

MATH 126 C  
Exam I  
Winter 2018

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HONOR STATEMENT

“I affirm that my work upholds the highest standards of honesty and academic integrity at the University of Washington, and that I have neither given nor received any unauthorized assistance on this exam.”

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Total	50	

- Your exam should consist of this cover sheet, followed by 6 problems on 5 pages. Check that you have a complete exam.
- Pace yourself. You have 50 minutes to complete the exam and there are 5 pages. Try not to spend more than 10 minutes on each page.
- Unless otherwise indicated, **show all your work and justify your answers.**
- Unless otherwise indicated, your answers should be exact values rather than decimal approximations. (For example,  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  is an exact answer and is preferable to its decimal approximation 0.7854.)
- You may use a **TI 30XII S** calculator and one 8.5×11-inch sheet of handwritten notes. **All other calculators, electronic devices, and sources are forbidden.**
- **You are not allowed to use scratch paper.** If you need more room, use the back of the page and indicate to the reader that you have done so.
- The use of headphones or earbuds during the exam is not permitted.
- There are multiple versions of the exam, you have signed an honor statement, and cheating is a hassle for everyone involved. **DO NOT CHEAT.**
- You are not allowed to use your phone for any reason during this exam. **Turn your phone off and put it away for the duration of the exam.**

GOOD LUCK!

1. (10 points)

- (a) In this problem  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\mathbf{w}$  are non-zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Indicate whether each of the following expressions is a scalar (**S**), a vector (**V**), or nonsense (**N**). (You do not need to show any work for this part.)

expression	(circle one)		
$\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w})$	<b>S</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>N</b>
$(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w}$	<b>S</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>N</b>
$\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{ \mathbf{w} }$	<b>S</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>N</b>
$\left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{ \mathbf{w} }\right) \mathbf{w}$	<b>S</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>N</b>
$\text{comp}_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})$	<b>S</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>N</b>
$\frac{1}{ \mathbf{u} } \text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v})$	<b>S</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>N</b>

- (b) Find two vectors with magnitude 4 that are parallel to  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k}$ .

2. (8 points) Identify the trace (if it exists) of the quadric surface  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 1$  given the plane. (You do not need to show any work.)

Choose your answers from the following list:

circle	ellipse	hyperbola	parabola
point	line	pair of lines	does not exist

(a) the plane  $x = -1$

(b) the plane  $x = k$ ,  $k \neq \pm 1$

(c) the plane  $y = 0$

(d) the plane  $y = k$ ,  $k \neq 0$

3. (6 points)

(a) Find Cartesian coordinates of the point with polar coordinates  $(-10, \frac{11\pi}{6})$ .

(b) Find polar coordinates with  $r < 0$  for the point whose Cartesian coordinates are  $(0, 14)$ .

4. (9 points) Find the equation of the plane that is parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -1, 4 \rangle$  and contains the line of intersection of the planes

$$x + y + z = 5 \text{ and } x + 3y - 5z = -1.$$

Simplify your answer to the form  $ax + by + cz = d$ .

5. (8 points) A particle moves along the curve of intersection of the surfaces

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16 \text{ and } z = x + y.$$

Find a vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  for the particle's path and use it to find the normal and tangential components of the particle's acceleration at the point  $(-4, 0, -4)$ .

6. (9 points) Beginning at  $t = 0$ , a particle moves along the curve defined by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t - t \cos t, \cos t + t \sin t, \sqrt{6}t^2 \rangle.$$

(a) Reparametrize the curve with respect to arc length measured from the point where  $t = 0$  in the direction of increasing  $t$ .

(b) Give the coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  of the particle after it has traveled 10 distance units along this curve.