

Math 241, Exam 3, Spring, 2022

**You should KEEP this piece of paper.** Write everything on the **blank paper provided**. Return the problems **in order** (use as much paper as necessary), use **only one side** of each piece of paper. Number your pages and write your name on each page. Take a picture of your exam (for your records) just before you turn the exam in. I will e-mail your grade and my comments to you. I will keep your exam. **Fold your exam in half** before you turn it in.

The exam is worth 50 points: problems one to four are worth 8 points each; problems five and six are worth 9 points each.

**Make your work coherent, complete, and correct.** Please CIRCLE your answer. Please **CHECK** your answer whenever possible.

The solutions will be posted later today.

**No Calculators, Cell phones, computers, notes, etc.**

- (1) Find the point on the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 4$  which is closest to the point  $(1, 4, 6)$ .
- (2) An object moves on the  $xy$ -plane. The position vector of the object at time  $t$  is  $\vec{r}(t) = t^2 \vec{i} + t^3 \vec{j}$ . How far does the object travel between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$ ?
- (3) Find the directional derivative of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2$  in the direction of  $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$  at the point  $P = (3, 4)$ .
- (4) Find the equation of the plane tangent to  $z = 3x^2 + y^2$  at the point where  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$ .
- (5) Find all local maximum points, local minimum points, and saddle points of  $f(x, y) = 4 + x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$ .
- (6) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = -x^2 - y^2 + 2x + 2y + 1$  on the triangular region in the first quadrant bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ , and  $y = 2 - x$ .