Mini-Test 2

Directions: Show **ALL** work for credit; Give **EXACT** answers when possible; Start each problem on a **SEPARATE** page; Use only **ONE** side of each page; Be neat; Leave margins on the left and top for the **STAPLE**; Calculators can be used for graphing and calculating only; Nothing written on this page will be graded;

1. Show the limit below does not exist.

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)}\frac{x^2y}{x^3+y^3}$$

Along y = 0 the function and the limit is 0, along y = x the function and limit are 1/2. Since $0 \neq 1/2$ the limit does not exist.

- 2. Consider the equation $x^2 + 4y^2 z^2 = 1$ and its graph.
 - (a) Identify the graph by name.
 - (b) Which of the three x-axis, y-axis or z-axis does not intersect the graph?
 - (c) Carefully do a 2D plot of the z = 0 contour of this equation (in the xy-plane).
 - (d) Carefully do a 2D plot of the y = 0 section of this equation (in the *xz*-plane).
 - (e) Carefully do a 2D plot of the $z = \sqrt{3}$ contour of this equation (in the xy-plane).

It is a hyperboloid of one sheet. Setting x = y = 0 yields $-z^2 = 1$ so the graph misses the z-axis. The z = 0 contour is an ellispe through $(\pm 1, 0)$ and $(0, \pm \frac{1}{2})$. The $z = \sqrt{3}$ contour is an ellispe $(\pm 2, 0)$ and $(0, \pm 1)$. The y = 0 section is a hyperbola with vertices at $x = \pm 1$ and missing the z-axis.

- 3. A particle moves at a constant speed along a line from the point P = (1, -1, 2) to the point Q = (5, 3, 0). Find the parametric equation of the line if
 - (a) It takes five seconds to go from P to Q.
 - (b) The speed of the particle is 5 units per second.

The vector $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 4, 4, -2 \rangle$ has length six. The answer to (a) $x = 1 + \frac{4}{5}t$, $y = -1 + \frac{4}{5}t$, $z = 2 - \frac{2}{5}t$ $0 \le t \le 5$ The answer to (b) $x = 1 + \frac{10}{3}t$, $y = -1 + \frac{10}{3}t$, $z = 2 - \frac{5}{3}t$ $0 \le t \le \frac{6}{5}$

4. Consider the following equations in polar coordinates.

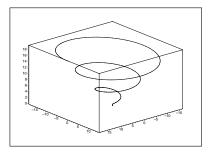
(I) r = 2 (II) $r = 2 \sec \theta$ (III) $r = 2 \sin \theta$ (IV) $r = 2 \csc \theta$ and (V) $r = \tan \theta \sec \theta$.

Match the equations above with five of the equations in rectangular coordinates below.

= 0

(A)
$$y = 2$$
 (B) $x^2 = y$ (C) $x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 0$ (D) $x^2 + y^2 = 2$
(E) $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ (F) $y^2 = x$ (G) $x = 2$ (H) $x^2 - 2y + y^2$
(I) is $r^2 = 2^2$ or $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ which is (E)
(II) is $r = 2/\cos\theta$ or $x = 2$ which is (G)
(III) is $r^2 = 2r\sin\theta$ or $x^2 + y^2 = 2y$ which is (H)
(IV) is $r = 2/\sin\theta$ or $y = 2$ which is (A)
(V) is $r = \sin\theta/\cos^2\theta$ or $r^2\cos^2\theta = r\sin\theta$ or $x^2 = y$ which is (B)

- 5. Consider the parametric equation $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t \cos t, t \sin t, t \rangle$ whose graph is pictured below.
 - (a) Compute the velocity (by hand).
 - (b) Compute and simplify the speed (by hand). [All the trig functions will convenietly disappear.]
 - (c) Use the TI-89 to find the exact arclength of the curve from t = 0 to t = 1.
 - (d) Find parametric equations of the tangent line to the curve at t = 1.
 - (e) Show each point of our curve is on the cone $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$.



Velocity is $\vec{v}(t) = \langle \cos t - t \sin t, \sin t + t \cos t, 1 \rangle$. When computing the speed the middle terms of $(\cos t - t \sin t)^2$ and $(\sin t + t \cos t)^2$ cancel and using our favorite trig identity yields the speed at time t is $\sqrt{2 + t^2}$. So the arclength is

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{2+t^2} \, dt = \frac{\ln(\sqrt{3}+2)}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

courtesy of the TI-89. At t = 1 the curve is at $(\cos(1), \sin(1), 1)$ and has velocity $\langle \cos(1) - \sin(1), \sin(1) + \cos(1), 1 \rangle$ so the parametric equations are $x = \cos(1) + (\cos(1) - \sin(1))t$, $y = \sin(1) + (\sin(1) + \cos(1))t$, z = 1 + t. To see each point is on the cone we plug in for x, y and z. Is $(t \cos(t))^2 + (t \sin(t))^2 = t^2$? Is $t^2(\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t)^2 = t^2$? Is $t^2 = t^2$? Yes