

# Calculus 2

Midterm Exam

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Please turn over and read the instructions!

1) Consider the space curve  $C$  given by the vector function  $\vec{r}: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,

$$\vec{r}(t) = e^{-t} \vec{i} + e^{-t} \sin t \vec{j} + e^{-t} \cos t \vec{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

9 a) Determine the first-, second- and third-order derivatives of  $\vec{r}(t)$ , i.e. calculate  $\vec{r}'(t)$ ,  $\vec{r}''(t)$  and  $\vec{r}'''(t)$ . Simplify as much as possible.

8 b) Find the length  $L$  of  $C$  and its parametrization by arc length  $s$ .

9 c) Determine the unit tangent vector  $\vec{T}(t)$ , principal normal vector  $\vec{N}(t)$  and binormal vector  $\vec{B}(t)$  to  $C$ .

6 d) Compute the curvature  $\kappa(t)$  and the torsion  $\tau(t)$  of  $C$ .

2) Consider the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x, y) = 10 - 2x + 8y + x^2 + 2y^2$ .

6 a) Compute all first- and second-order partial derivatives of  $f(x, y)$ .

4 b) Determine the maximum rate of change of  $f(x, y)$  at  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .

2 c) Find the equation  $z = L(x, y)$  for the tangent plane to the graph of  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(0, 0, 10)$ .

12 d) Find the absolute maximum and minimum of  $f(x, y)$  on the closed region  $E = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 - 2x + 2y^2 \leq 7\}$

3) Evaluate the double integral of the function seen in Problem 2 over the

16 region  $R = \{(x, y) \mid (x-1)^2 + 2(y+2)^2 \leq 1\}$ . (Hint: Change variables via the transformation  $T: x = 1 + u \cos v, y = -2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}u \sin v$ .)

4) Evaluate the following line integrals along the curve  $C$  in Problem 1:

8 a)  $\int_C g(x, y, z) ds$  with the function  $g(x, y, z) = \frac{yz}{x^3}$ .

10 b)  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  with the vector field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = z\vec{j} - y\vec{k}$

## Formula sheet

Arc Length:  $L = \int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)| dt, \quad s(t) = \int_a^t |\vec{r}'(u)| du$

$\vec{T}\vec{N}\vec{B}$  frame:  $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}, \quad \vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{|\vec{T}'(t)|}, \quad \vec{B}(t) = \vec{T}(t) \times \vec{N}(t)$

Curvature:  $\kappa = \left| \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{|\vec{T}'(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|^3}$

Torsion:  $\tau = -\frac{d\vec{B}}{ds} \cdot \vec{N} = -\frac{\vec{B}'(t) \cdot \vec{N}(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{[\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)] \cdot \vec{r}'''(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)|^2}$

Gradient of  $f$ :  $\text{grad} f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$

Linearization of  $f$  at  $(a, b)$ :  $L(x, y) = f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b) + f(a, b)$

Method of Lagrange Multipliers: To find the max./min. of  $f$  along the level curve  $g(x, y) = k$  solve  $\nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y)$  for  $(x, y, \lambda)$  while making sure that  $g(x, y) = k$  is satisfied.

Second Derivative Test: Let  $(a, b)$  be a stationary point of  $f(x, y)$  and compute  $D = D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b)f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2$ .

(a) If  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$ , then  $f(a, b)$  is a local minimum.

(b) If  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$ , then  $f(a, b)$  is a local maximum.

(c) If  $D < 0$ , then  $(a, b)$  is a saddle point of  $f$ .

Change of Variables in a Double Integral ( $T: x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v)$ )

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \iint_S f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv,$$

where  $R = T(S)$  and  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix}$  is the Jacobian.

Line Integral of a Scalar Function:  $\int_C g(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b g(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$

Line Integral of a Vector Field:  $\int_C \vec{F}(x, y, z) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$

## Instructions

- **write your name and student number on the top of each page!**
- this is a closed-book exam, it is not allowed to use the textbook or the lecture notes
- you are allowed to use the formula sheet or a simple pocket calculator
- programmable calculators are not allowed, nor the use of electronic devices (tablet, laptop, mobile phone, etc.) to solve the exercises
- your work should be clearly and logically structured
- you should **explain your reasoning using words**
- include your computations, an answer without any computation will not be rewarded so also copy the computations from your scratch paper(s)
- you can achieve 100 points (including the 10 bonus points)