

**MA 225 PRACTICE FINAL**

1. (12 points) Answer the following questions about 3D vector geometry.

(a) (3 pts) Find a vector which is normal to the plane  $2x - 3z = 1$ .

(b) (3 pts) Find the angle between the vectors  $\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$  and  $\langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$ .

(c) (3 pts) If  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are any vectors in space, then  $\mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$  equals:

(d) (3 pts) Write down the interpretation of  $|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}|$  as an area.

2. (6 points) Let  $\mathbf{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$  be a vector field with continuous partial derivatives on a simply-connected region  $R$  in the plane. Which of the following statements does not mean the same as the others?

- (1) The divergence of  $\mathbf{F}$  is 0 everywhere on  $R$ .
- (2)  $\partial g / \partial x - \partial f / \partial y = 0$  everywhere on  $R$ .
- (3)  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for every closed curve  $C$  in  $R$ .
- (4)  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \phi$  for a function  $\phi$  defined on  $R$ .

3. (6 points) Suppose that  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are positive numbers satisfying  $x + 2y + z = 12$ . Find the largest possible value of  $xyz$ .

4. (8 points) Let  $\mathbf{F} = \langle xy, x + y \rangle$ . Let  $C$  be the triangle in the plane with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$ , oriented counterclockwise. Find  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{x}$ .

5. (6 points) Find the Jacobian of the transformation  $x = ve^u$ ,  $y = ve^{-u}$ .

6. (10 points) Let  $z = f(x, y)$  be a differentiable function. Let  $r$  and  $\theta$  be the usual variables from polar coordinates, so that  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ . At the point  $(r, \theta) = (1, \pi/4)$ , find  $\partial z / \partial r$  and  $\partial z / \partial \theta$  in terms of  $\partial z / \partial x$  and  $\partial z / \partial y$ .

7. (6 points) Sketch the graph of  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

8. (10 points) Let  $S$  be the filled-in square in the  $xz$ -plane with vertices  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(1,0,0)$ ,  $(1,0,1)$  and  $(0,0,1)$ . Orient  $S$  in the positive  $y$ -direction. Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be the vector field  $\langle -y, z, x \rangle$ . Find the flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  through  $S$ .

9. (10 points) Find  $\iiint_D z^2 dV$ , where  $D$  is the region in space defined by the inequalities  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 1$ .

10. (10 points) Let  $\phi(x, y, z) = x^3y + z$ . Find  $\int_C \nabla\phi \cdot d\mathbf{x}$ , where  $C$  is any curve starting at  $(1, 0, 0)$  and ending at  $(1, 1, 1)$ .