

6. 1999-2000 TEST # 1 QUESTIONS.

1. a) (10 marks) Consider the curve  $C$  with parametric equations  $x = t^3 - 3t^2 + 1$  and  $y = t^3 + 2t - 5$ . Determine the coordinates of all points on  $C$ , if any, where the tangent line is horizontal. Determine the coordinates of all points on  $C$ , if any, where the tangent line is vertical.
- b) (15 marks) Consider the curve with parametric equations  $x = t^2 - 2 \ln t$  and  $y = 4t$ , where  $1 < t < 2$ . Compute the area of the surface obtained by rotating this curve about the  $x$ -axis.
2. a) (10 marks) Compute the length of the polar curve  $r = \sin(2\theta)$ , where  $0 < \theta < \pi/2$ .
- b) (15 marks) Consider the curves given by the polar equations  $r = 2 \sin \theta$ , and  $r^2 = 2 \cos(2\theta)$ . Compute the area of the region that lies inside both polar curves.
3. a) (8 marks) A conic is given by the polar equation  $r = 2/(1 + \cos \theta)$ . Find its eccentricity, identify the conic, locate the directrix, give a Cartesian equation of the curve and roughly sketch the conic.
- b) (7 marks) Identify the quadric surface given by the rectangular equation  $x^2 + z^2 = 3 + 2y - y^2$ . Give both, an equation in cylindrical coordinates and an equation in spherical coordinates for this surface.
4. Consider the points  $A(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $B(2, 1, -1)$ ,  $C(0, 3, 2)$ , and  $P(1, 3, k)$ 
  - a) (5 marks) Determine all values of the constant  $k$ , if any, for which the angle between the vectors  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AP}$  is  $\pi/3$ .
  - b) (10 marks) Determine all values of the constant  $k$ , if any, for which the distance from the point  $P$  to the plane that passes through  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  is equal to 4.
5. a) (5 marks) Find an equation for the plane consisting of all points that are equidistant from  $(4, 3, -3)$  and  $(-2, 3, 1)$ .
- b) (5 marks) Let  $L$  denote the line that passes through the points  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(-1, 2, 2)$ . Find parametric equations for the line  $L$ . Does the quadric surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  contain all the points of the line  $L$ ? Why or why not?
6. (10 marks) Select and answer only one of the following two questions 6.1 or 6.2.
  - 6.1. Consider the curve given by the polar equation  $r = 1 + \int_0^\theta \frac{1}{3 + \cos t} dt$ . Determine the slope of the tangent line to the curve at the point where  $\theta = 0$ .
  - 6.2. Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $u$  be three vectors such that  $\|a\| \neq 0$ ,  $\|b\| = 2\|a\|$ ,  $a \times u = b$ , and  $a \cdot u = \|a\|^2$ . Compute  $\|u\|$ .

Note: The topics for this 1999-2000 term test # 1 did not include Chapter 14.