

# MA 271 Vector Calculus

## Fall 1999, Test Two

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- This test booklet has SIX QUESTIONS, totaling 60 points for the whole test. You have 50 minutes to do this test. **Plan your time well. Read the questions carefully.**
- This test is closed book and closed notes.
- (Any kind of) calculator is allowed. But you should **not** use it whenever it is possible (from the point of view of this class), i.e. your answers should be as **analytical** as possible.
- In order to get full credits, you need to give **correct** and **simplified** answers and explain in a **comprehensible way** how you arrive at them.
- You can use both sides of the papers to write your answers. But please indicate so if you do.

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Question	Score
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5.(10 pts)	_____
6.(10 pts)	_____
Total (60 pts)	_____

1. Write down a series (consisting of a finite number of terms) that will give the value of the following integral up to  $10^{-16}$  accuracy:

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx$$

2. What are the following limits:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(t^2) - \frac{t^4}{2}}{t^6} \quad (1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \left( e^{-\frac{1}{x^2}} - 1 \right) \quad (2)$$

3. Compute the arc length of the following curve which is given by  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  in terms of the polar coordinates:

4. An object is given in terms of the spherical coordinates by

$$\rho = \cos \phi$$

- (a) Express the above object in terms of the cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$ ;
- (b) *Identity* and *plot out* the above object in  $x - y - z$  space. *Label important* points.

5. Plot out the 0 and  $-1$  *level surfaces* of the following function:

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

6. You are given the following function:

$$z = f(x, y) = \frac{1}{1 + x^2 + y^2}$$

- (a) Plot out the graph in the  $x - y - z$  space;
- (b) Find out the equation of the tangent plane to  $f$  at  $(x = 1, y = 2)$ .

## Taylor Series

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2!} + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)(x-a)^n}{n!} + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)(x-a)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

(where  $c$  is in between  $x$  and  $a$ )

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \cdots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n}, \quad |x| < 1$$

## Trigonometric Formulas

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \beta \cos \alpha;$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta;$$

$$\sin(2\alpha) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha;$$

$$\cos(2\alpha) = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha;$$

## Polar Coordinates

## Cylindrical Coordinate

## Spherical Coordinates

$$ds = \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$$