Exam 1B MAT 272 - Platte February 12, 2015

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Directions:

- There are 5 multiple choice questions worth 7 points each, 4 true or false questions worth 4 points each, and 2 free response questions.
- You must show your work on all questions.
- You must give a clear and correct explanation or provide a counter-example for the true/false questions to receive credit.
- Partial credit is only available on the free response problems.
- Read all the questions carefully. No calculators with QWERTY keyboards or ones like TI-89 or TI-92 that do symbolic algebra may be used.
- Put the final answer to the space provided in an orderly fashion. Box your final answers. No partial credit will be given if more than one answer is given, or if it unclear which answer is meant to be your final answer.

Honor Statement

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1. The radius and center of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 2y + 3 = 0$ are

   (a) $(2, -1, 0)$ and $\sqrt{2}$
   (b) $(2, -1, 0)$ and 2
   (c) $(2, -1, 0)$ and 3
   (d) $(-2, 1, 0)$ and 3
   (e) $(-4, 2, 0)$ and 3
   (f) Not enough information or none of the above

2. Which of the following is an equation for the straight line through the points (0,1,3) and (4,3,5).

   (a) $\mathbf{r}(t) =< 0, 1, 3 > + t < 4, 3, 5 >$
   (b) $\mathbf{r}(t) =< 0, 1, 3 > - t < 4, 3, 5 >$
   (c) $\mathbf{r}(t) =< 4, 3, 5 > + t < 8, 4, 4 >$
   (d) $\mathbf{r}(t) = t < 4, 2, 2 >$
   (e) Not enough information or none of the above

3. The length of the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) =< 10\sqrt{2}t, e^{10t}, e^{-10t} >$ on the interval $0 \leq t \leq 1$ is given by

   (a) $e^5 - e^{-5}$
   (b) $e^{20} + e^{-20}$
   (c) $e^{10} + e^{-10}$
   (d) $e^{10} - e^{-10}$
   (e) Not enough information or none of the above

4. Let $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{3i} + \mathbf{2k}$ and $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{5i} - \mathbf{j}$. The vector projection of $\mathbf{w}$ onto $\mathbf{v}$ is

   (a) $\frac{10}{13} < 3, 2, 0 >$
   (b) $\frac{15}{13} < 3, 0, 2 >$
   (c) $\frac{10}{13} < 5, -1, 0 >$
   (d) $\frac{10}{\sqrt{13}} < 3, 2, 0 >$
   (e) Not enough information or none of the above

5. The angle between the vectors $\mathbf{a} =< 1, 1, 0 >$ and $\mathbf{b} =< 0, 2, -2 >$ is

   (a) $\pi/3$
   (b) $\pi/6$
   (c) $\pi/4$
   (d) $\pi/2$
   (e) Not enough information or none of the above

1. True/False. Must CIRCLE the correct answer to receive credit.

   (a) The magnitude of the cross product of a magnitude 4 vector and a magnitude 7 vector is always 28.

   - true
   - false

   (b) The line $\mathbf{r}(t) =< 3, -1, 4 > +t < 6, -2, 6 >$ passes through the origin.

   - true
   - false

   (c) If $\mathbf{a}$, $\mathbf{b}$, and $\mathbf{c}$ are vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$, and $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}$, then $\mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{c}$ differ by a vector that is parallel to $\mathbf{a}$.

   - true
   - false

   (d) Suppose a particle moves on a sphere centered at the origin in $\mathbb{R}^3$. That means that if $\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{t})$ is the vector function that describes the particle's trajectory, the $|\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{t})|$ is constant. Then the particle's velocity must be parallel to its position vector at all times.

   - true
   - false

1. (24 points) A hot air balloon is flying at a constant altitude of 500 meters above the ground, and at a constant speed of 5 meters per second. Someone drops a rock from the balloon. Ignoring friction, and using $g = 10$ (meters/second^2), find the velocity and speed at which the rock hits the ground. (Model the situation by using an xy–coordinate system in which the x axis represents the ground, the balloon's location is $y = 500$ and its movement is in the positive x direction).

2. (25 points) All following questions refer to a particle whose trajectory in time is given by $\mathbf{r}(t) =< 3\cos t, 2\sin t, \sqrt{5}\sin t >$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. The unit of length is meters and the unit of time is seconds.

   (a) Find the speed at $t = \pi$.

   (b) Find the unit tangent vector at $t = \pi$.

   (c) What is the angle between the acceleration and velocity vectors at all times?

   (d) Find the tangent line to the trajectory at the point $(-3, 0, 0)$.