

MA 2733

Final Examination – December 6, 2013

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7 T/F, several long answer. 62 points.

**General Instructions:** Please answer the following, without use of calculators.

You may refer to up to 4 3x5 cards or a single letter-sized sheet of paper, but no other notes. Correct answers without correct supporting work may not receive full credit (excluding the True/False section). You may use the back of each page for additional answer space (please clearly indicate if you have done so), or scratch work.

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1. True/False. Enter T or F in each blank. A correct answer is worth 2 points, a blank space is worth 0 points, and a wrong answer is worth -2 points. (Your total on this problem will be rounded up to zero if necessary.)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ The sequence  $\frac{1}{n!}$  converges.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin(nx)$  can be considered to be a power series.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ The planes given by equations  $x - y + z = 3$  and  $-x + y + z = 2$  are parallel.

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ Every function that is infinitely differentiable (on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ ) has a Taylor series around  $a = 0$ .

(e) \_\_\_\_\_  $(\vec{v} + \vec{u}) \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{u}) = \|\vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{u}\|^2$

(f) \_\_\_\_\_ The twisted cubic  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$  does not have a parametrization according to arc length.

(g) \_\_\_\_\_ If  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{u}$  are unit vectors, then  $\|\vec{v} \times \vec{u}\| = 1$ .

2. (8 points) Find the curvature of the vector function  $\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \langle 3 \sin x - 1, 3 \cos x - 1, 6t + 2 \rangle$ .

3. (7 points) Find the equation of a plane containing the line  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 3t - 1, t, t \rangle$  and the point  $(0, 1, 1)$ .

4. (7 points) Find the Taylor series around  $a = \frac{\pi}{2}$  for  $f(x) = \sin x$ .

5. (8 points) Recall that the *hyperbolic cosine function* is defined as  $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ .  
Find a power series representation (around  $a = 0$ ) for  $\cosh x$ .

6. (11 points) Find the radius and interval of convergence for the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^2 + 2} x^n.$$

7. (7 points) Consider the parametric curve  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle 2t^2, e^{t^3} \rangle$ . For what values of  $t$  does the tangent line to the curve have a positive slope?  
At least 4 points for computing an appropriate derivative.