


Math 241: Exam #2

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- When space is provided, **show work which justifies your answer.** You do not need to show work on multiple choice questions unless otherwise specified.
 - No calculators, notes, books, etc... are permitted.
 - You do not need to numerically evaluate expressions such as $\sqrt{7}$, $4/13$, $\cos(\pi/10)$, etc...
 - The exam lasts **60 minutes**, has **6 pages** and consists of **7 questions**.

Question 1. Consider the function $f(x, y) = 2xy + y^2$. **(9 points)**

(a) Find one critical point P of f .

critical point $P =$

(b) Use the Second Derivatives test to determine whether the critical point P is

- ☐ a local minimum of f ,
- ☐ a local maximum of f ,
- ☐ a saddle point of f , or
- ☐ none of the above?

Show your work.

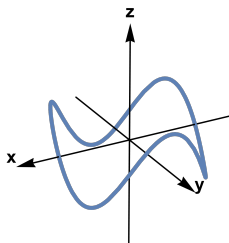
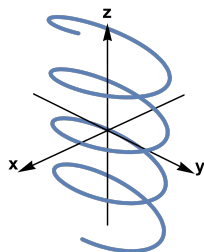
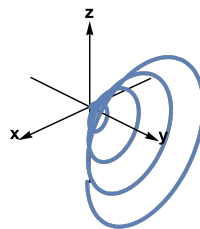
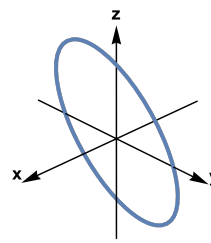
(c) Does the function f have an absolute minimum in the closed unit disk $\{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$?
There is no need to determine the value, if it exists.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ It is impossible to tell from the given information.

Question 2. Which of the following figures depicts the parameterized curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, 2 \sin t, 3 \cos t \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi?$$

Mark your answer. (2 points)


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Question 3. Is the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 4xy, 2x^2 + 3y^2 \rangle$ conservative? Circle your answer: **Yes** **No**

If \mathbf{F} is conservative, find a potential function $f(x, y)$ for \mathbf{F} .

If there is no potential function, explain why not and leave the answer box blank. (5 points)

$f(x, y) =$

Question 4. Exactly two of the following vector fields are *not* conservative? Which two? (4 points)

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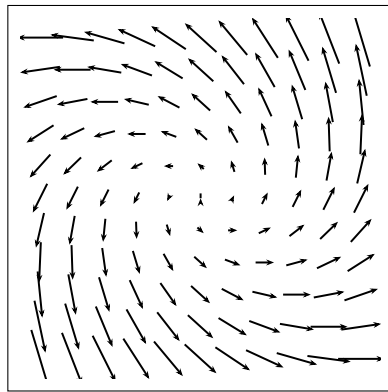
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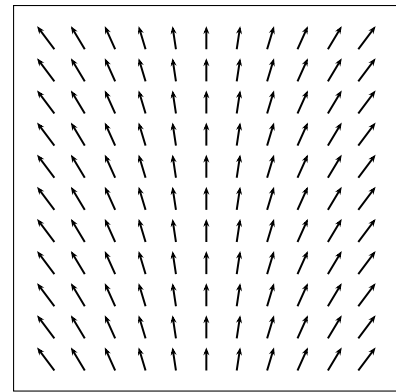
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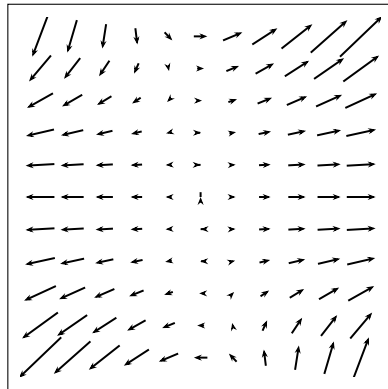
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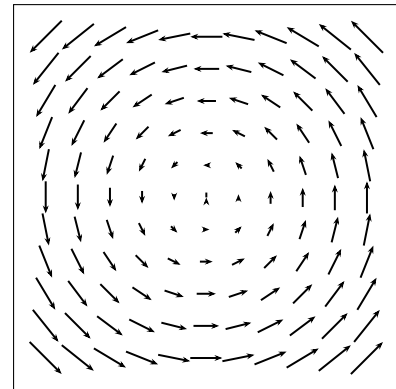
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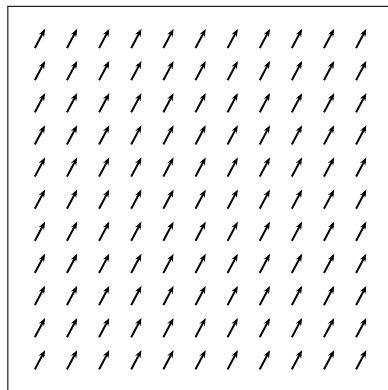
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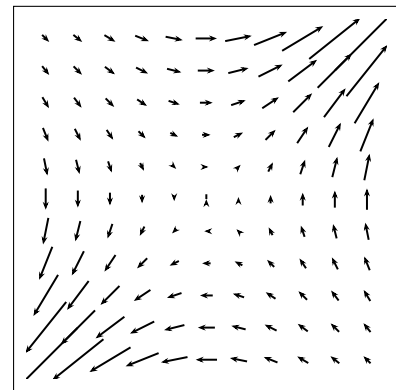
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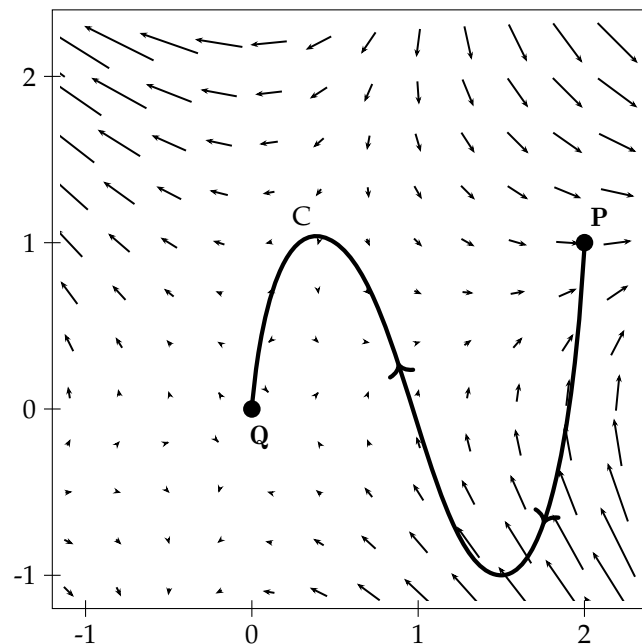


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Question 5. Let $g(x, y) = x^2y - xy^2$. The diagram below depicts the vector field $\mathbf{G} = \nabla g$ and the curve C from the point $P(2, 1)$ to the origin $Q(0, 0)$. **(4 points)**

Compute $\int_C \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$.

$$\int_C \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{r} =$$



Question 6. Consider the function $f(x, y) = xy$ and the curve C given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -3\sin(t), 3\cos(t) \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$.

Compute $\int_C f(x, y) ds$. **(8 points)**

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds =$$

Question 7. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the absolute minimum and the absolute maximum of the function

$$f(x, y) = -4x + 2y + 5,$$

subject to the constraint $g(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2 = 3$. **(8 points)**

minimum value of $f =$

at the point(s)

maximum value of $f =$

at the point(s)