

Math 126, Section C - Winter 2015  
Midterm II  
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exercise	possible	score
1	12	
2	14	
3	12	
4	12	
<b>total</b>	50	

- Check that this booklet has all the exercises indicated above.
- TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.
- Write your name and your student ID.
- This is a 50 minute test.
- You may use a scientific calculator and one  $8.5 \times 11$  inch sheet of (two-sided) handwritten notes. All other electronic devices (including graphing calculators) are forbidden.
- Unless otherwise indicated, your answers should be exact instead of decimal approximations. For example  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  is an exact answer and is preferable to its decimal approximation 0.78.
- Unless otherwise indicated, show your work and justify all your answers.
- Do not use scratch paper! Do your scratch work at the bottom of the page or on the back side of the preceding sheet.

**Exercise 1 (12 points).**

The equation

$$xyz + 2x^2y^2 - 3y^2z^3 = -2$$

determines a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Find the tangent plane to the surface at the point  $(1, 2, 1)$ .

**Hint:** Use implicit differentiation.

**Exercise 2 (10+2+2=14 points).**

Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} - xy + y$$

a) Determine and classify all critical points of  $f$ .

b) We want to understand better, how the function  $f$  behaves for points  $(x, y)$  that have a large magnitude.

i) Find a vector function  $\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$  so that  $f(x(t), y(t)) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

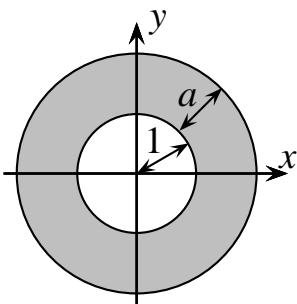
ii) Find a vector function  $\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$  so that  $f(x(t), y(t)) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Exercise 3 (12 points).**

We want to construct a lamina in form of a ring that has inner radius 1 and thickness  $a$ . If the density of the lamina is given by

$$\rho(x, y) = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4,$$

then how do we need to choose  $a$  so that the mass of the lamina will be exactly  $728 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3}$ ?



**Exercise 4 (12 points).**

Compute the integral

$$\int_{-4}^0 \int_{\sqrt{-y}}^2 y \cdot \sqrt{5+x^5} \, dx \, dy$$

**Hint:** Reverse the order of integration.