

**Math 251: Multivariable Calculus, Exam #3**  
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1. 20 pts Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the helix parametrized by  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, \sqrt{5} t \rangle$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 5\pi$ .

(a) Find the length of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

(b) Calculate  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} xyz \, ds$ .

(c) Let  $\vec{F} = \langle 1, x^2, 0 \rangle$ . Calculate  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \vec{r}'(t) &= \langle 2 \cos t, -2 \sin t, \sqrt{5} \rangle \\ ds &= \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt = \sqrt{4 \cos^2 t + 4 \sin^2 t + 5} dt = 3 dt \\ \text{length}(\mathcal{C}) &= \int_{\mathcal{C}} 1 \, ds = \int_0^{5\pi} 3 \, dt = 15\pi \end{aligned}$$

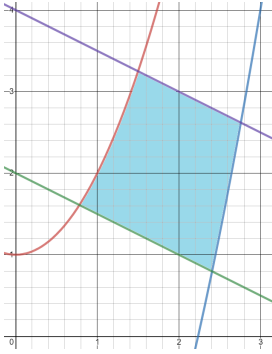
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } f(\vec{r}(t)) &= (2 \sin t)(2 \cos t)(\sqrt{5} t) = 4\sqrt{5} t \sin t \cos t = 2\sqrt{5} t \sin 2t \\ \int_{\mathcal{C}} xyz \, ds &= \int_0^{5\pi} f(\vec{r}(t)) \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_0^{5\pi} (2\sqrt{5} t \sin 2t)(3 dt) = 6\sqrt{5} \int_0^{5\pi} t \sin 2t \, dt \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts gives  $\int t \sin 2t \, dt = -\frac{1}{2}t \cos 2t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + C$ , so

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} xyz \, ds = 6\sqrt{5} \left[ \frac{\sin 2t}{4} - \frac{t \cos 2t}{2} \right] \Big|_0^{5\pi} = 6\sqrt{5} \left[ \left( 0 - \frac{5\pi(1)}{2} \right) - (0 - 0) \right] = -15\sqrt{5} \pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) &= \langle 1, 4 \sin^2 t, 0 \rangle \\ \int_{\mathcal{C}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^{5\pi} \langle 1, 4 \sin^2 t, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 2 \cos t, -2 \sin t, \sqrt{5} \rangle dt = \int_0^{5\pi} (2 \cos t - 8 \sin^3 t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{5\pi} 2 \cos t \, dt + 8 \int_0^{5\pi} (1 - \cos^2 t)(-\sin t) dt = 0 + 8 \int_1^{-1} (1 - u^2) du \\ &= \left[ u - \frac{u^3}{3} \right] \Big|_1^{-1} = \left( -1 - \frac{-1}{3} \right) - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = -\frac{32}{3} \end{aligned}$$

2. 20 pts Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the part of the first quadrant shaded in the diagram.



This region is bounded on the left and right by the curves  $y - x^2 = 1$  and  $y - x^2 = -5$ , and on the top and bottom by the lines  $x + 2y = 8$  and  $x + 2y = 4$ .

- (a) Find a rectangle  $\mathcal{R}$  in the  $uv$ -plane and a map  $G$  such that  $G(\mathcal{R}) = \mathcal{D}$ . You may give either  $G$  or  $G^{-1}$ , but you must indicate which one your answer represents.
- (b) Calculate  $\text{Jac}(G)$ . You may give your answer in terms of  $x$  and  $y$  or in terms of  $u$  and  $v$ .
- (c) Use a change of variables to calculate  $\iint_{\mathcal{D}} (4x + 1)e^{x^2+x+y} dx dy$ .

**Solution:**

(a) Set  $u = x + 2y$  and  $v = x^2 - y$ . This will map the rectangle  $\mathcal{R} = [4, 8] \times [-1, 5]$  in the  $uv$ -plane to  $\mathcal{D}$ . Note that this is really an inverse map because we have  $u, v$  in terms of  $x, y$ .  
 $G^{-1}(x, y) = (x + 2y, x^2 - y)$

$$(b) \text{Jac}(G^{-1}) = \begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2x & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 4x$$

$$\text{Therefore } \text{Jac}(G) = \frac{1}{\text{Jac}(G^{-1})} = \frac{-1}{4x + 1}$$

(c) Since we are in the first quadrant,  $\frac{-1}{4x + 1} < 0$ , so  $|\text{Jac}(G)| = \frac{1}{4x + 1}$

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} (4x + 1)e^{x^2+x+y} dx dy = \int_{-1}^5 \int_4^8 (4x + 1)e^{x^2+x+y} \frac{1}{4x + 1} du dv$$

Next, we note that  $x^2 + x + y = u + v$ , so

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} (4x + 1)e^{x^2+x+y} dx dy = \int_{-1}^5 \int_4^8 e^{u+v} du dv = (e^5 - e^{-1})(e^8 - e^4) = e^{13} - e^9 - e^7 + e^3$$

3. 18 pts Let  $\vec{F} = \langle e^x \sin y, e^x \cos y - \cos(z^2), 2yz \sin(z^2) \rangle$ .

(a) Calculate  $\text{div}(\vec{F})$ .

(b) Calculate  $\text{curl}(\vec{F})$ .

(c) Is  $\vec{F}$  conservative? Why or why not?

(d) If your answer to (c) is yes, find a potential for  $\vec{F}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \text{div}(\vec{F}) &= \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle e^x \sin y, e^x \cos y - \cos(z^2), 2yz \sin(z^2) \rangle \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^x \sin y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^x \cos y - \cos(z^2)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(2yz \sin(z^2)) \\ &= e^x \sin y + (-e^x \sin y) + (2y \sin(z^2) + 4yz^2 \cos(z^2)) = 2y \sin(z^2) + 4yz^2 \cos(z^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } \text{curl}(\vec{F}) &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ e^x \sin y & e^x \cos y - \cos(z^2) & 2yz \sin(z^2) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (2z \sin(z^2) - 2z \sin(z^2))\hat{\mathbf{i}} - (0 - 0)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + (e^x \cos y - e^x \cos y)\hat{\mathbf{k}} = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Yes. Exponential, trigonometric, and polynomial functions are all continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , so the domain of  $\vec{F}$  is all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which is simply connected. Since the domain is simply connected and  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{F}$  is conservative.

(d) Let  $f$  be a potential for  $\vec{F}$ , i.e.  $\vec{\nabla} f = \vec{F}$ .

$$f_x = e^x \sin y, \text{ so } f = e^x \sin y + g(y, z)$$

$$e^x \cos y - \cos(z^2) = f_y = e^x \cos y + g_y, \text{ so } g_y = -\cos(z^2) \text{ and } g(y, z) = -y \cos(z^2) + h(z)$$

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$$2yz \sin(z^2) = f_z = 2yz \sin(z^2) + h'(z), \text{ so } h'(z) = 0 \text{ and } h(z) = C$$

$$\text{Updating: } f = e^x \sin y - y \cos(z^2) + C$$

So  $f(x, y, z) = e^x \sin y - y \cos(z^2)$  is a potential for  $\vec{F}$ .

4. 18 pts Let  $\vec{F} = \langle 3x^2y, x^3 - 2yz, -y^2 \rangle$ .  
 Let  $\mathcal{C}_1$  be the ellipse parametrized by  $\vec{r}_1 = \langle 2 \cos t, 5 \sin t, 3 \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .  
 Let  $\mathcal{C}_2$  be the curve parametrized by  $\vec{r}_2 = \left\langle 2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi t}{4} \right), \frac{t^3}{25}, 2 \ln(t+1) \right\rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ .

(a) Calculate  $\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}_1$ .

(b) Calculate  $\int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}_2$ .

**Solution:**

First, we note that

$$\operatorname{curl}(\vec{F}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3x^2y & x^3 - 2yz & -y^2 \end{vmatrix} = (-2y - (-2y))\hat{\mathbf{i}} - (0 - 0)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + (3x^2 - 3x^2)\hat{\mathbf{k}} = \vec{0}$$

The domain of  $\vec{F}$  is all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which is simply connected, so  $\vec{F}$  is conservative.

By inspection, we see that if  $f(x, y, z) = x^3y - y^2z$ , then  $\vec{\nabla}f = \langle 3x^2y, x^3 - 2yz, -y^2 \rangle = \vec{F}$ .  
 Therefore  $f(x, y, z) = x^3y - y^2z$  is a potential for  $\vec{F}$ .

(a)  $\mathcal{C}_1$  is a simple closed curve, and  $\vec{F}$  is conservative. Therefore  $\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}_1 = 0$

(b) Since  $\vec{F}$  is conservative,  $\int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}_2$  is path-independent.

$\vec{r}_2(0) = (2, 0, 0)$  and  $\vec{r}_2(5) = (-\sqrt{2}, 5, 2 \ln 6)$ .

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}_2 = f(\vec{r}_2(5)) - f(\vec{r}_2(0)) = f(-\sqrt{2}, 5, 2 \ln 6) - f(2, 0, 0)$$

$$= (-10\sqrt{2} - 50 \ln 6) - (0) = -10\sqrt{2} - 50 \ln 6$$

5. [24 pts] Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the surface  $x^2 + y^2 = 16 - z$  for  $z \geq 0$ .

- Parametrize the surface with a mapping  $G(r, \theta)$ .
- Compute  $\vec{T}_r, \vec{T}_\theta, \vec{N}$ , orienting  $\mathcal{S}$  with upward-pointing normal.
- Find the surface area of  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- Calculate the flux of  $\vec{F} = \langle 0, 0, 3z \rangle$  across  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Solution:**

(a) Rewriting the equation of the paraboloid in cylindrical coordinates,  $z = 16 - r^2$ . So the vertex of the paraboloid is at  $(0, 0, 16)$ . Since  $z \geq 0$ , we must have  $r \in [0, 4]$ . The parametrization is therefore:

$$G(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 16 - r^2), \quad r \in [0, 4], \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi).$$

$$(b) \vec{T}_r = \frac{\partial G}{\partial r} = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, -2r \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{T}_\theta = \frac{\partial G}{\partial \theta} = \langle -r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{N}(r, \theta) = \vec{T}_r \times \vec{T}_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & -2r \\ -r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2r^2 \cos \theta, 2r^2 \sin \theta, r \rangle$$

Since  $r \geq 0$ , this normal points upward, and  $\mathcal{S}$  is oriented correctly.

$$(c) \|\vec{N}\| = \sqrt{4r^4 \cos^2 \theta + 4r^4 \sin^2 \theta + r^2} = \sqrt{4r^4 + r^2} = r\sqrt{4r^2 + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area}(\mathcal{S}) &= \int_{\mathcal{S}} \|\vec{N}\| \, dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 r\sqrt{r^2 + 1} \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^4 r\sqrt{r^2 + 1} \, dr \\ &= 2\pi \left( \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (4r^2 + 1)^{3/2} \right) \Big|_0^4 = \frac{\pi}{6} (65^{3/2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = \langle 0, 0, 48 - 3r^2 \rangle \cdot \langle 2r^2 \cos \theta, 2r^2 \sin \theta, r \rangle = 48r - 3r^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{S}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 48r - 3r^3 \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \left( 24r^2 - \frac{3}{4}r^4 \right) \Big|_0^4 = 2\pi(384 - 192) = 384\pi \end{aligned}$$