

# Test 2: Multivariable Calculus

Math 224  
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**Directions:** Read *all* problems first before answering any of them. Questions 1 and 2 are related. This is a one hour, open-notes, open book, test. **No calculators.** You must show all relevant work to support your answers. Use complete English sentences and CLEARLY indicate your final answers to be graded from your “scratch work.”

No.	Score	Maximum
1		20
2		20
3		20
4		20
5		20
Extra Credit		10
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

**1. (20 points.) Chain Rule, Implicit Function Theorem.**

Consider a surface implicitly-defined as  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  which can be written as  $z = f(x, y)$  so that  $F(x, y, f(x, y)) = 0$ .

**a. (10 points)** Use the Chain Rule to show that  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$

**b. (10 points)** Use the implicit function theorem to obtain the equivalent result,

that is,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$

**2. (20 points.) Partial Differentiation, Gradient Operator.**

Consider  $\cos(x + y + z) = xyz$  as an example of  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  and  $z = f(x, y)$  from Question 1.

**a.** (10 points) Write down  $F$  and  $f$ , if you can. (If you can't, explain why the requested expression can not be obtained.) How are these two functions different?

**b.** (10 points) Write down  $\vec{\nabla} F$  and  $\vec{\nabla} f$ , if you can. (If you can't, explain why the requested expression can not be obtained.) How are these two **vectors** different?

**3. (20 points.) Iterated Integration.**

**a. (10 points)** Evaluate  $\int_{-3}^0 \int_0^2 \int_{-1}^1 \cos(x + y + z) - xyz \, dx \, dz \, dy$

**b. (10 points)** Evaluate  $\int_1^2 \int_0^{\ln x} \frac{1}{x} \, dy \, dx$

**4. (20 points.) Multiple Integration.**

**a.** (10 points) Evaluate  $\int \int_R ye^x \, dA$  where  $R$  is the first quadrant of the circle of radius 4 centered at the origin. (Sketch the region  $R$ ).

**b.** (10 points) Consider  $\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^1 \int_0^{1-y} dz \, dy \, dx = \frac{1}{12}$ . Re-compute this integral using a different triple integral which represents the same volume.

**5. (20 points.) Constrained Multivariable Optimization, Lagrange Multipliers**

The “geometric mean” of  $n$  numbers is defined as  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n}$ . Suppose that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are positive numbers such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n = c$ , where  $c$  is a constant.

**a. (10 points)** Find the maximum value of the geometric mean of  $n$  positive numbers given the constraint that their sum must be equal to a constant. [HINT: Consider  $f^n$  instead of  $f$ !]

**b. (10 points)** You can deduce from part (a) that the geometric mean of  $n$  numbers is always less than or equal to the arithmetic mean, that is:

$$\sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n} \leq \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

Under what conditions will the geometric mean be exactly equal to the arithmetic mean of those same  $n$  numbers?

**EXTRA CREDIT (10 points.) Unconstrained Multivariable Optimization**

Consider  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy + 1$ .

**a.** (5 points) Find the three critical points of  $f(x, y)$ .

**b.** (5 points) Use the Second Derivative Test to classify each of the three critical points of  $f(x, y)$ .