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Exam II A Solutions

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1 a [20 pts.] Evaluate

$$\int_C xy^4 ds$$

where C is the right half of the circle, $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ traversed in the counter clockwise direction.

Solution: We first need a parameterization of the circle. This is given by,

$$x = 4 \cos t \quad y = 4 \sin t$$

The range of t that gives the right half of the circle traversed in the counter clockwise direction is

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_C f(x,y) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -4 \sin t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 4 \cos t$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C xy^4 ds &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (4 \cos t (4 \sin t)^4) \sqrt{(-4 \sin t)^2 + (4 \cos t)^2} dt \\ &= 4^6 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos t (\sin^4 t) dt = 4^6 \frac{\sin^5 t}{5} \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{4^6}{5} (1 - (-1)) = \frac{2(4^6)}{5} = \frac{8192}{5} \end{aligned}$$

1b [15 pts.] Let

$$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = F_1(x,y,z)\vec{i} + F_2(x,y,z)\vec{j} + F_3(x,y,z)\vec{k}$$

Show that

$$\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \vec{F}) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = 0$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} & \vec{i} & \vec{j} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 & F_1 & F_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} \vec{k} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \vec{k} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \vec{i} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \vec{j} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F}) = \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 F_3}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 F_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 F_1}{\partial z \partial y} = 0$$

2 [20 pts.] Find a function $\phi(x, y, z)$ such that

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{F}(x, y, z) = (2x \cos y - 2z^3)\vec{i} + (2ye^z - x^2 \sin y)\vec{j} + (3 + y^2 e^z - 6xz^2)\vec{k}$$

Solution: Not part of the solution. Note that $\nabla \times (2x \cos y - 2z^3, 2ye^z - x^2 \sin y, 3 + y^2 e^z - 6xz^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ so this force field is conservative and such a $\phi(x, y, z)$ exists.

$$\phi_x = 2x \cos y - 2z^3$$

so integrating with respect to x and holding y and z fixed, we have

$$\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 \cos y - 2xz^3 + g(y, z)$$

Differentiating with respect to y we have

$$\phi_y = -x^2 \sin y + g_y = 2ye^z - x^2 \sin y$$

and

$$g_y = 2ye^z$$

Integrating with respect to y while holding z fixed we have

$$g = y^2 e^z + h(z)$$

Thus

$$\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 \cos y - 2xz^3 + y^2 e^z + h(z)$$

Differentiating with respect to z we have

$$\phi_z = -6xz^2 + y^2 e^z + h'(z) = 3 + y^2 e^z - 6xz^2$$

Therefore $h'(z) = 3$ and $h(z) = 3z + K$, where K is a constant. Hence finally we have

$$\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 \cos y - 2xz^3 + y^2 e^z + 3z + K$$

Any value of K may be chosen, since only one function is required.

3a [15 pts.] Evaluate

$$\oint_C y^3 dx - x^3 dy$$

directly without using Green's Theorem, where C is the positively oriented circle of radius 2 centered at the origin.

Solution: Let

$$x = 2 \cos t, \quad y = 2 \sin t \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\oint_C y^3 dx - x^3 dy &= \int_0^{2\pi} (8 \sin^3 t (-2 \sin t) - 8 \cos^3 t (2 \cos t)) dt \\
&= -16 \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^4 t + \cos^4 t) dt \\
&= -16 \left(\frac{3}{8} t - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{32} \sin 4t + \frac{3}{8} t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{32} \sin 4t \right)_0^{2\pi} \\
&= -16 \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) (2\pi) = -24\pi
\end{aligned}$$

3b [15 pts.] Evaluate the line integral in 3a, namely

$$\oint_C y^3 dx - x^3 dy$$

using Green's Theorem.

Solution: Here

$$P = y^3 \text{ and } Q = -x^3$$

Thus

$$P_y = 3y^2 \text{ and } Q_x = -3x^2$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\oint_C y^3 dx - x^3 dy &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} (-3x^2 - 3y^2) dA \\
&= -3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^2 r dr d\theta \\
&= -3 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_0^2 d\theta = -12 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = -24\pi
\end{aligned}$$

4 [15 pts.] Use Green's Theorem to find the area of the ellipse bounded by

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1.$$

Solution:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C (x dy - y dx)$$

We parametrize the curve using

$$x = 2 \cos t \quad y = 3 \sin t \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (2 \cos t (3 \cos t) - 3 \sin t (-2 \sin t)) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 6 (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) dt = \frac{6}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} dt = 6\pi
\end{aligned}$$

Table of Integrals

$\int \sin^2 x dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cos x \sin x + \frac{1}{2} x + C$
$\int \cos^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \cos x \sin x + \frac{1}{2} x + C$
$\int \sin^3 x dx = -\frac{1}{3} \sin^2 x \cos x - \frac{2}{3} \cos x + C$
$\int \cos^3 x dx = \frac{1}{3} \cos^2 x \sin x + \frac{2}{3} \sin x + C$
$\int \sin^4 t dt = \frac{3}{8} t - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{32} \sin 4t + C$
$\int \cos^4 t dt = \frac{3}{8} t + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{32} \sin 4t + C$
$\int t e^t dt = e^t(t-1) + C$
$\int t^2 e^t dt = e^t(t^2 - 2t + 2) + C$