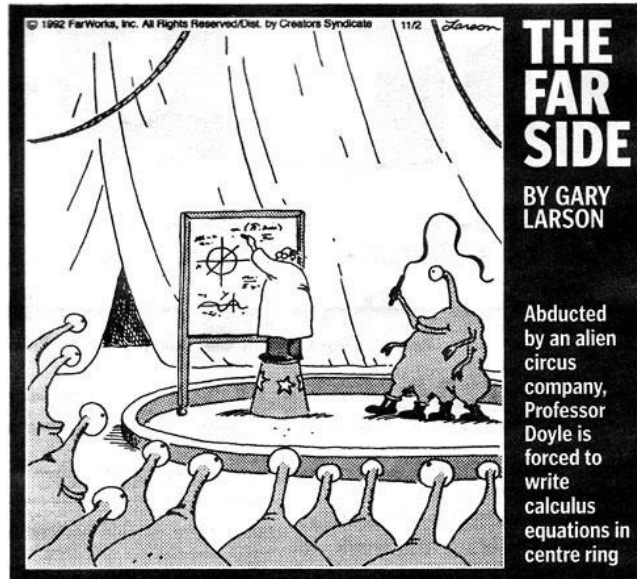


# PRACTICE FINAL EXAM - C



## PART I

- (a) On an exam in the Abarat, Candy Quackenbush wrote the following answer:  
“The level curve of  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(1, 2)$  is  $x^2 - 2xy = 3$ .”  
This answer is wrong. How can you tell without knowing the formula for  $f$ ?

(b) Suppose that we know that  $f(1, 2) = 5$ , and the level curve of  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(1, 2)$  is given by  $x^2 - 2xy = -3$ . Write down a possible formula for  $f(x, y)$ .
- The points  $A = (2, 2, 5)$ ,  $B = (6, -1, 2)$ , and  $C = (1, 3, -4)$  are the vertices of a triangle in 3-space.

  - Which of the vertices is *closest to the  $xz$ -plane*?
  - Which of the vertices is *closest to the origin*?
  - Which is the *longest side* of the triangle, and what is its length?
- Find (to the nearest degree) the *angle* between the planes  $x + y + z = 4$  and  $x - 2y - z = 11$ .
- Find (to the nearest hundredth) the *distance* between the lines  
 $L(t) = (1, 2, 3) + t(4, 5, 6)$  and  $S(t) = (3, 1, 4) + t(4, 5, 6)$ .
- Find the equation of the plane that passes through the three points  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0, 2)$  and  $(3, 1, 3)$ .

6. Consider the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$ . Do these surfaces intersect? If so, find the curve of intersection. If not, explain.
7. An object is pulled by a force  $F_1$  of magnitude 15 lb at an angle of 20 degrees north of east. In what direction must a force  $F_2$  of magnitude 10 lb pull to ensure that the object moves due east? (Express your answer in degrees to the nearest hundredth.)
8. Given the points  $P = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $Q = (3, 5, 7)$ , and  $R = (2, 5, 3)$ , find the *area* of triangle PQR.



9. Consider a fly whose path is described by the equation:

$$\sigma(t) = (2 \cos 3t, t^2 + 1, 2 \sin 3t).$$

Does this fly ever land upon or pass through the sphere of radius 2 centered at the origin?

Justify your answer.

10. The tangent plane to the surface  $x^2 - 2xy + az = 2$  at the point  $(1, 0, 1/a)$  is *parallel* to the plane  $3x + by + 3z = 5$ . What are the values of  $a$  and  $b$ ?
11. Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^3 + 3xz + 2yz + z^2$ . Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $Q = (1, 1, 1)$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ .
12. Find and classify all the critical points of the function:

$$g(x, y) = xy + \frac{8}{x^2} + \frac{8}{y^2}$$

13. Find all of the critical points of  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)e^x$  and classify each.
14. Find the maximum value achieved by  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + y^2$  subject to the constraint  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ .
15. Let  $R$  denote the portion of an annulus in the first quadrant of the  $xy$ -plane, defined by

$$1 \leq r \leq 4, x \geq 0, y \geq 0. \text{ Compute}$$

$$\iint_R x \, dA.$$

16. Let  $S$  denote the sphere of radius 2 centered at the point  $Q = (3, 2, 5)$ . Let  $F$  denote the 3-dimensional vector field given by

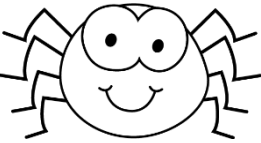
$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x + yz) \mathbf{i} + (x - 2y + z^2) \mathbf{j} + (xy + 3z) \mathbf{k}.$$

Using the Divergence Theorem, compute the flux integral

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\vec{S}.$$

17. Find a *potential function* for the vector field

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \left(y^2 - \frac{1}{x+z}\right) \vec{i} + (2xy + 5) \vec{j} + \left(3z^2 - \frac{1}{x+z}\right) \vec{k}$$

18.  A spider, finding herself in a toxic environment caused by chemical XBC, decides to move in a direction that will *decrease the concentration* of XBC the most rapidly.

If the concentration of XBC is given by

$$c(x, y, z) = e^{-3x} + \sin(yz) + \exp(-z^2),$$

with the spider at  $(0, 0, 0)$ , in which direction should she move?

19. The position of a particle is given by  $\sigma(t) = (t - \sin t) \mathbf{i} + (1 - \cos t) \mathbf{j}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .

Find the time or times in the given time interval when the velocity and acceleration vectors are perpendicular to each other.

## PART II

Answer any 7 of the following 9 problems. You may answer more than seven for extra credit.

1. Sketch the region of integration of each of the following double integrals. Do not evaluate the integrals.

$$(a) \int_0^1 \int_0^{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} \ln(x+y) \, dy \, dx$$

$$(b) \int_0^1 \int_{y^2}^y \exp(xy) \, dx \, dy$$

2. Let  $F$  be the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$ . Let  $C$  be the closed curve parameterized by:

$$\sigma(t) = (\cos t + \sin t) \mathbf{i} + \cos^3 t \mathbf{j} + \sin^4 t \mathbf{k}, \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

Using Stokes' Theorem, compute the circulation of  $F$  around  $C$ .

3. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$  be a vector field satisfying:  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = axyz \mathbf{i} + (by^2z + byz) \mathbf{j} + 3z^2 \mathbf{k}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

4. Let  $F(x, y, z) = 2xy^2z \exp(x^2y^2z) \vec{i} + 2x^2yz \exp(x^2y^2z) \vec{j} + x^2y^2 \exp(x^2y^2z) \vec{k}$

Compute  $\int_C F$  where  $C$  is the curve parameterized by  $\sigma(t) = (t, t^2, t^3)$ , for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

5. Using Green's Theorem, compute

$$\oint_C (5 - xy - y^2) dx + (x^2 - 2xy) dy$$

where  $C$  is the boundary of the square with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$ , and  $(0, 1)$ .

6. Express as a double integral the volume under the surface  $z = xy^2$  that lies above the triangle in the  $xy$ -plane with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 5)$ ,  $(3, 1)$ .

*You need not evaluate the integral.*

7. Evaluate the following integral by changing to polar coordinates:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{2 \, dy \, dx}{(1 + x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

8. In a neighborhood clinic, the number of patient visits can be described as a function of the number of doctors,  $x$ , and the number of nurses,  $y$ , by  $f(x, y) = 1000x^{0.6}y^{0.3}$ .

With upcoming budget cuts, the clinic must reduce the number of doctors at the rate of 2 per month. Estimate the rate at which the number of nurses has to be increased in order to maintain the current service.

Currently there are 30 doctors and 50 nurses. (*Hint:* Use the chain rule.)

9. For each of the following regions,  $\mathbf{R}$ , in the  $xy$ -plane, give the pre-image of the region under the given transformation. *Sketch both the region in the  $xy$ -plane and its pre-image in the  $uv$ -plane.*

(a) The region  $\mathbf{R}$  is defined by the inequality  $x^2/4 + y^2/25 \leq 1$ . The transformation is given by  $u = x$ ,  $v = 2y/5$ .

(b) The region  $\mathbf{R}$  is bounded by the line  $x + y = 2$  and the two coordinate axes. The transformation is given by  $u = y - x$ ,  $v = y + x$ .

- (c) The region  $\mathbf{R}$  is a parallelogram with vertices  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(4, 1)$ ,  $(3, 5)$  and  $(6, 5)$ . The transformation is given by  $u = 2x + y$  and  $v = x - 3y$ .