

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

MATH 2513

FINAL EXAMINATION  
APRIL 1998

Time: 3 HOURS

NO CALCULATORS. ALL QUESTIONS ARE OF EQUAL VALUE.

- Given that  $\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ , calculate the following:
  - $(2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{b}$ ,
  - the value of  $k$  such that  $\mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are orthogonal,
  - $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ ,
  - equation of the plane parallel to  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  and passing through the point  $(1, 2, -1)$ ,
  - parametric equations of the line parallel to  $\mathbf{a}$  and passing through the point  $(1, 2, -1)$ .
- Find an equation of the plane through the three points  $A(1, -2, 3)$ ,  $B(3, 1, 2)$  and  $C(2, 3, -1)$ .
  - Find a set of equations for the line which passes through the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  and is parallel to the line of intersection of the two planes  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $3x - 2y + z = -4$ .

- Suppose that the equation

$$x^3 + 3y^2 + z^2 - xy + 6y^2z = 2$$

defines  $z$  implicitly as a function of  $x$  and  $y$ , find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ .

- Using the chain rule, find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$  if

$$z = \sqrt{x^3 + y^2}, \quad x = s^2 \tan r, \quad y = s^3 \sec r.$$

- Show that  $u(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$  satisfies

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

- Find all local maxima, local minima and saddle points of

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 + 2xy + 4x + 4y.$$

- Use Lagrange multipliers to find the minimum value of

$$f(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2$$

subject to the constraint

$$12x + 4y - 6z + 17 = 0.$$

5. (a) Find the directional derivative of the function

$$F(x, y, z) = x^3 + xy^2 + z^2 + xyz.$$

at the point  $P(1, 2, 1)$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ . In what direction does  $F$  change most rapidly at  $P$ ?

- (b) Let

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^3 + 1}.$$

- i. Find an equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $(4, 2, 5)$ .
  - ii. Use differentials to approximate  $f(4.01, 1.98)$ .
6. (a) Use polar coordinates to evaluate

$$\iint_R \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dA$$

where  $R$  is the region inside the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2y$ .

- (b) Sketch the region of integration, reverse the order of integration and evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_y^1 e^{x^2} \, dx \, dy.$$

7. (a) Use spherical coordinates to evaluate

$$\iiint_R x \, dV$$

where  $R$  is the region in the first octant bounded by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  and the coordinate planes.

- (b) Use cylindrical coordinates to find the volume of the solid that the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  cuts out of the sphere of radius 2 centred at the origin.

8. (a) Evaluate

$$\int_C z^2 y \, dx + xz \, dy + y \, dz$$

where  $C$  is the straight line segment from the origin to  $(-1, 2, 3)$ .

- (b) Show that

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (3x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2)\mathbf{i} + (2x^2 - 4xy - 3y^2)\mathbf{j}$$

is conservative and find a potential function  $\phi$ , ie a function such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\phi$ . Use  $\phi$  to evaluate

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

where  $C$  is any path from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(2, 1)$ .