## Midterm #2: Section 2

Note: You need to SHOW all your WORK in order to have full CREDIT.

There are 6 problems on the Midterm.

Exercise 1. (40 points)

• At what point P do the curves

 $\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle t, 2+t, 3+t^2 \rangle$  and  $\vec{r}_2(s) = \langle s+1, 3-2s, 4+3s^2 \rangle$  intersect?

• Find the cosine of their angle of intersection.

Exercise 2. (40 points) let

$$z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{5 - x^2 - y^2}$$

• Find the domain of definition of z = f(x, y).

• Find the linear approximation of z = f(x, y) at (1, 1)

• Use the linear approximation in the previous part to find an approximation of  $\sqrt{5 - (1.1)^2 - (0.9)^2}$ . No credit if you don't show your work for this question.

## Exercise 3. (30 points)

The dimensions of a right circular cone are measured as 10 m for the hight, 2 m for the radius, with a possible error of 0.1 m in each dimension. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in calculating the volume of the cone if the volume of the cone is given by  $V(h,r) = \pi r^2 h/3$ .

**Exercise 4.** (30 points) The temperature at a point (x, y, z) is given by

$$T(x, y, z) = 100e^{-x^2 - 3y^2 - 9z^3}$$

. Where T is measured in degree C and x, y, z in meters.

• Find the rate of change of temperature at the point P(-1, -1, 1) in the direction of the unit vector  $\vec{v} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$ .

• The gradient vector gives the direction of fastest change. Find the maximum rate of change of T(x, y, z) at P(-1, -1, 1)

**Exercise 5.** (30 points) Find the unit tangent  $\vec{T}(t)$ , the unit normal  $\vec{N}(t)$  and the binormal vector  $\vec{B}(t)$  if

 $\vec{r}(t) = \langle e^t, e^t \cos(t), e^t \sin(t) \rangle$ .

Exercise 6. (30 points)

Find the local maximum, local minimum or saddle points if they exist, of the function

$$f(x,y) = 2x^{2} + xy - y^{2} - x + 2y + 7$$

Exercise 7. (20 points) True or False? Justify your answer.

1. If f(x, y, z) is a function, then

$$\lim_{(x,y,z)\to(a,b,c)} f(x,y,z) = f(a,b,c)$$

2. the curve with vector equation  $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 7t^2\vec{k}$  is a line.

3. If  $\vec{r}(s)$  is a differentiable vector function, then  $\frac{d}{ds}|\vec{r}(s)| = |\vec{r}'(s)|$ 

4. f is differentiable at (a, b) if  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(a,b)} f_x(x,y) = f_x(a, b)$  and  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(a,b)} f_y(x,y) = f_y(a,b)$ .

5. The gradient of 
$$f(x,y) = \sqrt{2xy}$$
 is  $\langle \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2xy}}, \frac{2y}{\sqrt{2xy}} \rangle$ 

6.

$$\int_0^1 \left( t\vec{i} - t^3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k} \right) dt = \frac{1}{2}\vec{i} - \frac{1}{4}\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

7.

$$f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$$