

MTH 301  
Hour Exam 1

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11 Problems. 100 Points. Follow directions carefully, and show your work. Please do not leave any question blank, and turn off cell phones and other noisemakers to avoid disturbing your classmates.

I have verified that this exam contains 11 problems and 7 printed pages.  
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**Short Answer - minimum explanation and calculations necessary (5 points each).**

1. Find a **unit** vector **perpendicular** to both  $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{v} = 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ .

2. Find the angle between  $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{v} = 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ .

3. Is the statement

“There are just three unit vectors in 3-space, the vectors  $\vec{i}$ ,  $\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{k}$ ”  
true or false? Give a reason for your answer.

4. Write down inequalities which bound the region consisting of the hollow cylinder with inner radius 2 and outer radius 4 centered on the  $z$ -axis with base in the  $xy$ -plane and height 3.

5. Find a tangent vector to the curve with vector equation  $\vec{r}(t) = t^2\vec{i} + (e^t - 1)\vec{j} + (2t + 1)\vec{k}$  at the point  $(0, 0, 1)$ .

6. Find a vector equation for the tangent line to the curve with vector equation  $\vec{r}(t) = t^2\vec{i} + (e^t - 1)\vec{j} + (2t + 1)\vec{k}$  at the point  $(0, 0, 1)$ .

7. Find the center and radius of the sphere with equation

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 + z^2 - 2z = 14.$$

8. Describe the graph of the equation  $z = x^2$  in 3-space (sketch or describe in words).

**Long Answer - show work and provide explanations, an answer without supporting work is not worth much (20 points each).**

1. Let  $C$  be the curve with vector equation  $\vec{r} = 3 \sin(t)\vec{i} + 4t\vec{j} + 3 \cos(t)\vec{k}$ . Answer the following questions about  $C$ .

- (a) Find a tangent vector to  $C$  at the point  $(3, 2\pi, 0)$ .

- (b) Find an equation for the tangent line to  $C$  at the point  $(3, 2\pi, 0)$ .

- (c) Find an equation for the normal plane to  $C$  at the point  $(3, 2\pi, 0)$  (Hint: The normal plane has the tangent vector as its normal vector).

2. Let  $\vec{u} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{k} + c\vec{j}$  where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are constants.

(a) Calculate  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{k}$ .

(b) Calculate  $\vec{u} \times \vec{k}$ .

(c) Use your answers to find the vector  $\vec{u}$  which satisfies **both** of the following two conditions simultaneously:

i.  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{k} = 2$

ii.  $\vec{u} \times \vec{k} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ .

3. Sketch and describe in words the following:

(a) The region bounded by  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ,  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2$ ,  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$  (spherical coordinates).

(b) The graph of  $r^2 = 1 - z^2$  (cylindrical coordinates).

(c) The region bounded by  $x^2 + z^2 = 2$  and  $-2 \leq y \leq 2$ .