

*This midterm has **4 questions** on **6 pages**, for a total of 40 points.*

*Duration: 50 minutes*

- Write your name or your student number on **every** page.
- **You need to show enough work to justify your answers.**
- Continue on the **back of the previous page** if you run out of space. You also have extra space at the end of the booklet.
- You have to turn in **ALL 6 SHEETS** of this booklet even if you don't use all of them.
- This is a closed-book examination. **None of the following are allowed:** documents or electronic devices of any kind (including calculators, cell phones, etc.)

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Question:	1	2	3	4	Total
Points:	13	7	7	13	40
Score:					

7 marks

1. (a) Calculate the work done by the force field  $\mathbf{F} = (-ay, bx, -cz)$  on a particle that moves on a path  $C$ , where  $C$  is composed of

i. a straight line from  $(0, -1, 0)$  to  $(0, 1, 0)$ ,

ii. straight lines from  $(0, -1, 0)$  to  $(1, -1, 0)$  to  $(0, 1, 0)$ .

3 marks

(b) What is the condition on  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  for  $\mathbf{F}$  to be conservative? Hint: you may use part (a). (Be careful, you have to prove that the condition you find is necessary AND sufficient.)

3 marks

(c) For  $a = 2$ ,  $b = -2$  and  $c = 1$ , evaluate the line integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  along the curve  $C$  given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\ln(1 + t^5), e^{t^7}, t)$  with  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

- 7 marks 2. Compute the line integral of the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (ye^{xy}, xe^{xy} + x)$$

along the curve  $x(t) = \cos(t)$ ,  $y(t) = 4\sin(t)$  where  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Hint: decompose  $\mathbf{F}$  as a sum of two vectors fields, and justify that one of them is conservative.

7 marks
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3. Calculate the arc length of the curve parameterized by

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin t, \quad y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 t; \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

Suggestion: you may use the formulas  $\sin(2t) = 2 \sin(t) \cos(t)$  and then  $1 + \cos(2t) = 2 \cos^2(t)$  to simplify the calculations.

4. Consider the curve  $C$  given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = e^{-t} \cos(t)\mathbf{i} + e^{-t} \sin(t)\mathbf{j} + \sqrt{2}e^{-t}\mathbf{k}$ .

3 marks

(a) Let  $L(t)$  denote the arc length of the curve from the point  $(1, 0, \sqrt{2})$  to the point with parameter  $t$ . Compute  $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} L(t)$ .

1 mark

(b) Compute the unit tangent vector  $\mathbf{T}(t)$ .

1 mark

(c) Compute the unit normal vector  $\mathbf{N}(t)$  and check that  $\mathbf{N}(0) = (-\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2, 0)$ .

3 marks

(d) Give the coordinates of the center of the osculating circle at parameter  $t = 0$ . We recall that the curvature at parameter  $t$  is given by  $\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$  and that the osculating circle at parameter  $t$  has radius  $1/\kappa(t)$ .

4 marks

(e) Give the equation of the osculating plane at parameter  $t = 0$ .

1 mark

(f) Is  $C$  a plane curve?

*Extra space. Continue your work here.*