

Note: This is a practice exam and is intended only for study purposes. The actual exam will contain different questions and will likely have a different layout.

1. TRUE/FALSE: Identify a statement as True in each of the following cases if the statement is *always* true and provide a brief justification. Otherwise, identify it as false and provide a counterexample.

Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Recall that  $\cdot$  refers to the dot product, and  $\times$  refers to the cross product.

- (a) If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges to a finite number.

False? The harmonic series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  is such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$  but the series does not converge

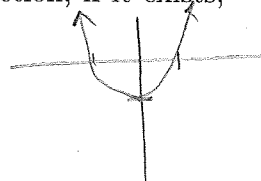
- (b) Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence such that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum of a series is  $s_n = \frac{n + 5n^2}{n^2 - e}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 5$ .

False. Note  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$  where  $s_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum  
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n + 5n^2}{n^2 - e} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10n}{2n} = 5$

Because the series converges, the terms ( $a_n$ ) converge to zero

- (c) Newton's method will approach a root of a function, if it exists, no matter the initial guess.

False. ex  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$



If the first guess is 0,  $f'(0) = 0$

and the expression  $0 - \frac{f(0)}{f'(0)}$  is not defined.

Essentially the tangent line to  $f$  at  $x=0$  is horizontal and never intersects the  $x$ -axis.

(d)  $\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| = \|\vec{b} \times \vec{a}\|$ . True  
 $\|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\|$  is the area of the parallelogram with sides  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .  
 Since a parallelogram with sides  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  has the same area as  
 a parallelogram with sides  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a}$ , the 2 expressions are equal.

(e)  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ . True  
 $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  results in a vector that is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .  
 So  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{a} \Rightarrow$  the angle is  $90^\circ$ .  
 Since  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\| \cos \theta$  where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{x}$  &  $\vec{y}$   
 we know  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = \|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\| \|\vec{a}\| \cos 90^\circ = 0$ .

(f) Let  $f$  be a function of  $x$  and  $y$ . If  $\nabla f(c, d) = (2, 1)$ , then the  
 vector  $\langle 2, 1 \rangle$  is tangent to the contour line of the surface of  $f$  at  
 $(c, d, f(c, d))$ .

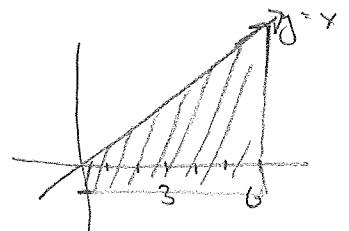
False.  $\nabla f(c, d)$  points in the direction of the steepest ascent.  
 The contour line would keep the "elevation" constant

$$(g) \int_{-1}^2 \int_0^6 x^2 \sin(x-y) dx dy = \int_0^6 \int_{-1}^2 x^2 \sin(x-y) dy dx$$

True. The function  $x^2 \sin(x-y)$  is continuous on the  
 rectangle  $[0, 6] \times [-1, 2]$  so we can use Fubini's Thm.

$$(h) \int_{-1}^x \int_0^6 x^2 \sin(x-y) dx dy = \int_0^6 \int_{-1}^x x^2 \sin(x-y) dy dx$$

False. The integral on the right  
 is integrating over the shaded  
 region.  $\rightarrow$



If we reversed the order of integration we'd see

$$\int_{-1}^6 \int_y^6 x^2 \sin(x-y) dx dy$$

2. Evaluate the following if possible.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$$

$$\text{where } a_1 = 0 \text{ and } a_{n+1} = 2^{a_n} - 3$$

Convergence will work here  
 $R(x) = 2^x - 3$

Converges to the left intersection

$$x = 2^x - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x - 3 - x = 0$$

$a_1 = 0$   
 $y$ -value is  $a_1 \Rightarrow 2^x - 3 - x = 0$   
 $-4$  we can use Newton's method to find the intersection.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n-1}}{4^n}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{-3}{4^2} + \frac{(-3)^2}{4^3} + \frac{(-3)^3}{4^4} + \dots$$

Geometric Series?

Converges to  $\frac{\text{first term}}{1 - \text{ratio}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1/4}{1 - (-3/4)} = \frac{1/4}{7/4} = \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{3n+2}$$

Note  $a_n = \frac{n+1}{3n+2}$  and  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{3n+2} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$  we know

the series will diverge

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin\left(\frac{6n\pi}{5+8n}\right)$$

this just looks like  $\sin(24)$  "

Since sine is continuous

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin\left(\frac{6n\pi}{5+8n}\right) = \sin\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6n\pi}{5+8n}\right)$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \sin\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{8}\right) = \sin\left(3\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



3. The temperature of a microprocessor is taken every second and only the last three readings are recorded. Below is a chart of the temperature  $C$  (in Celsius) and time  $t$  from which we estimated the first and second derivatives of  $C$  at  $t = 3$ .

$t$	2	3	4
$C(t)$	46	48	52

$n$	0	1	2
$C^{(n)}(3) \approx$	48	4	3

We'll center it at 3 b/c

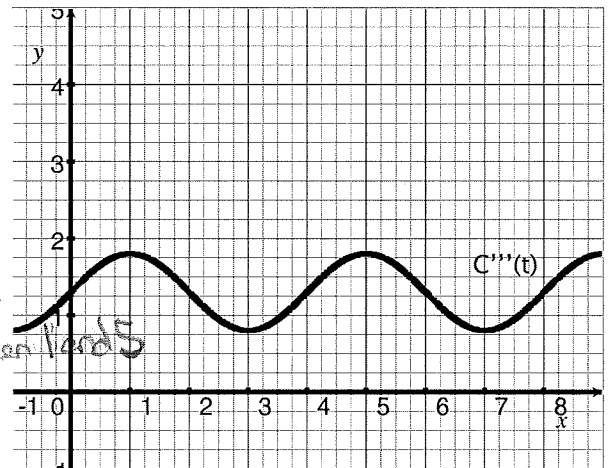
- (a) Use all of the above data to estimate the values of  $C$  close to 3.

We can use a 2nd degree Taylor approximation?

$$C(x) \approx C(3) + \frac{1}{1!} (x-3)^1 C'(3) + \frac{1}{2!} (x-3)^2 C''(3)$$

$$C(x) \approx 48 + 4(x-3) + \frac{3}{2} (x-3)^2$$

- (b) Temperature changes rather slowly and experimentally we know  $C^{(3)}(t)$  has the following graph. Provide an upper bound for the estimate of  $C(5)$  using part (a).



using (a)  $C(5) \approx 48 + 4(5-3) + \frac{3}{2}(5-3)^2 = 62$

Error  $\leq \frac{1}{3!} (x-3)^3 \max |C^{(3)}(z)|$  where  $z$  is between 3 and 5  
 max value @  $x=5$  w/ value  $< 2$

$\Rightarrow$  Error  $\leq \frac{1}{3!} (5-3)^3 \cdot 2 = 2.67$

4. You are given the following data of a function  $g(x, y)$ . Your boss wants you to approximate  $g(8, 1.4)$  and wants to be convinced you're doing something sophisticated. Find a linear approximation for your boss and explain your choices (there are many that you will make!).

Linear approximation in 3D means find the tangent plane

We'll need  $m_x = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \Big|_{\text{point}}$  and  $m_y = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \Big|_{\text{point}}$

$x$	$y$	$g(x, y)$
0.55	1.2	27
0.65	1.0	31
0.65	1.1	29
0.75	1.2	50

From the data given we can find  $m_x = \frac{\Delta g}{\Delta x} \Big|_{y=1.2} \approx \frac{50-27}{.75-.55} = \frac{23}{.2} = 115$

and we can find  $m_y = \frac{\Delta g}{\Delta y} \Big|_{x=.65} \approx \frac{31-29}{1-1.1} = \frac{2}{-.1} = -20$

(linear approx: use point (0.65, 1.1, 29))

$z - 29 = 115(x - 0.65) - 20(y - 1.1)$  so plug in  $.8 = x$  and  $y = 1.4 \Rightarrow z \approx 41.4$

5. Let  $Q$  be the plane containing the line  $L(t) = \langle 2+t, 1-t, 1-t \rangle$  and the point  $(1, 0, 1)$ . Let  $R$  be defined by  $x + 2y + 3z = 0$

(a) Find an equation of a plane for  $Q$ .

Note  $L(0) = (2, 1, 1)$  so vector from  $L(0)$  to  $(1, 0, 1)$  is  $\langle -1, -1, 0 \rangle$   
 The directional vector of  $L(t)$  is  $\langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle$

So 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = |0-1| = 1 |0-1| + |1-1| = \langle -1, 1, -2 \rangle$$
  

$$0 = \langle -1, 1, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle x, y, z \rangle - (1, 0, 1)$$
  
 works

(b) Find the distance between  $Q$  and the point  $(2, -1, 3)$ .

So  $\vec{n} = \langle -1, 1, -2 \rangle$  is normal to  $Q$

Using that  $(1, 0, 1)$  is on  $Q$  we can consider the vector  $\vec{v}$  (graphed on left)  
 $\vec{v} = \langle 2-1, -1-0, 3-1 \rangle = \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$

The distance is the "vertical" component drawn on the left.

We can use the dot product to find the angle of the  $\Delta$  drawn & then find?

Recall  $\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{n}\| \cos \theta = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}$

$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{-1-1-4}{\sqrt{1+1+4} \sqrt{1+1+4}}$

$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{-6}{6} = -1$

Using the shaded  $\Delta$

Solve for  $\cos \theta = \frac{?}{\|\vec{v}\|}$

$\Rightarrow ? = \|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta$

strong in what we know  $\cos \theta =$

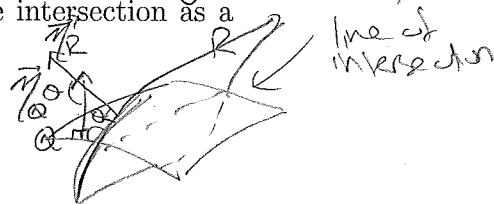
$? = \|\vec{v}\| \cdot (-1)$

$? = \sqrt{1+1+4} = -\sqrt{6}$  (Solve  $\sqrt{6}$ )

(c) Identify if  $R$  is a point, line, plane, or none of the above.

a plane use  $R$  is equivalent to  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle = 0$

(d) Given that  $Q$  and  $R$  intersect and identify the intersection as a point, line, plane, or none of the above.



(e) Find the angle that  $Q$  and  $R$  intersect.

The angle of intersection between  $Q$  &  $R$  will be the same angle as that between their respective normal vectors denoted  $\vec{n}_Q$  &  $\vec{n}_R$  respectively.

Recall  $\vec{n}_Q \cdot \vec{n}_R = \|\vec{n}_Q\| \|\vec{n}_R\| \cos \theta$  where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{n}_Q$  &  $\vec{n}_R$

$\Rightarrow \langle -1, 1, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle = \sqrt{1+1+4} \sqrt{1+4+9} \cos \theta$

$\Rightarrow \frac{-1+2-6}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{14}} = \cos \theta$

$\Rightarrow \frac{-5}{2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{7}} = \cos \theta$

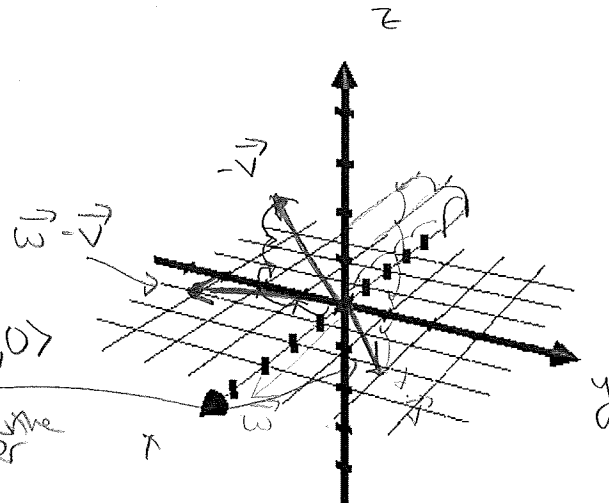
$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{-5}{2\sqrt{21}}\right)$

6. Consider the vectors:  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle$   
and  $\vec{w} = \langle 2, -1, -2 \rangle$

(a) Draw the vector  $-\vec{v}$   
 $= \langle -1, -2, 2 \rangle$

(b) Draw the vector  $\vec{w} - \vec{v}$   
 $= \langle 2, -1, -2 \rangle - \langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle = \langle 1, -3, 0 \rangle$

(c) Draw the vector  $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$   
(points into the paper)



$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-4-2) - \hat{j}(-2+4) + \hat{k}(-1-4) = -6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

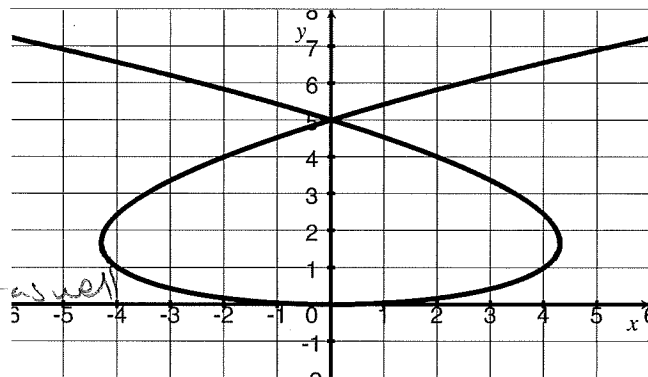
7. Consider the parametric equation  
 $x(t) = t^3 - 5t$  and  $y(t) = t^2$ .

- (a) [3] Looking at the graph,  
approximate where  $\frac{dy}{dx}$   
is not defined.

at cusps or where there is a  
vertical tangent line so

$\approx (-4, 4, 1.6)$  and  $(4, 4, 1.6)$

although the intersection is equally a point as well



- (b) [4] Find the equation of one  
of the lines tangent to the  
above parametric equations at  $(0, 5)$ .

Looking for  $y = mx + b$

$m =$  slope of line tangent  
to graph @  $(0, 5)$

$= \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(0,5)}$

$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$

$y - 5 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}(x - 0)$

finding  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{2t}{3t^2 - 5}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(0,5)}$

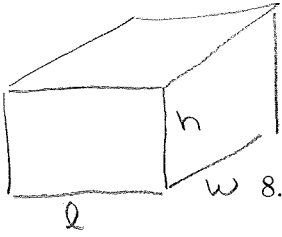
and need to find  $t$  s.t.  $5 = t^2 \Rightarrow t = \pm\sqrt{5}$   
note  $(\pm\sqrt{5})^3 - 5(\pm\sqrt{5}) = 0$  ✓

$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(0,5)} = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=\pm\sqrt{5}}$

we'll choose  $+\sqrt{5}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3 \cdot 5 - 5} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{10} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$

(not finished)  
 - but I wanted to get  
 what I could up as fast as I could!



8. Find the maximum and minimum volumes of a rectangular box with the constraints that the surface area is  $1500\text{cm}^2$  and total edge length is  $200\text{cm}$ .

$V = \text{Maximize Volume} = l \cdot w \cdot h$

Constraints:  $2lh + 2lw + 2hw = 1500$

$4l + 4w + 4h = 200$

could do a series of substituting  
 but I'll use Lagrange Multipliers

$$\nabla(lwh) = \lambda \nabla(2lh + 2lw + 2hw) + \mu \nabla(4l + 4w + 4h)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} wh = \lambda(2h + 2w) + \mu(4) \\ lh = \lambda(2l + 2h) + \mu(4) \\ lw = \lambda(2l + 2h) + \mu(4) \\ 2lh + 2lw + 2hw = 1500 \\ 4l + 4w + 4h = 200 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{5 unknowns} \\ \text{and 5 equations} \end{array}$$

9. Common blood types are determined by three alleles, A, B, and O. If  $p$  is the percent of allele A in the population,  $q$  is the percent of allele b in the population and  $r$  is the percent of allele O in the population then the proportion of individuals with a mixed blood type (e.g. AB, AO or BO) is  $P(p, q, r) = 2pq + 2pr + 2qr$ . Find the maximal  $P$  value.

Maximize  $P = 2pq + 2pr + 2qr$

Given that  $p + q + r = 1$ .

Since we used Lagrange above

I'll use straight substitution here.

(But Lagrange would work?)

$p + q + r = 1 \Rightarrow p = 1 - q - r$   
 sub into P's equation

$$P = 2(1 - q - r)q + 2(1 - q - r)r + 2qr$$

$$= 2q - 2q^2 - 2rq + 2r - 2qr + 2r^2 + 2qr$$

$$= -2q^2 + 2q - 2rq + 2r - 2r^2$$

Finding the Critical Points

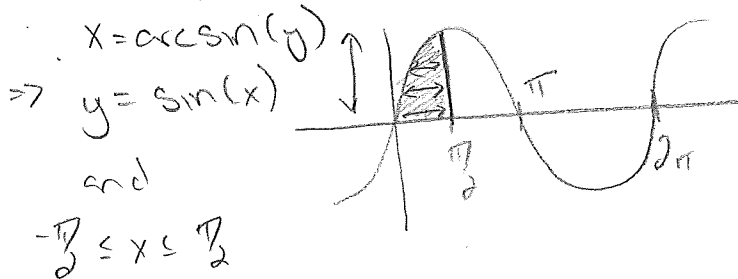
$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial q} = -4q + 2 - 2r = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} = -2q + 2 - 4r = 0$$

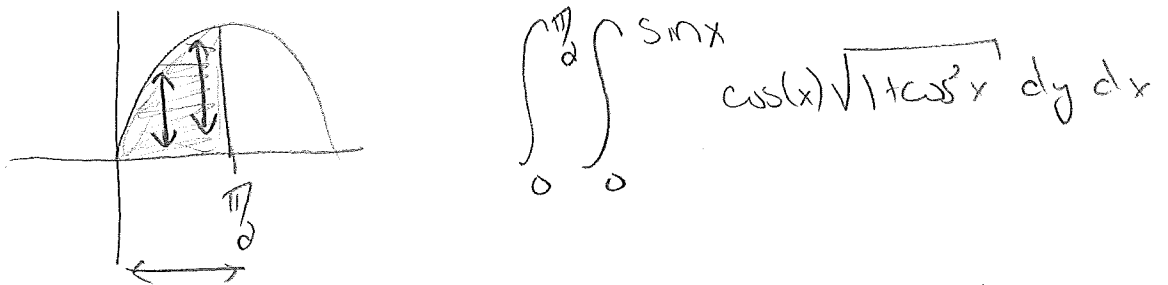
10. Consider the double integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\arcsin y}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx \, dy$$

(a) Sketch the region in the  $xy$ -plane where the integral is taken over.



(b) Switch the order of integration.



(c) Compute the double integral.

Integrating w.r.t  $y$  looks easier to me...

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\sin x} \cos(x) \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dy \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, y \Big|_0^{\sin x} \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \cdot \sin x - 0 \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cos(x) \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx$$

let  $u = 1 + \cos^2 x$   
 $du = -2 \cos x \sin x \, dx$

So  $\int \sin x \cos(x) \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx = \int \sqrt{u} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) du = -\frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C = -\frac{1}{3} (1 + \cos^2 x)^{3/2} + C$

So back to original:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) \sin(x) \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} \, dx = -\frac{1}{3} (1 + \cos^2 x)^{3/2} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = -\frac{1}{3} (1 + \cos^2(\frac{\pi}{2}))^{3/2} + \frac{1}{3} (1 + \cos^2(0))^{3/2} = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2^{3/2} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{8}}{3}$$