx.$$

9. Consider the ellipse E given by:

$$x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1.$$

(a) Define a change of variables mapping the unit disk $\{u^2 + v^2 \leq 1\}$ to E . (b) Use this to show that the area of E is πab .

10. Find the volume of the region consisting of all points that are inside the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$, above the plane $z = 0$, and below the plane $z = x$.

11. The force exerted by an electric charge at the origin on an electron at the point (x, y, z) with position vector $\mathbf{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ is $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = -K\mathbf{r}/|\mathbf{r}|^3$ where K is a constant. Find the work done by this force as the electron moves along a straight line segment from $(2, 0, 0)$ to $(2, 1, 5)$.

12. Consider a surface S in 3-space given by an equation $z = f(x)$ (so that its trace in every plane $y = c$ is exactly the same). Show that if $\mathbf{F} = \langle x^2, y^2, xz \rangle$ then $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ for every simple closed curve C lying on the surface S . (hint: Stokes' theorem)

13. Let $\mathbf{F} = \langle ay^2, 2y(x+z), by^2 + z^2 \rangle$. (a) For what values of a, b is \mathbf{F} conservative? (b) Using these values, find a function $f(x, y, z)$ such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$. (c) Using these values, give the equation of a surface S with the property that

$$\int_P^Q \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$$

for any two points P, Q on the surface S .

14. A surface S is parameterized by

$$r(u, v) = \langle u, v, uv \rangle \quad u^2 + v^2 \leq 1.$$

(a) Find its surface area. (b) Parameterize the boundary curve C of S , oriented positively with respect to the orientation of S given by $r_u \times r_v$.

15. Let S be the graph of the function $f(x, y) = 2 - x^2 - y^2$ which lies above the disk $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ in the xy -plane. The surface S is oriented so that the normal vector points upwards. Compute the flux

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

of the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = \left\langle -4x + \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 1}{1 + 3y^2}, 3y, 7 - z - \frac{2xz}{1 + 3y^2} \right\rangle$$

through S using the divergence theorem.

16. A broken wine bottle is placed on the xy -plane as shown in the picture. It consists of a portion of a cylinder of radius 1 centered along the z -axis, and its bottom is a unit disk in the xy -plane centered at the origin. Let C be the path along the broken edge oriented as shown in the picture, and let $\mathbf{F} = \langle -y, 2x, 10z \rangle$. Evaluate the line integral $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$.

