

**THIRD PRACTICE MIDTERM B  
MATH 18.02, MIT, AUTUMN 12**

You have 50 minutes. This test is closed book, closed notes, no calculators.

There are 6 problems, and the total number of points is 100. Show all your work. *Please make your work as clear and easy to follow as possible.*

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Problem	Points	Score
1	15	
2	15	
3	10	
4	20	
5	20	
6	20	
Total	100	

1. (15pts) Let  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  be the centre of mass of the triangle with vertices at  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$  and  $(2, 0)$  (assume uniform density  $\delta = 1$ ).

(i) Express  $\bar{y}$  in terms of an integral.

(ii) Find  $\bar{x}$ .

2. (15pts) Find the moment of inertia about the origin of the half disk  $x^2 + y^2 < a^2$ ,  $x > 0$ , where the density  $\delta = x^2$ .

3. (10pts) For which value of  $a$  is the vector field

$$\vec{F} = \left(axy - \frac{1}{x}\right) \hat{i} + \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{y}\right) \hat{j}$$

a gradient vector field?

4. (20pts) Let  $\vec{F} = 2y\hat{i} - x\hat{j}$ . Let  $C$  be the curve  $y = x^2$  starting at  $(0, 0)$  and ending at  $(1, 1)$ .

(a) Compute the work done on a particle that moves along  $C$ .

(b) Compute the flux of  $\vec{F}$  across  $C$ .

5. (20pts) (i) Express the work done by the force field

$$\vec{F} = (5x + 3y)\hat{i} + (1 + \cos y)\hat{j}$$

on a particle going counterclockwise once around the unit circle centred at the origin in the form

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt.$$

(ii) Evaluate the work done by using Green's theorem.

6. (20pts) Consider the region  $R$  enclosed by the  $x$ -axis,  $x = 1$  and  $y = x^3$ . Let  $\vec{F} = (1 + y^2)\hat{j}$ .

(i) Use the normal form of Green's theorem to find the flux of  $\vec{F}$  out of  $R$ .

(ii) Find the flux across the horizontal side  $C_1$  of  $R$  and the vertical side  $C_2$  of  $R$ .

(iii) Find the flux across the third side  $C_3$ .