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Exam III A Solutions

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1a [15 pts.] Evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

where $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$ and C is the curve given by $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t\vec{i} + \sin t\vec{j} + t\vec{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}(t) &= \sin t\vec{i} + \cos t\vec{j} + t^2\vec{k} \\ \vec{r}'(t) &= -\sin t\vec{i} + \cos t\vec{j} + \vec{k} \\ \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F}(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + t^2) dt \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin t - \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \cos t \sin t + \frac{t^3}{3} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{8\pi^3}{3} \end{aligned}$$

1b [15 pts.] Let $g(x,y,z)$ be a scalar function whose cross partial derivatives are continuous. Calculate $\nabla \times \nabla g$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla g &= g_x\vec{i} + g_y\vec{j} + g_z\vec{k} \\ \nabla \times \nabla g &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ g_x & g_y & g_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ g_x & g_y & g_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} \\ g_x & g_y \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= g_{zy}\vec{i} + g_{xz}\vec{j} + g_{yx}\vec{k} - g_{xy}\vec{k} - g_{yz}\vec{i} - g_{zx}\vec{j} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

2 a [14 pts.] Find a function $\phi(x,y,z)$ such that

$$\nabla\phi = \vec{F}(x,y,z) = 2xy^3z^4\vec{i} + (3x^2y^2z^4 + y)\vec{j} + (4x^2y^3z^3 + 2z)\vec{k}$$

Solution:

$$\phi_x = 2xy^3z^4$$

\Rightarrow

$$\phi = x^2y^3z^4 + g(y,z)$$

Then

$$\phi_y = 3x^2y^2z^4 + g_y = 3x^2y^2z^4 + y$$

Thus

$$g(y, z) = \frac{y^2}{2} + h(z)$$

and

$$\phi = x^2y^3z^4 + \frac{y^2}{2} + h(z)$$

Then

$$\phi_z = 4x^2y^3z^3 + h'(z) = 4x^2y^3z^3 + 2z$$

Hence

$$h(z) = z^2 + K$$

and

$$\phi = x^2y^3z^4 + \frac{y^2}{2} + z^2 + K$$

2 b [6 pts.] Let Γ be any closed curve in three space. What is the value of $\oint_{\Gamma} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where \vec{F} is the vector function in 2a. Justify your conclusion.

Solution: Since \vec{F} is derivable from a potential function, then it is a conservative force field, the line integral is independent of path, and $\oint_{\Gamma} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$ for any closed curve Γ .

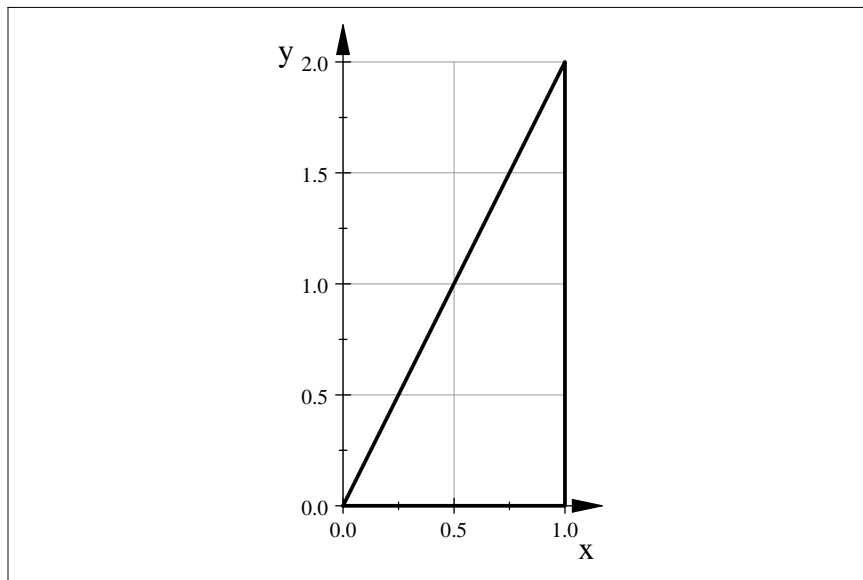
3a [15 pts.] Evaluate

$$\oint_C xydx + x^2y^3dy$$

directly without using Green's Theorem, where C is the triangle with vertices $(0,0), (1,0), (1,2)$.

Solution: The triangle C is shown below.

$(0,0,1,0,1,0,1,2,0,0)$



The hypotenuse of the triangle is the line $y = 2x$. We traverse the triangle in the counterclockwise

direction.

$$C_1 : x = t, y = 0 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$C_2 : x = 1, y = t \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$C_3 : x = t, y = 2t \quad t : 1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C xydx + x^2y^3dy &= \int_{C_1} + \int_{C_2} + \int_{C_3} \\ &= 0 + \int_0^2 (1)^2 t^3 dt + \int_1^0 t(2t)dt + \int_1^0 t^2(2t)^3(2)dt \\ &= \frac{t^4}{4} \Big|_0^2 + \frac{2t^3}{3} \Big|_1^0 + 16 \frac{t^6}{6} \Big|_1^0 \\ &= 4 - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

3b [10 pts.] Evaluate the line integral in 3a, namely

$$\oint_C xydx + x^2y^3dy$$

using Green's Theorem.

Solution: $P = xy$ and $Q = x^2y^3$. Green's Theorem is

$$\oint_C Pdx + Qdy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

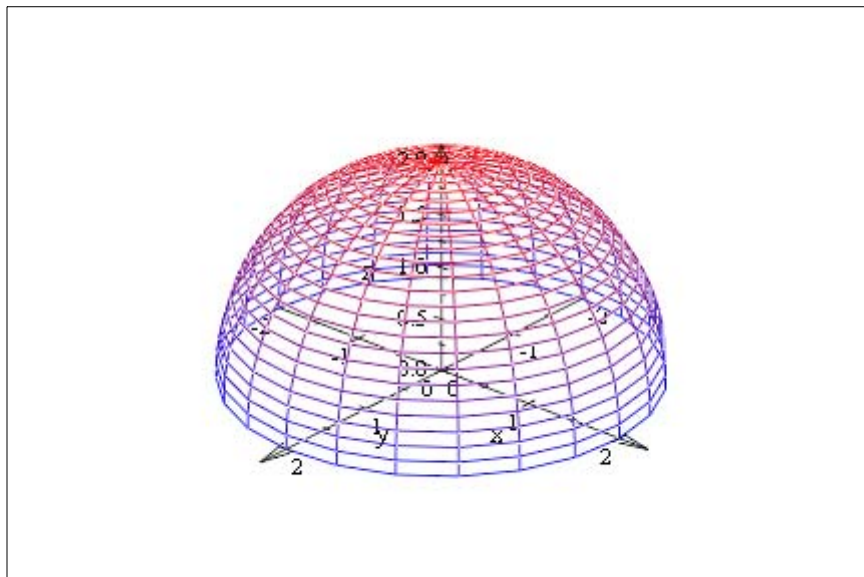
Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C xydx + x^2y^3dy &= \iint_{\text{Triangle}} (2xy^3 - x) dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2x} (2xy^3 - x) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[\frac{xy^4}{2} - xy \right]_0^{2x} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (8x^5 - 2x^2) dx = \frac{4x^6}{3} - \frac{2x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

4a [10 pts] Let S be the upper half of the sphere of radius 2 centered at the origin. Sketch and parametrize the surface S . Be sure to include the range of the parameters.

Solution.

$(2, \theta, \phi)$



Since we are dealing with a hemisphere, we use spherical coordinates to parametrize.

$$x = \rho \cos \theta \sin \phi, \quad y = \rho \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi$$

For this hemisphere $\rho = 2$ so

$$x = 2 \cos \theta \sin \phi, \quad y = 2 \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = 2 \cos \phi$$

where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, and $0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

4b [15 pts.] Give an iterated double integral equal to

$$\iint_S z dS$$

where S is the surface in part 3a. Do *not* evaluate your expression.

Solution:

$$\vec{r}(\theta, \phi) = 2 \cos \theta \sin \phi \vec{i} + 2 \sin \theta \sin \phi \vec{j} + 2 \cos \phi \vec{k}$$

$$\iint_S z dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2 \cos \phi) |\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\phi| d\phi d\theta$$

We need to calculate $\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\phi$.

$$\vec{r}_\theta = -2 \sin \theta \sin \phi \vec{i} + 2 \cos \theta \sin \phi \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_\phi = 2 \cos \theta \cos \phi \vec{i} + 2 \sin \theta \cos \phi \vec{j} - 2 \sin \phi \vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\phi &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -2\sin\theta\sin\phi & 2\cos\theta\sin\phi & 0 \\ 2\cos\theta\cos\phi & 2\sin\theta\cos\phi & -2\sin\phi \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -2\sin\theta\sin\phi & 2\cos\theta\sin\phi & 0 \\ 2\cos\theta\cos\phi & 2\sin\theta\cos\phi & -2\sin\phi \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} \\ -2\sin\theta\sin\phi & 2\cos\theta\sin\phi \\ 2\cos\theta\cos\phi & 2\sin\theta\cos\phi \end{vmatrix} \\
&= -4\cos\theta\sin^2\phi\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} - 4\sin^2\theta\sin\phi\cos\phi\vec{k} - 4\cos^2\theta\cos\phi\sin\phi\vec{k} - 4\sin^2\phi\cos\theta\vec{j} \\
&= -4\cos\theta\sin^2\phi\vec{i} - 4\sin^2\phi\cos\theta\vec{j} - 4\sin\phi\cos\phi\vec{k}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
|\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\phi| &= \sqrt{16\cos^2\theta\sin^4\phi + 16\sin^4\phi\cos^2\theta + 16\sin^2\phi\cos^2\phi} \\
&= \sqrt{16\sin^4\phi + 16\sin^2\phi\cos^2\phi} = 4\sqrt{\sin^2\phi(\sin^2\phi + \cos^2\phi)} \\
&= 4\sqrt{\sin^2\phi} = 4\sin\phi
\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_S z dS &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2\cos\phi) |\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\phi| d\phi d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2\cos\phi) 4\sin\phi d\phi d\theta \\
&= 8 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos\phi \sin\phi d\phi d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

Table of Integrals

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