Final Examination

1. (a) Find the interval of convergence of the series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{n^2 2^n} \ .$$

- (b) If F(x) denotes the sum of the series in (a) for x in its interval of convergence, compute F(1/2) and $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$ to 2 decimal places (i.e. with error < 0.005).
- 2. (a) Find the length of the part of the curve

$$\vec{r}(t) = (2\sin t, \ 2\cos t, 3t)$$

cut off by the planes z = 1, z = 4.

(b) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface:

$$x^2y + y^2z + z^2x = 1$$

at the point (1, 1, -1).

(c) Find the directional derivative of the function

$$f(x, y, z) = x^3y + y^3z + z^3x$$

at the point (1, -1, 1) in the direction of the maximum rate of increase of the function $2x^3 + 3xy + 4y^2$ at this point.

- 3. Find the dimensions of an open-topped rectangular box of volume $1m^3$ whose surface area is smallest possible.
- 4. (a) If f(x, y) is differentiable and $g(r, \theta) = f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$ compute

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial r}, \ \frac{\partial g}{\partial heta}, \ \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial r \partial heta}$$

(b) Suppose $g(r, \theta)$ is defined as in part (a). Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 \,.$$

- 5. Find and classify the critical points of $f(x, y) = 6xy x^3 y^3$.
- 6. Sketch the domain of integration and then compute

$$\int_0^\pi \int_x^\pi \frac{\sin y}{y} \, dy \, dx.$$