

Math 126 D - Spring 2015  
Midterm Exam Number Two  
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| 2            | 12        |  |
| 3            | 15        |  |
| 4            | 18        |  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>60</b> |  |

- This exam consists of FOUR problems on FIVE pages, including this cover sheet.
- Show all work for full credit. Show no work for zero credit.
- You do not need to simplify your answers.
- If you use a trial-and-error or guess-and-check method when a more rigorous method is available, you will not receive full credit.
- Write all of your work on the exam itself. If you use the back of the page, please indicate that you have done so!
- You may use a *scientific, non-programmable, non-graphing* calculator.
- You may use one hand-written double-sided 8.5" by 11" page of notes.
- You have 50 minutes to complete the exam.

1. A particle begins at the origin at time  $t = 0$ . At time  $t = 1$ , its velocity vector is  $\langle 0, 4, 4 \rangle$ .

After  $t$  seconds, its acceleration vector is  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \left\langle -4, \frac{-16}{(t+1)^3}, \pi \sin(\pi t) \right\rangle$ .

(a) [10 points] Write a vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  for the particle's position after  $t$  seconds.

(b) [5 points] Compute the curvature of the particle's path at time  $t = 3$ .

2. A *right square pyramid* with base side length  $x$  and height  $y$  has surface area given by the following formula:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + x\sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2}$$

- (a) **[8 points]** Give the equation of the tangent plane to  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $(8, 3, 144)$ .

- (b) **[4 points]** A right square pyramid has a surface area of 144.402 and a height of 2.998. Use linearization to estimate the side length of the base.

3. **[15 points]** Let  $z = f(x, y) = 3e^x(x - xy^2)$ .

Find all critical points of  $f$ . Classify them as local minima, local maxima, or saddle points.

Please list the  $(x, y, z)$  coordinates for each solution.

4. [6 points each] Compute each double integral.

(a)  $\iint_R x^3 e^{x^2 y} dA$ , where  $R = [5, 6] \times [0, 2]$ .

(b)  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\cos^{-1}(y)} \sqrt{6 \sin(x)} dx dy$

(c)  $\int_{-\sqrt{3}}^0 \int_0^{\sqrt{3-y^2}} \frac{y}{1+x^2+y^2} dx dy$

Possibly useful hint:  $a^2 = (a^2 + 1) - 1$