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**Math 20550, Exam 1, Practice**  
**September 22, 2015**

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Points. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

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Multiple Choice

1.(6 pts) Let  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \langle 3, 1, -1 \rangle$ , and let  $\mathbf{c} = \text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{b}$  be the vector projection of  $\mathbf{b}$  onto  $\mathbf{a}$ . Which one of the following vectors is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}$ ?

(a)  $\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

(b)  $\langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$

(c)  $\langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle$

(d)  $\langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle$

(e)  $\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

2.(6 pts) Find the radius of the sphere given by the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x + 4z + 7 = 10.$$

(a) 3

(b) 9

(c) -4

(d) 2

(e) 4

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**3.**(6 pts) A particle moves with the position function  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, -t, 2 \rangle$ . Find the normal component of acceleration.

(a)  $a_N = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + 4t^2}}$

(b)  $a_N = 4t$

(c)  $a_N = 2$

(d)  $a_N = \frac{4t}{\sqrt{1 + 4t^2}}$

(e)  $a_N = \sqrt{1 + 4t^2}$

**4.**(6 pts) Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \langle 3, 2, 2 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{c} = \langle 7, 3, 1 \rangle$ .

(a)  $-4$

(b)  $8$

(c)  $3$

(d)  $-8$

(e)  $4$

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5.(6 pts) Where does the line with parametric equations

$$x = -1 + 3t \quad y = 2 - 2t \quad z = 3 + t$$

intersect the plane  $3x + y - 4z = -4$ ?

- (a) they do not intersect    (b)  $(-3, -3, -2)$     (c)  $(8, -4, 6)$   
(d)  $(-10, 8, 0)$     (e)  $(0, 0, 1)$

6.(6 pts) Find symmetric equations for the line through the point  $(1, -2, -4)$  which is orthogonal to the plane  $2x - y + 3z = 18$ .

- (a)  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-4}{3}$     (b)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{-y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+4}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-1} = \frac{z+4}{3}$     (d)  $\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{-y-2}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{z+4}{\sqrt{14}}$   
(e)  $\frac{1+2x}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{-y-2}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{-4+3z}{\sqrt{14}}$

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7.(6 pts) Find the position  $\mathbf{r}(1)$  of a particle at time  $y = 1$  if it has acceleration  $\mathbf{a}(t) = e^t\mathbf{i} - 6t\mathbf{k}$ , the initial position of the particle is  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$  and the initial velocity is  $\mathbf{v}(0) = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$ .

- (a)  $\mathbf{r}(1) = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$       (b)  $\mathbf{r}(1) = \langle e, 0, 0 \rangle$       (c)  $\mathbf{r}(1) = \langle e, 1, -1 \rangle$   
(d)  $\mathbf{r}(1) = \langle e, 1, -2 \rangle$       (e)  $\mathbf{r}(1) = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$

8.(6 pts) Which of these is an equation of the tangent line to the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2 + 2t + 3, 4t \cos(t), 2e^{3t} \rangle$$

at the point where  $t = 0$ ?

- (a)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 3, 4, 2e \rangle + t\langle 2, 0, 6e \rangle$       (b)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 3, 0, 2 \rangle + t\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$   
(c)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 3, 0, 2 \rangle + t\langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle$       (d)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 3, 4, 2 \rangle + t\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$   
(e)  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 3, 0, 2e \rangle + t\langle 2, 4, 6 \rangle$

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9.(6 pts) Which of the following expressions gives the length of the curve defined by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \ln t \mathbf{k}$  between the points  $(1, -1, 0)$  and  $(e^2, -1, 1)$ ?

(a)  $\int_1^{e^2} \sqrt{4t^2 + 1/t^2} dt$

(b)  $\int_1^e \sqrt{t^2 + 1 + \ln^2 t} dt$

(c)  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{2t + \ln t} dt$

(d)  $\int_1^e \sqrt{2t + \ln t} dt$

(e)  $\int_1^e \sqrt{4t^2 + 1/t^2} dt$

10.(6 pts) Which one of the following functions has level curves drawn below?

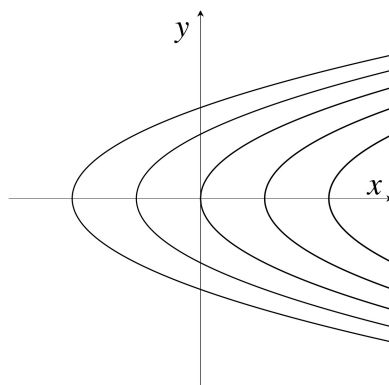
(a)  $f(x, y) = y^2 + x$

(b)  $f(x, y) = y + x^2$

(c)  $f(x, y) = y - x^2$

(d)  $f(x, y) = y^2 - x$

(e)  $f(x, y) = y^2 - x^2$



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Partial Credit

You must show your work on the partial credit problems to receive credit!

**11.**(12 pts.) Find an equation for the line of intersection of the planes  $3x - y + z = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + z = 0$ .

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- 12.**(12 pts.) The position function of a moving object is  $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \ln t\mathbf{k}$ .
- (a) Find the unit tangent vector  $\mathbf{T}$ , the principal normal vector  $\mathbf{N}$ , and the bi-normal vector  $\mathbf{B}$  at  $t = 1$ .
  - (b) Find an equation of the normal plane at  $t = 1$ .
  - (c) Find an equation of the osculating plane at  $t = 1$ .



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**13.**(12 pts.) Find the distance from the point  $(-4, 1, 4)$  to the plane containing the points  $P(0, 0, 3)$ ,  $Q(1, 1, 3)$ , and  $R(1, 0, -1)$ .