

**Math 173 - Final Exam**  
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1. (15 points) Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the points  $(2, 1, -3)$  and  $(4, -2, 7)$ , respectively.

(a) Find a vector of length 2 in the direction of  $\vec{PQ}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{PQ} &= (4-2)\hat{i} + (-2-1)\hat{j} + (7-(-3))\hat{k} \\ &= 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{PQ}\| = \sqrt{4+9+100} = \sqrt{113}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{113}} \vec{PQ} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{113}} \hat{i} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{113}} \hat{j} + \frac{20}{\sqrt{113}} \hat{k}$$

(b) Find a unit vector in the  $xy$ -plane that is orthogonal to  $\vec{PQ}$ .

$$\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} \Rightarrow \vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{v} = 6 - 6 + 0 = 0$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{9+4} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j})$$

(c) Find the projection of  $\vec{PQ}$  onto  $\underbrace{3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}_{\vec{u}}$ .

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{PQ} = 10$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = 9+4+1 = 14$$

$\text{proj}_{\vec{u}} \vec{PQ}$

$$= \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{PQ}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u} = \frac{10}{14} \vec{u} = \frac{15}{7} \hat{i} + \frac{10}{7} \hat{j} + \frac{5}{7} \hat{k}$$

2. (10 points) Consider the plane described by the equation  $5x - 3y - 2z = 8$ .

(a) Find an equation of the parallel plane passing through the point  $(2, 3, 5)$ .

$$5x - 3y - 2z = 5(2) - 3(3) - 2(5) \\ = -9$$

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(b) Find the angle between the given plane and the plane with equation  $2x + 7y = 12$ .

$$\vec{n}_1 = 5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \quad \vec{n}_2 = 2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$$

$$\cos \theta = \left| \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{\|\vec{n}_1\| \|\vec{n}_2\|} \right| = \left| \frac{5(2) - 3(7) - 2(0)}{\sqrt{25+9+4} \sqrt{4+49}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{11}{\sqrt{38} \sqrt{53}} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{11}{\sqrt{38} \sqrt{53}} \right) \approx 1.323 \\ \approx 75.8^\circ$$

3. (10 points) A plane passes through the points  $P(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $Q(-7, 6, -1)$  and  $R(3, 0, -1)$ . Find a set of parametric equations for the line normal to the plane and passing through  $(2, 1, 3)$ .

$$\vec{PQ} = (-7-2)\hat{i} + (6-1)\hat{j} + (-1-3)\hat{k} = -9\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{PR} = (3-2)\hat{i} + (0-1)\hat{j} + (-1-3)\hat{k} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -9 & 5 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-24) - \hat{j}(40) + \hat{k}(4)$$

$$x = 6t + 2$$

$$y = 10t + 1$$

$$z = -t + 3$$

Will use  $\vec{n} = 6\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

4. (10 points) The quarterback of a football team throws the ball with an initial speed of 54 feet per second, at an angle of  $36^\circ$ , and at a height of 6 feet above the playing field. How far downfield has the ball traveled at the moment when it reaches its maximum height? (Ignore air resistance and use  $g = 32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$ .)

$$\vec{r}(t) = 54 \cos 36^\circ t \hat{i} + (-16t^2 + 54 \sin 36^\circ t + 6) \hat{j}$$

$$-32t + 54 \sin 36^\circ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{54 \sin 36^\circ}{32}$$

$$\approx 0.992$$

$$54 \cos 36^\circ \left( \frac{54 \sin 36^\circ}{32} \right)$$

$$\approx \boxed{43.3 \text{ FT}}$$

5. (15 points) Let  $\vec{r}(t) = 3t\hat{i} + \sin 2t\hat{j} + \cos 2t\hat{k}$ . Find (a) the unit tangent vector, (b) the principal unit normal vector, and (c) the length of the graph from  $t = 0$  to  $t = \pi/2$ .

$$\vec{r}'(t) = 3\hat{i} + 2\cos 2t\hat{j} - 2\sin 2t\hat{k}$$

$$\|\vec{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{9 + 4} = \sqrt{13}$$

a) 
$$\hat{T}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} (3\hat{i} + 2\cos 2t\hat{j} - 2\sin 2t\hat{k})$$

$$\hat{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} (-4\sin 2t\hat{j} - 4\cos 2t\hat{k})$$

b) 
$$\hat{N}(t) = -\sin 2t\hat{j} - \cos 2t\hat{k}$$

c) 
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{13} dt = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{13} \pi}{2}}$$

6. (10 points) Suppose that  $w = 3xy + yz$  and that  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are functions of  $u$  and  $v$  such that

$$x = \ln u + \cos v, \quad y = 1 + u \sin v, \quad z = uv.$$

Use the chain rule to find  $\partial w / \partial u$  at  $(u, v) = (1, \pi)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \\ &= (3y) \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) + (3x+z) (\sin v) + (y)(v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } (1, \pi), \\ x &= -1, \\ y &= 1 \\ z &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} \right|_{(u,v)=(1,\pi)} = 3(1) + (\pi-3)(0) + \pi = \boxed{3+\pi}$$

7. (10 points) The temperature at the point  $(x, y)$  on a ceramic plate is given by

$$T(x, y) = 12 + \cos(\pi xy) + x^2 + xy, \quad -2 \leq x \leq 2, \quad -2 \leq y \leq 2.$$

- (a) Find the directional derivative of  $T$  at the point  $(1, 1)$  in the direction of  $3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} T(x, y) &= (-\pi y \sin \pi xy + 2x + y) \hat{i} \\ &\quad + (-\pi x \sin \pi xy + x) \hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|} = \frac{3\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} T(1, 1) = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} T(1, 1) \cdot \frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|} = \sqrt{10}$$

- (b) Find the direction of greatest temperature decrease at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

OPPOSITE  
DIRECTION  
OF  
GRADIENT  
VECTOR.

$$-\vec{\nabla} T(1, 1) = -3\hat{i} - \hat{j}$$

8. (10 points) Consider the surface in 3-space defined by the equation  $\overbrace{x^2yz^3}^{F(x,y,z)} = 2$ . Find an equation of the plane tangent to the surface at the point  $(1, 2, 1)$ .

$$\vec{\nabla} F(x,y,z) = 2xy z^3 \hat{i} + x^2 z^3 \hat{j} + 3x^2 y z^2 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{\nabla} F(1,2,1) = 4\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$4(x-1) + (y-2) + 6(z-1) = 0$$

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$$4x + y + 6z = 12$$

9. (10 points) Use Lagrange multipliers to find the minimum and maximum values of  $f(x,y,z) = 2x + 3y + z$  on the sphere  $\underbrace{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}_{g(x,y,z)} = 1$ .

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2 = \lambda 2x \\ 3 = \lambda 2y \\ 1 = \lambda 2z \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{\lambda} \\ y = \frac{3}{2\lambda} \\ z = \frac{1}{2\lambda} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{9}{4\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{4\lambda^2} = 1$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{14}{4}$$

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\right) = \frac{14}{\sqrt{14}} = \sqrt{14} = \text{MAX}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\right) = -\sqrt{14} = \text{MIN}$$

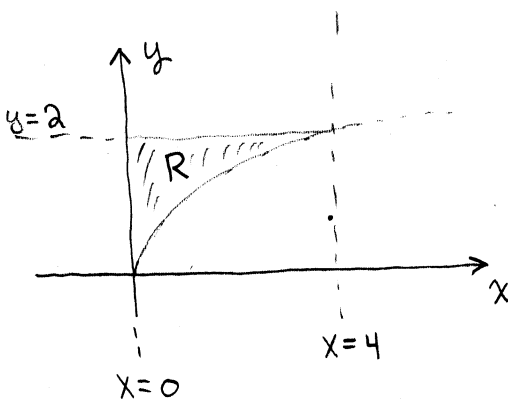
$$x = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$z = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$$

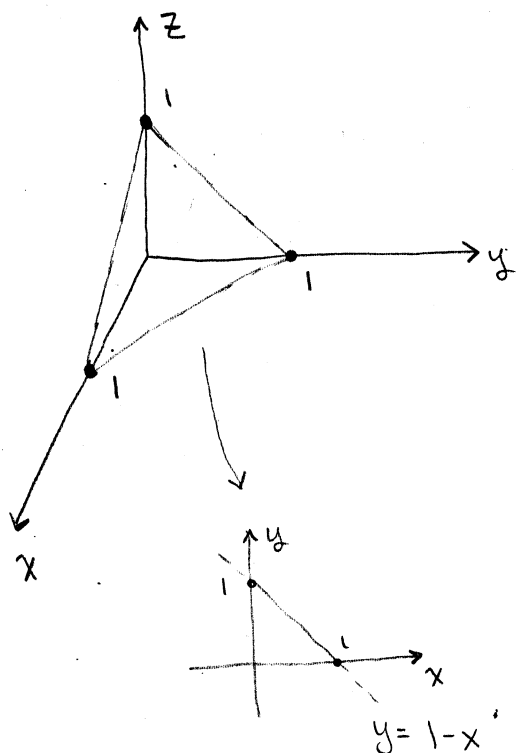
10. (12 points) Sketch the region of integration, reverse the order of integration, and evaluate the iterated integral by hand.

$$\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^2 \frac{x}{y^5+1} dy dx$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^{x=y^2} \frac{x}{y^5+1} dx dy \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \frac{y^4}{y^5+1} dy \quad \begin{array}{l} u = y^5+1 \\ du = 5y^4 dy \end{array} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \int_1^{33} \frac{1}{u} du = \boxed{\frac{1}{10} \ln 33} \\
 &\approx 0.34965
 \end{aligned}$$

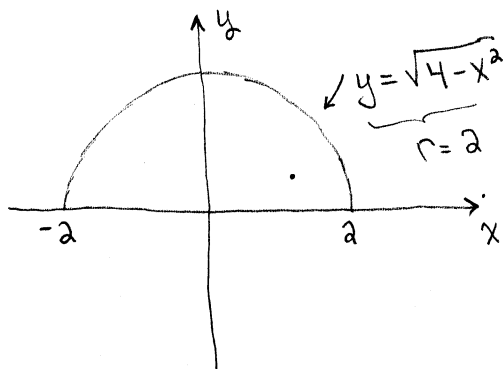
11. (12 points) Use a triple integral to find the volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the planes  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$ ,  $z=0$ , and  $x+y+z=1$ . (Evaluate the integral by hand.)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume} &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{y=1-x} \int_{z=0}^{z=1-x-y} dz dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (1-x-y) dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ (1-x)y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right]_0^{1-x} dx \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

12. (13 points) Convert to cylindrical coordinates and evaluate by hand.

$$\int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_0^3 \frac{1}{1+x^2+y^2} dz dy dx$$



$$\int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \int_{r=0}^{r=2} \int_{z=0}^{z=3} \frac{r}{1+r^2} dz dr d\theta$$

$$= 3\pi \int_0^2 \frac{r}{1+r^2} dr \quad \begin{array}{l} u = 1+r^2 \\ du = 2r dr \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2} \ln(1+r^2) \Big|_0^2 = \frac{3\pi \ln 5}{2}$$

13. (13 points) Show that  $\vec{F}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}xy\hat{i} + \frac{1}{4}x^2\hat{j}$  is a conservative vector field. Then use any method to evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where  $C$  is any smooth curve from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$ . Evaluate your integral by hand.  $\approx 7.5843$

Suppose  $\vec{\nabla} f = \vec{F} \dots$   $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2}xy \Rightarrow f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}x^2y + g(y)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{4}x^2 \Rightarrow f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}x^2y + h(x)$$

We'll take  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}x^2y$

↑ THIS SHOWS  $\vec{F}$  IS CONSERVATIVE!

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(1, 1) - f(0, 0) = \frac{1}{4}$$