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**Math 20550, Practice Exam 1**  
**February 19, 2019**

- The Honor Code is in effect for this examination. All work is to be your own.
- No calculators.
- The exam lasts for 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- Be sure that your name is on every page in case pages become detached.
- Be sure that you have all 9 pages of the test.
- Each multiple choice question is 6 points. Each partial credit problem is 12 points.  
You will receive 4 extra points.

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Multiple Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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Multiple Choice

1.(6 pts) If the scalar projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto  $\mathbf{a}$  is  $\text{Comp}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = 1$ , what is  $\text{Comp}_{2\mathbf{a}} 3\mathbf{b}$ ?

- (a) 2                      (b) 5                      (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$                       (d) 6                      (e) 3

2.(6 pts) Which of the following expressions gives the length of the curve defined by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \ln(t)\mathbf{i} - t\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k}$  between the points  $(0, -1, 1)$  and  $(1, -e, e^2)$ ?

- (a)  $\int_1^e \sqrt{\ln^2(t) + t^2 + t^4} dt$                       (b)  $\int_1^{e^2} \sqrt{1/t + 1 + 4t^2} dt$   
(c)  $\int_1^e \sqrt{1/t^2 + 1 + 4t^2} dt$                       (d)  $\int_1^e \sqrt{1/t - 1 + 2t} dt$   
(e)  $\int_1^e \sqrt{\ln(t) - t + t^2} dt$

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3.(6 pts) Find the distance from the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  to the plane  $x + 2y - 2z = -7$ .

- (a)  $\sqrt{3}$       (b) 1      (c) 6      (d) 2      (e)  $\sqrt{6}$

4.(6 pts) Suppose the position function  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3/3, t^2/2, t \rangle$ . Find the normal component of the acceleration vector at  $t = 1$ .

- (a)  $a_N = \sqrt{2}$       (b)  $a_N = \sqrt{3}$       (c)  $a_N = \sqrt{5}$   
(d)  $a_N = 1$       (e)  $a_N = 0$

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5.(6 pts) Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $(4, 2, 2)$ ,  $(3, 3, 1)$  and  $(5, 5, 1)$ .

- (a) 0            (b) 4            (c)  $\sqrt{3}$             (d)  $\sqrt{6}$             (e) 2

6.(6 pts) For  $f(x, y) = e^{xy^2}$ , calculate the second partial derivative  $f_{xy}$ .

- (a)  $2y^3e^{xy^2} + 2ye^{xy^2}$             (b)  $2xy^3e^{xy^2} + 2ye^{xy^2}$   
(c)  $4xy^2e^{xy^2}$             (d)  $4xye^{xy^2}$   
(e)  $2xye^{xy^2} + 2ye^{xy^2}$

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7.(6 pts) Find the vector equation of the line passing through the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 3)$

(a)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + t\langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$

(b)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle + t\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$

(c)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + t\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$

(d) None of the above

(e)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + t\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$

8.(6 pts) Consider a helix curve

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

Find the equation of the osculating plane of the curve at the point  $(0, 0, 0)$

(a)  $x = 0$

(b)  $-y + z = 0$

(c) None of the above

(d)  $y + z = 0$

(e)  $x + y + z = 0$

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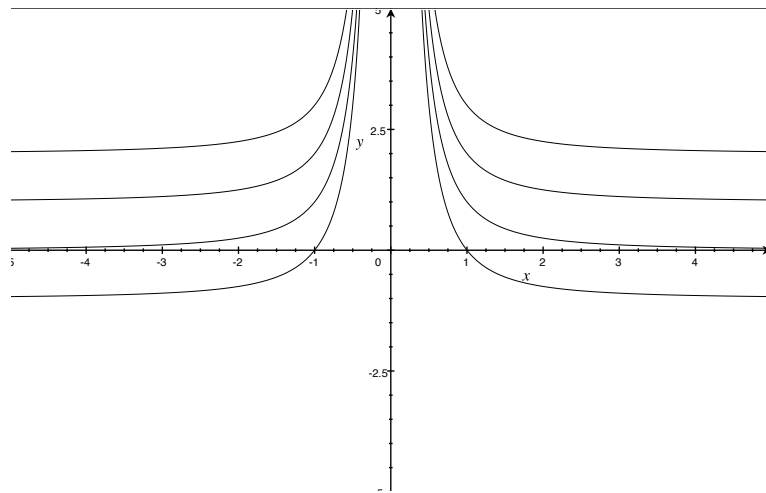
9.(6 pts) Given a space curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, e^t, t \rangle.$$

Which of the following points is in the tangent line of the curve at the point  $(2, 1, 0)$ ?

- (a)  $(1, 1, 1)$                       (b)  $(2, 1, 1)$                       (c)  $(1, 2, 0)$   
(d)  $(2, 2, 1)$                       (e)  $(0, 1, 2)$

10.(6 pts) Which of the following functions has this contour map



- (a)  $f(x, y) = xy$                       (b)  $f(x, y) = y - \frac{xy - 1}{x}$   
(c)  $f(x, y) = y - \frac{1}{x^2}$                       (d)  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x}$   
(e)  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

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**11.**(6 pts) Given three points  $P(2, 0, 2)$ ,  $Q(1, 1, 0)$  and  $R(1, 2, 3)$ .

(a) Find an equation of the plane through  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ .

(b) Find an equation of the line through the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  perpendicular to the plane in part (a).

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**12.**(6 pts) (a) Find an equation for the line of intersection of the planes  $x - 3y + 2z = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + z = 0$ .

(b) Does the line from part (a) intersect the line with equations  $x = 1 + t$ ,  $y = 3 - t$ ,  $z = 1 + t$ ? If so, where do they intersect?



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**13.**(6 pts) A particle has the acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = 2\mathbf{j} + 6t\mathbf{k}.$$

At the time  $t = 0$ , the particle's position is at the origin and its velocity is  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$ . Find the position function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  of the particle.