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This exam should have 4 pages; please check that it does. Calculators (or any other electronic devices) are not allowed. **Show all work that you want considered for grading. An answer will only be counted if it is supported by all the work necessary to get that answer.** Give exact answers; for instance, don't give 3.14159 when the answer is  $\pi$ . Simplify as much as you can except if stated otherwise. No cheating.

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1. (12 points) Let  $P = (1, 0, 1)$ ,  $Q = (2, -1, 3)$  and  $R = (0, 0, 3)$ .

(a) Find parametric equations for the line between  $P$  and  $Q$ .

(b) Find a normal vector to the plane containing  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ . (Hint: first find two vectors in the plane)

(c) What is the area of the triangle with vertices  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ .

2. (5 points) Find all vectors in 2 dimensions having  $\|\vec{v}\| = 8$  where the  $\vec{j}$ -component is  $4\vec{j}$ .

3. (18 points) Match the surfaces with the verbal description of the level curves by placing the letter of the verbal description to the left of the number of the surface.

(a)  $z = 2x^2 + 3y^2$

(b)  $z = x^2 + y^2$

(c)  $z = \frac{1}{x+1}$

(d)  $z = 2x + 3y$

(e)  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

(f)  $z = xy$

- A. a collection of unequally spaced concentric circles ~~vskip .08in~~
- B. a collection of unequally spaced parallel lines ~~vskip .08in~~
- C. a collection of equally spaced concentric circles ~~vskip .08in~~
- D. two straight lines and a collection of hyperbolas ~~vskip .08in~~
- E. a collection of concentric ellipses ~~vskip .08in~~
- F. a collection of equally spaced parallel lines

4. (12 points) Let  $w = x^2 + 3y^2 + 2z^2$ ,  $x = t^2 + 2$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{t+1}$ ,  $z = e^{2t}$ .

(a) Write down the chain rule for  $\frac{dw}{dt}$ .

(b) Find  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  when  $t = 0$ .

5. (25 points) Let  $g(x, y) = x^3y^2$ .

(a) Write down the local linear approximation for  $g$  near  $(1, 3)$ .

(b) Approximate  $g(.8, 3.1)$  using the local linear approximation. You do not need to simplify your answer.

(c) The equation  $z = g(x, y)$  describes a surface  $S$  which contains the point  $(1, 3, 9)$ . Find an equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $S$  at  $(1, 3, 9)$ .

(d) What is the value of the directional derivative  $D_{\vec{u}}g(\overset{63}{\underset{1}{0, 1}})$ , where the unit vector  $\vec{u}$  is in the direction of  $-3\vec{i} + \vec{j}$ .

6. (10 points)

(a) For all values of the scalar  $a$  is  $\langle 3a, -2 \rangle$  parallel to  $\langle a^2, 1 \rangle$ .

(b) Suppose  $\|\vec{v}\| = 3$ ,  $\|\vec{w}\| = 4$  and the angle between  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  is  $2\pi/3$ . Find  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$ .

7. (18 points) Let

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} - xy - 2y + 5.$$

(a) Find all critical points of  $f(x, y)$ .

(b) Classify each critical point as a local maximum, a local minimum, or a saddle point.