MATH 241 (Section 502) Prof. Meade University of South Carolina Spring 2002

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Instructions:

- 1. There are a total of **??** problems on **??** pages. Check that your copy of the exam has all of the problems.
- 2. You must show all of your work to receive credit for a correct answer.
- 3. Your answers must be written legibly in the space provided. You may use the back of a page for additional space; please indicate clearly when you do so.

Problem	Points	Score
1	24	
2	28	
3	24	
4	12	
5	12	
Total	100	

Good Luck!

- 1. (24 points) Let $\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} 5\mathbf{j} 2\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{b} = 3\mathbf{i} \mathbf{j}$, and $\mathbf{c} = \langle 1, 0, -6 \rangle$. Find each of the following that is defined. If a quantity is not defined, explain why.
 - (a) $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}$

(b) $(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c}$

(c) $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$

(d) $\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c} - |\mathbf{c}|$

(e) \mathbf{a}/\mathbf{b}

- 2. (28 points) A fly is crawling along a wire helix so that its position is $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 6\cos(\pi t), 6\sin(\pi t), 2t \rangle$ for $t \ge 0$. The wire is inside a spherical balloon with radius 10 centered at the origin.
 - (a) What is the Cartesian equation for the spherical balloon?

(b) At what time does the fly reach the sphere? (HINT: the fly hits the sphere at the point P(6,0,8).)

(c) Write the equation of the tangent line to the fly's motion at t = 4.

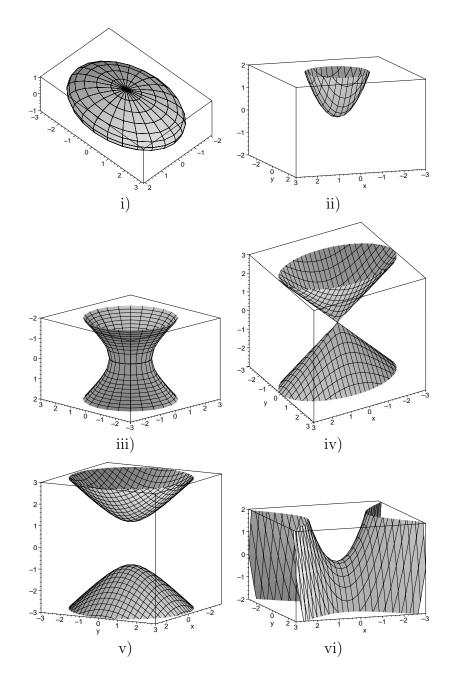
(d) What is the curvature of the fly's motion at t = 4?

- 3. (24 points) A plane through the point P(2, -4, -5) is perpendicular to the line joining the points Q(-1, 5, -7) and R(4, 1, 1).
 - (a) Find parametric equations for the line through P and Q.

(b) Find a Cartesian equation of the plane.

(c) Sketch the plane by drawing its traces.NOTE: Be sure to label the axes in the sketch.

4. (12 points)



Match the plot with the appropriate class of quadric surfaces.

- (a) _____ Hyperboloid of one sheet
- (b) _____ Hyperboloid of two sheets
- (c) _____ Ellipsoid
- (d) _____ Hyperbolic Paraboloid
- (e) _____ Elliptic Cone
- (f) _____ Paraboloid

5. (12 points)

(a) What are the Cartesian coordinates of the point P with cylindrical coordinates $(8, \pi/3, 2\pi/3)$?

(b) What are the Cartesian coordinates of the point Q with spherical coordinates $(8, \pi/3, 2\pi/3)$?

(c) Write the equation $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ in spherical coordinates.

(d) Write the equation $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ in cylindrical coordinates.