

- This exam is worth 100 points and has 6 problems.
  - Show all work and simplify your answers! Answers with no justification will receive no points unless otherwise noted.
  - Begin each problem on a new page.
  - **DO NOT LEAVE THE EXAM UNTIL YOUR HAVE SATISFACTORILY SCANNED AND UPLOADED YOUR EXAM TO GRADESCOPE.**
  - You are taking this exam in a proctored and honor code enforced environment. No calculators, cell phones, or other electronic devices or the internet are permitted during the exam. You are allowed one  $8.5'' \times 11''$  crib sheet with writing on one side.
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0. At the top of the page containing your solution to problem 1, write the following statement and sign your name to it: "I will abide by the CU Boulder Honor Code on this exam." **FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS STATEMENT AND YOUR SIGNATURE MAY RESULT IN A PENALTY.**
1. [2350/101525 (10 pts)] Write the word **TRUE** or **FALSE** as appropriate. No work need be shown. No partial credit given. Please write your answers in a single column separate from any work you do to arrive at the answer.
- The function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + \sqrt[3]{y}$  has no critical points.
  - The level curves of the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2 - 2x + x^2 + y^2}$  are circles or points.
  - If  $f(x, y) \rightarrow 5$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  along the line  $y = x$  and  $f(x, y) \rightarrow 5$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  along the parabola  $y = x^2$ , then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  must equal 5.
  - There exists a real number  $c$  such that  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{|x| + |y|} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ c & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$  is continuous throughout  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
  - The linearization of  $g(x, y) = \frac{2x + 3}{4y + 1}$  at the origin is  $L(x, y) = 3 + 2x - 12y$ .
2. [2350/101525 (19 pts)] Buzz and Emperor Zurg are still fighting. Zurg's energy shield is in the shape of  $x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 20$  and he also deployed a magnetic field having a strength of  $M(x, y, z) = x + y^2 + 2z$  to try to contain Buzz.
- (7 pts) Star Command wants to build a landing platform in the shape of a plane tangent to the energy shield at the point  $(1, -3, 1)$ . Find the equation of the landing platform, writing your answer in the form  $ax + by + cz = d$ .
  - (12 pts) Buzz has been tasked to find the point(s) on the energy shield where the strength of the magnetic field is a minimum. Find this/these point(s) and the strength of the magnetic field there.
3. [2350/101525 (25 pts)] Our hummingbird has decided to visit the exam again. She is flying around in your neighbor's yard where the intensity of sweet-smelling nectar,  $N$ , is given by  $N(x, y, z) = xy^2 + x^2z + yz^2$ .
- (7 pts) If she is at the point  $P(1, -1, 2)$ , find the directional derivative of  $N(x, y, z)$  in the direction from  $P$  to  $Q(2, -1, 3)$ .
  - (4 pts) If she is at the point  $R(1, 1, 1)$ , is there a direction in which she can fly such that the rate of change of the nectar intensity is  $-25$ ? If there is, find it. If not, explain why not.
  - (14 pts) She is now flying along the path  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin 3t, e^{2t}, \sin 2t \rangle$ .
    - (7 pts) When she is at the point  $B(-1, e^\pi, 0)$  what is the rate of change of the nectar intensity with respect to time?
    - (7 pts) How fast is the nectar intensity changing with respect to distance or arc length at the point  $B$ ?
4. [2350/101525 (12 pts)] Consider the function  $f(x, y) = e^{1-x} \ln(1 + y)$ .
- (4 pts) Find the domain and range of  $f(x, y)$ .
  - (8 pts) Find the second order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x, y)$  centered at  $(1, 0)$  and use it to estimate the value of  $\sqrt{e} \ln 2$ .

5. [2350/101525 (16 pts)] The following parts are unrelated.

- (a) (8 pts) If  $f(u, v) = u^v$  and  $u = e^{st}$  and  $v = st$ , use the chain rule to find the rate of change of  $f$  with respect to  $s$ . Write your final answer in terms of  $s$  and  $t$ . No points awarded if the chain rule is not used.
- (b) (8 pts) Let  $z$  be defined implicitly as a function of  $x$  and  $y$  by  $z^3 + e^{xyz} = 2$ . Find the rate of change of  $z$  with respect to  $x$  at the point  $(0, 3, 1)$ .

6. [2350/101525 (18 pts)] You need to find the maximum possible error in a first degree Taylor polynomial centered at  $(1, 2)$  for a certain function  $f(x, y)$ . You are interested in using the linear approximation in the region  $\mathcal{R}$  given by  $|x - 1| \leq 1$ ,  $|y - 2| \leq 2$ . Two of your friends have already discovered that the largest values of  $|f_{xy}|, |f_{yy}|$  on  $\mathcal{R}$  are 0.5 and 3, respectively. This means that you only have to find the maximum and minimum values of  $f_{xx}(x, y) = xy - x - y$  on  $\mathcal{R}$ . You could simply guess some numbers for these values but that will get you zero points towards your exam grade. For notational simplicity, let's set  $f_{xx}(x, y) = g(x, y) = xy - x - y$ .

- (a) (4 pts) Do you know that  $g(x, y)$  possesses these maximum and minimum values? Why or why not?
- (b) (10 pts) Find these maximum and minimum values.
- (c) (4 pts) Find the upper bound on the error in the first degree Taylor polynomial.