

**PRACTICE FINAL B**  
**MATH 18.02, MIT, AUTUMN 12**

You have three hours. This test is closed book, closed notes, no calculators.

There are 16 problems, and the total number of points is 240. Show all your work. *Please make your work as clear and easy to follow as possible.*

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1. (15pts) (i) Let  $A = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $B = (4, -1, 4)$  and  $C = (2, 4, 6)$ . Find the angle between  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$ .

(ii) Let  $P = (0, 1, 1)$ ,  $Q = (2, 1, 0)$  and  $R = (1, 3, 2)$ . Find the cross product of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  and  $\overrightarrow{PR}$ .

(iii) Find the equation of the plane containing  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ .

2. (10pts) At what point does the line through  $(1, 0, -1)$  and  $(2, 1, 2)$  intersect the plane  $x + y - z = 3$ ?

3. (10pts) Give parametric equations for the line given as the intersection of the two planes  $2x - y - 4z = 0$  and  $5x - 2z = 1$ .

4. (10pts) A moon  $M$  revolves around a planet  $P$  in a circular orbit of radius one in the  $xy$ -plane, so that in one year it completes two revolutions. Meanwhile the planet revolves around a star  $O$  in a circular orbit of radius five, one revolution per year. The star is always at the origin and at time  $t = 0$  the planet and the moon are on the  $x$ -axis, the planet to the right of the sun and the moon to the right of the planet. Find the position of the moon as a function of the number of years  $t$ .

5. (15pts) Let  $S$  be the surface defined by the equation

$$z = x^2y + xy^2 - 3y^2.$$

(i) Find the tangent plane to  $S$  at the point  $P = (2, 1, 3)$ .

(ii) Give a formula approximating the change  $\Delta z$  in  $z$  if  $x$  and  $y$  change by small amounts  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$ .

(iii) Approximate the value of  $z$  at the point  $(x, y) = (2.01, 1.01)$ .

6. (20pts) A rectangular box lies in the first quadrant. One vertex is at the origin and the diagonally opposite vertex  $P$  is on the plane  $2x+y+z = 2$ . We want the coordinates of the point  $P$  which maximises the volume of the box.

(i) Show that this lead to maximising the function

$$f(x, y) = xy(2 - 2x - y).$$

Find the critical points of  $f(x, y)$ .

(ii) Determine the type of the critical point in the first quadrant.

(iii) Now solve this problem using the method of Lagrange multipliers.

7. (15pts) Find the point on the surface

$$z^2 = xy + x + 1$$

closest to the origin, using the method of Lagrange multipliers.

8. (15pts) Let  $w(x, y, z) = x^4 + 2xy^2 - z^3$ .

(i) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $w = 2$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

(ii) Assume that  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are constrained by the equation  $w(x, y, z) = 2$ . Find the value of

$$\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_y$$

at  $(1, 1, 1)$ .



9. (15pts) Let  $R$  be the plane triangle with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, -1)$  and  $(1, 1)$ . Set up an iterated integral which gives the average distance of a point from the origin,  
(i) in rectangular coordinates

(ii) in polar coordinates.

10. (15pts) Let  $C_1$  be the line segment from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 0)$ ,  $C_2$  the arc of the unit circle running from  $(1, 0)$  to  $(0, 1)$  and let  $C_3$  be the line segment  $(0, 1)$  to  $(0, 0)$ . Let  $C$  be the simple closed curve formed by  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  and let

$$\vec{F} = x^3\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j}.$$

Calculate

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r},$$

(i) directly.

(ii) using Green's theorem.

11. (15pts) (i) Calculate the flux of  $\vec{F} = x\hat{i}$  out of each side,  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$  and  $S_4$  of the square  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , and  $-1 \leq y \leq 1$ . Label the sides so that  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  are horizontal,  $S_1$  below  $S_3$ , and  $S_2$  and  $S_4$  are vertical,  $S_2$  to the right of  $S_4$ .

(ii) Explain why the total flux out of any square of sidelength 2 is the same, regardless of its location or how its sides are tilted.

12. (15pts) Find the area of the region  $R$  bounded by the curves  $xy = 2$ ,  $xy = 5$ ,  $y = x^2$  and  $y = 4x^2$ .

13. (15pts) Let

$$\vec{F} = (y - z)\hat{i} + (x + y)\hat{j} + (1 - x)\hat{k}$$

(i) Find a potential function  $f$  for  $\vec{F}$ .

(ii) Let  $C$  be the parametric curve

$$x = 3 \cos^3 t \quad y = 3 \sin^3 t \quad z = t \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

Find

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}.$$

14. (15pts) Let  $D$  be the portion of the solid sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 1,$$

lying above the plane

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}.$$

The surface bounding  $D$  consists of two parts, a curved part  $S$  and flat part  $T$ . Orient both surfaces so that the normal vector points upwards.

Let

$$\vec{F} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}.$$

(i) Calculate the flux of  $\vec{F}$  across  $S$ .

(ii) Calculate the flux of  $\vec{F}$  across  $T$ .

(iii) Find the volume of  $D$  using the divergence theorem.

15. (20pts) Calculate the flux of

$$\vec{F} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + (1 - 2z)\hat{k}$$

out of the solid bounded by the  $xy$ -plane and the paraboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ .

(i) directly,

(ii) using the divergence theorem.

16. (20pts) Let  $\vec{F} = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}$  and let  $S$  be the surface of the hemisphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad z \geq 1,$$

oriented upwards.

(i) Calculate the flux of  $\vec{F}$  across  $S$ .

(ii) Find the curl of  $\vec{F}$ .

(iii) Calculate the flux of  $\text{curl } \vec{F}$  across  $S$  using Stokes' theorem.