

**Calculus III Test 1 Jan. 30, 2003** NAME \_\_\_\_\_

No calculators, books, or notes allowed. Justify your answers by giving appropriate arguments and steps. Circle answers. All problems will be of equal value. Be sure to work the given problem; otherwise you will not receive credit.

1. Let the curve  $C$  be given by  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 1 - t^3, 1 + t^3 \rangle$ . Find parametric equations for the tangent line to the curve at the point  $\vec{r}(2) = \langle 4, -7, 9 \rangle$ .
2. Find the length of the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + 2t^{3/2}\mathbf{k}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 7$ .
3. Consider an ellipse  $x^2/4 + y^2/9 = 1$ . Find its curvature at the vertices  $(2, 0)$  and  $(0, 3)$ . (Hint: Try letting  $x = 2 \cos t$ ,  $y = 3 \sin t$ .)
4. Find the velocity, speed, and acceleration at time  $t$  for a particle with position given by  $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos 2t)\mathbf{i} - (\sin 2t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$ .
5. There is a battle on the planet Xix. A projectile is fired from ground level with an initial speed of  $200m/s$  at a  $30^\circ$  angle of elevation above the horizontal. Ignoring friction, find (horizontal) the range of the projectile (Important: On Xix downward acceleration due to gravity is  $-5m/s^2$ ).
6. Let  $f(x, y) = x \sin(3x + 5y)$ . Find the first partial derivatives of  $f$ .
7. Let  $f(x, y) = y/(x^2 + 1)$ . Sketch and label the level curves given by  $f(x, y) = k$  for  $k = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$ .
8. (10) Suppose  $z = g(\frac{y}{x})$ . Assume  $g$  has continuous first and second derivatives. Find  $\partial z/\partial x$  and  $\partial z/\partial y$ .
9. Determine which of the following functions solve the partial differential equation  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ .
  - (A)  $u = \tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x})$
  - (B)  $u = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$
10. Let  $f(x, y) = xy$ . (A) Sketch and label the level curves for  $f(x, y) = 1$  and  $f(x, y) = -4$ . (B) Let  $\vec{V}(x, y) = \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \rangle$  and sketch representations of  $\vec{V}(x, y)$  with tail at the point  $(x, y)$  on each of the two level curves with  $x$  values given by  $x = \pm 1, \pm 2$ . (C) What can you conclude about the relation between the vectors  $\vec{V}(x, y)$  and the level curves?
11. Do one of the following: (Circle the letter of the problem you attempt).
  - (A) Find the following limit, or show it does not exist:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^4 + y^4}$
  - (B) Find the unit tangent  $\vec{T}$  and unit normal  $\vec{N}$  at each point on  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$ .

Extra Credit: The gas law for a fixed mass  $m$  of an ideal gas at absolute temperature  $T$ , pressure  $P$ , and volume  $V$  is  $PV = mRT$ , where  $R$  is the gas constant. Show that  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial P} = -1$ .