

MATH 2F05      SUBSTITUTE 2<sup>nd</sup> MIDTERM      MARCH 16, 2005

Full credit given for three correct and complete answers.

For numerical answers, use *decimal* form with 4 significant digits.

Allowed: Formula summary, and a diskette.      Duration: 50 minutes

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1. Consider the following motion of a point-like particle:

$$\mathbf{r} = [ 2t \cos t, 2t \sin t, \sqrt{2t} ]$$

where  $t$  represents time. At what time will the particle reach the point  $[0, \pi, \sqrt{\pi}]$  ? Find the **speed**, and **tangential** and **normal acceleration** of the particle at this point. What is the **curvature** and **torsion** of the corresponding path (at the same point).

2. Consider a two-dimensional region defined as all points which meet

$$x^2 + y^2 < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y < \frac{1}{2}$$

(you must have a clear picture of it first). Find the total **area** of this region, its **center of mass**, and its **moment of inertia** with respect to the  $y = -1$  line. Assume *uniform* mass density, with total mass equal to  $M$ . Hint: Do the integration in *regular* coordinates, don't switch to polar.

3. Consider a sphere of radius 1 centered at the origin (its equation is:  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ ) and another one centered at  $[0,0,1]$ , i.e.  $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1$ . Find the volume of the three-dimensional region defined as all points which meet

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 < 1$$

i.e. are *inside each* of the two spheres (their 'overlap', so to speak).

Hint: Find the radius and location of the circle where the two spheres intersect. This will help you project the region into the  $x$ - $y$  plane.

4. Using the technique of Frobenius, find the *first* basic solution to

$$(1 - 2x)xy'' + (1 - 6x)y' - 2y = 0$$

(extra marks given for the second basic solution, when found either by the same technique, or by 'reduction of order' a.k.a. V of P).

5. Evaluate

$$\int_C [yz - x^2, xz - y^2, xy - z^2] \bullet d\mathbf{r}$$

where  $C$  consists of the following five (joint) segments:  $[3, -1, 4] \rightarrow [2, 0, -6] \rightarrow [-3, 2, 1] \rightarrow [7, -2, 4] \rightarrow [0, -3, 5] \rightarrow [2, 6, -3]$  (arrows implying straight-line connections).

6. Consider the following section of a conical shell of uniform mass density, with total mass  $M$ :

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2z \quad \text{where} \quad 1 < z < 3$$

Find its center of mass, and moment of inertia with respect to a straight line passing through  $[0, 0, 2]$  and parallel to the  $x$ -axis.