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MATH 251 (Fall 2009) Exam II, Oct 30th

No calculators, books or notes! Show all work and give **complete explanations**. This is 65 min exam is worth 50 points.

(1) [8 pts] Let $\mathbf{r} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the parametrized curve

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

and let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that

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| $f(0, 1, 1) = 5$ | $f(0, 3, 0) = -2$ |
| $\nabla f(0, 1, 1) = 2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$ | $\nabla f(0, 3, 0) = -\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$. |

Let $g(t) = f(\mathbf{r}(t))$. Find $g'(0)$.

(2) [9 pts]

(a) Set up *but do not evaluate* an integral to calculate the length of the parametrized curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2, e^{3t}, \cos(4t)), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

That is, find numbers a and b and a function F so that the length of the curve is given by $\int_a^b F(t) dt$.

(b) Calculate the curvature of the parametrized curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3 + 2t, 5 - t^2)$ at $t = 0$.

(3) [9 pts] Let $z = f(x, y)$ be a function with table of values given by

| | | y | | |
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| | | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| x | 0 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| | 1 | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| | 2 | 8 | 11 | 15 |

Estimate $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ at the point $(x, y) = (1, 5)$. Use your answer to estimate the directional derivative of f in the direction $\theta = \pi/3$ at the point $(1, 5)$.

(4) [12 pts]

(a) Sketch and describe the surface with parametrization

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = 1 - r(\cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta), \quad z = r \sin \theta$$

where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq r \leq 3$.

(b) For the surface given in (a), calculate the tangent vector to the grid curve $r = 2$ when $\theta = \pi/4$.

(5) [12 pts] Find the absolute maximum and minimum of the function $z = f(x, y) = (x + 1)^2 + y^2$ on the domain $x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 4$.

Pledge: *I have neither given nor received aid on this exam*

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