

## MOCK MIDTERM

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**Instructions:** This is a mock midterm, designed to give you some practice for the actual midterm. It will be similar in length and in spirit to the actual midterm, but do **NOT** expect the questions on the midterm to be the same; some will be easier, some will be harder. So please also look at the study guide and the suggested homework for a more complete study experience!

1		15
2		20
3		15
4		20
5		15
6		15
Total		100

1. (15 points) Find the equation of the tangent line of  $r = 1 + 2 \cos(\theta)$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

2. (20 points, 4 points each) For each of the following surfaces, put the name and draw a small sketch of the figure. It's ok if it's not drawn to scale, but the direction needs to be correct.

(a)  $x^2 + 2y^2 - 3z^2 = 4$

(b)  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 0$

(c)  $z = 3y^2 - 5x^2$

(d)  $2x^2 - 5y^2 - 6z^2 = -2$

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

3. (15 points) Find parametric equations of the tangent line to the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^{-t} \cos(t), e^{-t} \sin(t), e^{-t} \rangle$$

at the point  $(1, 0, 1)$ .

4. (20 points, 10 points each) **Note:** Here I put 2 sub-parts just to give you more practice; a more reasonable exam question like that would only have one sub-part.
- (a) Find the equation of the plane containing the point  $(2, 0, -3)$  and the line  $L$  with equation:

$$x(t) = 1 + t$$

$$y(t) = 3 + 2t$$

$$z(t) = -t$$

- (b) Find the equation of the plane containing the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  with equations

$$x(t) = 2 - t$$

$$y(t) = 3 + 2t$$

$$z(t) = 4 - 3t$$

and

$$x(t) = 1 + t$$

$$y(t) = 2 + t$$

$$z(t) = 5 - t$$

5. (15 points) Use polar coordinates to find the following limit:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{e^{-(x^2+y^2)} - 1}{x^2 + y^2}$$

6. (15 points) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the function  $z = \sin(xy)$  at the point  $(2\sqrt{\pi}, \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi})$