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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE PAPER IN PEN
- 2. CALCULATORS ARE ALLOWED
- 3. INDICATE CLEARLY ANY ADDITIONAL WORKING OUT

Question 1 [3]

Describe the level surfaces of the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2$ . In particular, sketch the level surface corresponding to k = 4.

[6]

(2.1) State the precise definition of the limit of a function of two variables.

(2)

(2.1) Use the precise definition of the limit to show that

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)}\frac{2x^3+y^3}{x^2+y^2}=0$$

(4)

Question 3 [3]

If m and n are positive integers and  $w = g(x^m y^n)$ , then show that

$$nxrac{\partial w}{\partial x} \equiv myrac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

Question 4 [4]

Let  $z = 2xy - 3x^2y$  and suppose x is increasing at 2cm/sec. Determine at what rate y must be changing in order for z to be neither increasing nor decreasing at the instant that x = 3cm and y = 1cm.

[4]

The volume of an ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  is  $\frac{4}{3}\pi abc$ . For a fixed sum a+b+c, show that the ellipsoid of maximum volume is a sphere.

Question 6 [5]

By using an appropriate form of symmetry, determine the area of the region that lies within both graphs r=1 and  $r=2\cos\theta$ .

Question 7 [5]

Let E be the solid ellipsoid  $x^2 + y^2 + 9z^2 = 16$  that lies in the first octant above the plane z = 1. Set up a triple integral to express the volume of E in spherical coordinates.

[3]

Convert the following iterated integral to cylindrical coordinates:

$$\int_{0}^{a} \int_{-\sqrt{a^{2}-x^{2}}}^{\sqrt{a^{2}-x^{2}}} \int_{a}^{a+\sqrt{a^{2}-x^{2}-y^{2}}} dz dy dx$$

Let  $\Omega$  be the region in the first quadrant bounded by the curves  $xy=1,\ xy=4,\ y=x$  and y=4x. By using the change of variables  $x=\frac{u}{v}$  and y=v, determine the area of  $\Omega$ .

[4]

Question 10 [4]

Let  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ , where  $f(x,y) = \sin(x-2y)$ . Find curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  that are not closed and satisfy the following:

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$$
 and  $\int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 1$ 

[5]

Consider the following vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \left\langle y^3 + 1, 3xy^2 + 1 \right\rangle$$

(11.1) Is 
$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$
 path-independent? Justify your answer clearly. (2)

(11.2) Show that 
$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \equiv 2$$
, where  $C$  is the semi-circular path in the first quadrant with starting point  $(0,0)$  and terminal point  $(2,0)$ .

Suppose C is a positively oriented, piecewise-smooth, simple closed curve. Verify that the result of Green's Theorem holds for the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (x-y)\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$$

and the region D bounded by the unit circle

$$C: \mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j}, \qquad 0 \le t \le 2\pi$$