

40 pts. **Problem 1.** The acceleration vector of a particle moving in three dimensional space is given by

$$\mathbf{A}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + e^{2t}\mathbf{j} + \sin(t)\mathbf{k}.$$

The initial velocity of the particle is

$$\mathbf{V}(0) = \mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k},$$

and the initial position is

$$\mathbf{R}(0) = 2\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}.$$

Find the velocity  $\mathbf{V}(t)$  and the position  $\mathbf{R}(t)$  of the particle for all  $t$ .

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40 pts. **Problem 2.** A cannon has a muzzle speed of 800 feet per second.

- A. What is the maximum range of this cannon? Give a numerical answer accurate to two decimal places.
- B. What angles can the cannon be fired at to hit a target 15,000 feet away? Give a numerical answers in degrees, accurate to two decimal places.
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50 pts. **Problem 3.** Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = \sin(x^2y) + x + y^3.$$

Find the partial derivatives  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$ ,  $f_{xx}$ ,  $f_{xy}$ ,  $f_{yx}$  and  $f_{yy}$ .

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40 pts. **Problem 4.** Let  $z$  be defined implicitly as a function of  $x$  and  $y$  by the equation

$$xy \sin(yz^2) = 1.$$

Use implicit differentiation to find the partial derivatives  $\partial z/\partial x$  and  $\partial z/\partial y$ .

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50 pts. **Problem 5.** A rectangle is measured to have a length of 5 feet and a width of 3 feet. The maximum error possible error in these measurements is 1/2 inch (careful about the units!). **Use increments** to estimate the maximum possible error in the calculated volume. What is the maximum possible percentage error in the calculated volume? Give numerical answers accurate to two decimal places.

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**Problem 6.**

Let  $z = f(x, y) = x^2y^2 + xy$ , where  $x = 2t$  and  $y = t^2$ . Find  $dz/dt$  in the following two ways.

- A. Express  $z$  explicitly as a function of  $t$  and differentiate.
  - B. Use the Chain Rule for partial derivatives, expressing your final answer as a function of  $t$ .
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**Problem 7.** Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2y + x + y^2$$

- A. Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $P(2, 1)$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$ .
  - B. In what direction should you go from  $P$  to get the greatest rate of change in  $f$ ? What is this maximum rate of change?
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**Problem 8.** Find the critical points of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3 - 6xy.$$

Classify each of the critical points as a relative maximum, relative minimum, or a saddle point.

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# EXAM

Exam 1

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- Write all of your answers on separate sheets of paper. You can keep the exam questions when you leave. You may leave when finished.
- You **must** show enough work to justify your answers. Unless otherwise instructed, give exact answers, not approximations (e.g.,  $\sqrt{2}$ , not 1.414).
- This exam has 8 problems. There are **340 points total**.

Good luck!