

Mathematics 550 Test #2

Name: _____

1. (30 points) Complete the following identities:

(a) $\nabla(fg) =$

(b) $\operatorname{div}(f\mathbf{F}) =$

(c) $\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G}) =$

(d) $\operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} =$

(e) $\operatorname{curl}(f\mathbf{F}) =$

(f) $\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{b}(t) \times \mathbf{c}(t)) =$

2. (10 points) What are the velocity and acceleration of the path $\mathbf{c}(t) = (t, t^2, t^3)$?

Velocity = _____

Acceleration = _____

3. (10 points) Sketch the graph of the curve parameterized by $x(t) = 3 \cos(t)$ and $y(t) = 2 \sin(t)$.

4. (15 points) Let $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + y^3$.

(a) What the equation of the tangent to $z = f(x, y)$ at the point $(1, 2, 7)$?

(b) Where does the tangent plane intersect the z -axis?

5. (10 points) What is the tangent line to $\mathbf{c}(t) = (t^2, t^3)$ when $t = 2$? _____

6. (5 points) Let $f = xy + yz + xz$. Then compute the gradient of f .

$$\nabla f = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

7. (10 points) Let $\mathbf{F} = yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + kxy^2$. Then compute $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$.

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

8. (10 points)

(a) Let $V: \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function and $\mathbf{c}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ a path. Then state the chain rule for

$$\frac{d}{dt}V(\mathbf{c}(t)) =$$

(b) Now assume that $\mathbf{c}(t)$ satisfies

$$m\mathbf{c}''(t) = -\nabla V(\mathbf{c}(t))$$

for a positive number m (the “mass”). The show that

$$E = \frac{1}{2}m\|\mathbf{c}'(t)\|^2 + V(\mathbf{c}(t))$$

is constant.