

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**DEPARTMENTAL FINAL EXAMINATION.**  
**MATH:158: CALCULUS [III]**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009: TIME: 4.00PM–6.00PM**  
**ANSWER ANY TEN [10] PROBLEMS.**

**1. [20 Points]**

(a) Find the directional derivative of the function:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 e^{-2y}$$

at the point  $P(2, 0)$  in the direction of the vector from  $P(2, 0)$  to  $Q(-3, 1)$ .

(b) Find the maximum rate of increase of  $f(x, y)$  at  $P(2, 0)$ .

**2. [20 Points]**

Use Chain Rule to find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$  if:

$$w = r^2 + sv + t^3, \text{ with } r = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, \quad s = xyz, \quad v = xe^y, \quad t = yz^2.$$

**3. [20 Points]**

Solve the vector-initial value problem for  $\vec{r}(t)$  given that:

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \vec{i} + e^t \vec{j}, \quad \vec{r}(0) = 2\vec{i}, \quad \vec{r}'(0) = 2\vec{j}.$$

**4. [20 Points]**

Show that the line  $l: x = -1 + t, y = 3 + 2t, z = -7$  and the plane  $2x - 2y - 2z + 4 = 0$  are parallel, and find the distance  $D$  between them.

**5. [20 Points]**

(a) A Wagon is pulled along a level ground by exerting a force of  $20/b$  on a handle that makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal. Find the work done in pulling the Wagon  $100ft$ .

**6. [20 Points]**

Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  if  $z = f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function determined implicitly

by the equation:  $2xz^3 - 3yz^2 + x^2y^2 + 4z = 0$ .

**7. [20 Points]**

Find equations for the tangent plane and the normal line to the graph of the equation:

$$F(x, y, z) = xy + 2yz - xz^2 + 70 = 0,$$

at the point  $P(-5, 5, 1)$ .

**8. [20 Points]**

Let  $f : R^2 \rightarrow R$  be the function of two variables defined by:

$$f(x, y) = 0.5x^2 + 2xy - 0.5y^2 + x - 8y.$$

Find the local extrema of the function  $f$  or saddle point.

**9. [20 Points]**

Find the volume of the largest rectangular box with faces parallel to the coordinate planes that can be inscribed in the ellipsoid:

$$16x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 144.$$

**10. [20 Points]**

A particle  $P$  travels along a smooth curve  $C$  given by the position vector:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \sqrt{2}t\vec{i} + t^2\vec{j} + t\vec{k}.$$

Find the scalar and vector, tangential and normal components of the acceleration and the curvature  $\kappa(t)$  of the path  $C$  at time  $t = 1$

[Hint: Scalar components of acceleration formulae are:

$$a_T = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a}}{\|\vec{v}\|}, \quad a_N = \frac{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{a}\|}{\|\vec{v}\|^2}, \quad \kappa = \frac{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{a}\|}{\|\vec{v}\|^3}].$$

**11. [20 Points]**

Evaluate the double integral  $\iint_R (2xy - x^2) dA$ , where  $R$  is the rectangle bounded

by  $-1 \leq x \leq 2$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 4$ .

**12. [20 Points]**

Let  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = xy^2z^4\vec{i} + (2x^2y + z)\vec{j} + y^3z^2\vec{k}$ .

Find the  $\text{curl}\vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F}$  and the  $\text{div}\vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$

**13. [20 Points]**

Reverse the order of integration and evaluate the resulting integral:

$$\int_0^3 \int_{y^2}^9 ye^{-x} dx dy$$

**14. [20 Points]**

Set up a surface integral to show that the unit sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  has surface area  $4\pi$ ;

Set up a triple integral to show that the unit sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  has volume  $4\pi/3$ .

**15. [20 Points]**

Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C (x + 3y)dx + (x - y)dy$  along the curve

$$C : x = 2\cos t, y = 6\sin t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi/6.$$