

MTH 234 Review for Exam 4

- ▶ Sections 16.1-16.8.
- ▶ 50 minutes.
- ▶ 5 to 10 problems, similar to homework problems.
- ▶ No calculators, no notes, no books, no phones.
- ▶ No green book needed.

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- ▶ **(16.1) Line integrals.**
- ▶ (16.2) Vector fields, work, circulation, flux (plane).
- ▶ (16.3) Conservative fields, potential functions.
- ▶ (16.4) The Green Theorem in a plane.
- ▶ (16.5) Surface area.
- ▶ (16.6) Surface integrals.
- ▶ (16.7) The Stokes Theorem.
- ▶ (16.8) The Divergence Theorem.

Line integrals (16.1)

Example

Integrate the function $f(x, y) = x^3/y$ along the plane curve C given by $y = x^2/2$ for $x \in [0, 2]$, from the point $(0, 0)$ to $(2, 2)$.

Solution: We have to compute $I = \int_C f ds$, by that we mean

$$\int_C f ds = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(x(t), y(t)) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt,$$

where $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ for $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ is a parametrization of the path C . In this case the path is given by the parabola $y = x^2/2$, so a simple parametrization is to use $x = t$, that is,

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle t, \frac{t^2}{2} \right\rangle, \quad t \in [0, 2] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, t \rangle.$$

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Solution: $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle t, \frac{t^2}{2} \right\rangle$ for $t \in [0, 2]$, and $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, t \rangle$.

$$\int_C f ds = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(x(t), y(t)) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^2 \frac{t^3}{t^2/2} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt,$$

$$\int_C f ds = \int_0^2 2t \sqrt{1+t^2} dt, \quad u = 1+t^2, \quad du = 2t dt.$$

$$\int_C f ds = \int_1^5 u^{1/2} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^5 = \frac{2}{3} (5^{3/2} - 1).$$

We conclude that $\int_C f ds = \frac{2}{3} (5\sqrt{5} - 1)$.

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Vector fields, work, circulation, flux (plane) (16.2)

Example

Find the work done by the force $\mathbf{F} = \langle yz, zx, -xy \rangle$ in a moving particle along the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3, t^2, t \rangle$ for $t \in [0, 2]$.

Solution: The formula for the work done by a force on a particle moving along C given by $\mathbf{r}(t)$ for $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ is

$$W = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt.$$

In this case $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 3t^2, 2t, 1 \rangle$ for $t \in [0, 2]$. We now need to evaluate \mathbf{F} along the curve, that is,

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \mathbf{F}(x(t), y(t)) = \langle t^3, t^4, -t^5 \rangle.$$

Vector fields, work, circulation, flux (plane) (16.2)

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Solution: $\mathbf{F}(t) = \langle t^3, t^4, -t^5 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 3t^2, 2t, 1 \rangle$ for $t \in [0, 2]$.
The Work done by the force on the particle is

$$W = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^2 \langle t^3, t^4, -t^5 \rangle \cdot \langle 3t^2, 2t, 1 \rangle dt$$

$$W = \int_0^2 (3t^5 + 2t^5 - t^5) dt = \int_0^2 4t^5 dt = \left. \frac{4}{6} t^6 \right|_0^2 = \frac{2}{3} 2^6.$$

We conclude that $W = 2^7/3$.

Vector fields, work, circulation, flux (plane) (16.2)

Example

Find the flow of the velocity field $\mathbf{F} = \langle xy, y^2, -yz \rangle$ from the point $(0, 0, 0)$ to the point $(1, 1, 1)$ along the curve of intersection of the cylinder $y = x^2$ with the plane $z = x$.

Solution: The flow (also called circulation) of the field \mathbf{F} along a curve C parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t)$ for $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ is given by

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt.$$

We use $t = x$ as the parameter of the curve \mathbf{r} , so we obtain

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t \rangle, \quad t \in [0, 1] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2t, 1 \rangle.$$

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \langle t(t^2), (t^2)^2, -t^2(t) \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{F}(t) = \langle t^3, t^4, -t^3 \rangle.$$

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Solution: $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2t, 1 \rangle$ for $t \in [0, 1]$ and $\mathbf{F}(t) = \langle t^3, t^4, -t^3 \rangle$.

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^1 \langle t^3, t^4, -t^3 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2t, 1 \rangle dt,$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 (t^3 + 2t^5 - t^3) dt = \int_0^1 2t^5 dt = \frac{2}{6} t^6 \Big|_0^1.$$

We conclude that $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{3}$. \triangleleft

Vector fields, work, circulation, flux (plane) (16.2)

Example

Find the flux of the field $\mathbf{F} = \langle -x, (x - y) \rangle$ across loop C given by the circle $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle a \cos(t), a \sin(t) \rangle$ for $t \in [0, 2\pi]$.

Solution: The flux (also normal flow) of the field $\mathbf{F} = \langle F_x, F_y \rangle$ across a loop C parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ for $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ is given by

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [F_x y'(t) - F_y x'(t)] dt.$$

Recall that $\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \langle y'(t), -x'(t) \rangle$ and $ds = |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$, therefore

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \left(\langle F_x, F_y \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \langle y'(t), -x'(t) \rangle \right) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt,$$

so we obtain $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = [F_x y'(t) - F_y x'(t)] dt$.

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$$\text{Solution: } \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [\mathbf{F}_x y'(t) - \mathbf{F}_y x'(t)] \, dt.$$

We evaluate \mathbf{F} along the loop,

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \langle -a \cos(t), a[\cos(t) - \sin(t)] \rangle,$$

and compute $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -a \sin(t), a \cos(t) \rangle$. Therefore,

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \int_0^{2\pi} [-a \cos(t) a \cos(t) - a(\cos(t) - \sin(t))(-a) \sin(t)] \, dt$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \int_0^{2\pi} [-a^2 \cos^2(t) + a^2 \sin(t) \cos(t) - a^2 \sin^2(t)] \, dt$$

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Solution:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \int_0^{2\pi} [-a^2 \cos^2(t) + a^2 \sin(t) \cos(t) - a^2 \sin^2(t)] \, dt.$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} [-1 + \sin(t) \cos(t)] \, dt,$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left[-1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)\right] \, dt.$$

Since $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin(2t) \, dt = 0$, we obtain $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = -2\pi a^2$. \triangleleft

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Conservative fields, potential functions (16.3)

Example

Is the field $\mathbf{F} = \langle y \sin(z), x \sin(z), xy \cos(z) \rangle$ conservative?
If “yes”, then find the potential function.

Solution: We need to check the equations

$$\partial_y F_z = \partial_z F_y, \quad \partial_x F_z = \partial_z F_x, \quad \partial_x F_y = \partial_y F_x.$$

$$\partial_y F_z = x \cos(z) = \partial_z F_y,$$

$$\partial_x F_z = y \cos(z) = \partial_z F_x,$$

$$\partial_x F_y = \sin(z) = \partial_y F_x.$$

Therefore, \mathbf{F} is a conservative field, that means there exists a scalar field f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$. The equations for f are

$$\partial_x f = y \sin(z), \quad \partial_y f = x \sin(z), \quad \partial_z f = xy \cos(z).$$

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Solution: $\partial_x f = y \sin(z)$, $\partial_y f = x \sin(z)$, $\partial_z f = xy \cos(z)$.

Integrating in x the first equation we get

$$f(x, y, z) = xy \sin(z) + g(y, z).$$

Introduce this expression in the second equation above,

$$\partial_y f = x \sin(z) + \partial_y g = x \sin(z) \Rightarrow \partial_y g(y, z) = 0,$$

so $g(y, z) = h(z)$. That is, $f(x, y, z) = xy \sin(z) + h(z)$.

Introduce this expression into the last equation above,

$$\partial_z f = xy \cos(z) + h'(z) = xy \cos(z) \Rightarrow h'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow h(z) = c.$$

We conclude that $f(x, y, z) = xy \sin(z) + c$.

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Conservative fields, potential functions (16.3)

Example

Compute $I = \int_C y \sin(z) dx + x \sin(z) dy + xy \cos(z) dz$, where C given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(2\pi t), 1 + t^5, \cos^2(2\pi t)\pi/2 \rangle$ for $t \in [0, 1]$.

Solution: We know that the field $\mathbf{F} = \langle y \sin(z), x \sin(z), xy \cos(z) \rangle$ conservative, so there exists f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$, or equivalently

$$df = y \sin(z) dx + x \sin(z) dy + xy \cos(z) dz.$$

We have computed f already, $f = xy \sin(z) + c$.

Since \mathbf{F} is conservative, the integral I is path independent, and

$$I = \int_{(1,1,\pi/2)}^{(1,2,\pi/2)} [y \sin(z) dx + x \sin(z) dy + xy \cos(z) dz]$$

$$I = f(1, 2, \pi/2) - f(1, 1, \pi/2) = 2 \sin(\pi/2) - \sin(\pi/2) \Rightarrow I = 1.$$

Conservative fields, potential functions (16.3)

Example

Show that the differential form in the integral below is exact,

$$\int_C \left[3x^2 dx + \frac{z^2}{y} dy + 2z \ln(y) dz \right], \quad y > 0.$$

Solution: We need to show that the field $\mathbf{F} = \left\langle 3x^2, \frac{z^2}{y}, 2z \ln(y) \right\rangle$ is conservative. It is, since,

$$\partial_y F_z = \frac{2z}{y} = \partial_z F_y, \quad \partial_x F_z = 0 = \partial_z F_x, \quad \partial_x F_y = 0 = \partial_y F_x.$$

Therefore, exists a scalar field f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$, or equivalently,

$$df = 3x^2 dx + \frac{z^2}{y} dy + 2z \ln(y) dz.$$

Conservative fields, potential functions (16.3)

Example

Compute $I = \int_{(0,0,0)}^{(1,-1,0)} 2x \cos(z) dx + z dy + (y - x^2 \sin(z)) dz$.

Solution: The integral is specified by the path end points. That suggests that the vector field is a gradient field.

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle 2x \cos(z), z, [y - x^2 \sin(z)] \rangle = \nabla f = \langle \partial_x f, \partial_y f, \partial_z f \rangle.$$

$$\partial_x f = 2x \cos(z) \Rightarrow f = x^2 \cos(z) + g(y, z).$$

$$\partial_y f = z = \partial_y g \Rightarrow g = yz + h(z) \Rightarrow f = x^2 \cos(z) + yz + h(z).$$

$$\partial_z f = y - x^2 \sin(z) = -x^2 \sin(z) + y + h' \Rightarrow h' = 0$$

Since $f = x^2 \cos(z) + yz + c$, we obtain

$$I = \int_{(0,0,0)}^{(1,-1,0)} \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(1, -1, 0) - f(0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow I = 1. \triangleleft$$

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The Green Theorem in a plane (16.4)

Example

Use the Green Theorem in the plane to evaluate the line integral given by $\oint_C [(6y + x) dx + (y + 2x) dy]$ on the circle C defined by $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$.

Solution: $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \, dx \, dy$; and $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = (\partial_x F_y - \partial_y F_x)$.

Here $\mathbf{F} = \langle (6y + x), (y + 2x) \rangle$. Since $\partial_x F_y = 2$ and $\partial_y F_x = 6$, hence $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = 2 - 6 = -4$. Green's Theorem implies

$$\oint_C [(6y + x) dx + (y + 2x) dy] = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (-4) \, dx \, dy.$$

Since the area of the disk $S = \{(x - 1)^2 + (y - 3)^2 \leq 4\}$ is $\pi(2^2)$,

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = -4 \iint_S dx \, dy = -4(4\pi) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = -16\pi.$$

The Green Theorem in a plane (16.4)

Example

Use the Green Theorem in the plane to find the flux of $\mathbf{F} = (x - y^2)\mathbf{i} + (x^2 + y)\mathbf{j}$ through the ellipse $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$.

Solution: Recall: $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \iint_S \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dx \, dy$.

Recall: $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \partial_x F_x + \partial_y F_y$. Here is simpler to compute the right-hand side than the left-hand side. $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 1 + 1 = 2$.

Green's Theorem implies

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \iint_R (2) \, dx \, dy. = 2 A(R).$$

Since R is the ellipse $x^2/4 + y^2/9 = 1$, its area is $A(R) = (2)(3)\pi$.

We conclude

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = 12\pi. \quad \triangleleft$$

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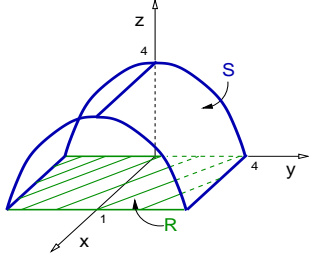
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Surface area (16.5)

Example

Set up the integral for the area of the surface cut from the parabolic cylinder $z = 4 - y^2/4$ by the planes $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $z = 0$.

Solution:



We must compute: $A(S) = \iint_S d\sigma$.

Recall $d\sigma = \frac{|\nabla f|}{|\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{k}|} dx dy$, with $\mathbf{k} \perp R$.

Recall: $f(x, y, z) = y^2 + 4z - 16$.

$$\nabla f = \langle 0, 2y, 4 \rangle \Rightarrow |\nabla f| = \sqrt{16 + 4y^2} = 2\sqrt{4 + y^2}.$$

Since $R = [0, 1] \times [-4, 4]$, its normal vector is \mathbf{k} and $|\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{k}| = 4$.
Then,

$$A(S) = \iint_R \frac{2\sqrt{4 + y^2}}{4} dx dy \Rightarrow A(S) = \int_0^1 \int_{-4}^4 \frac{2\sqrt{4 + y^2}}{4} dy dx. \triangleleft$$

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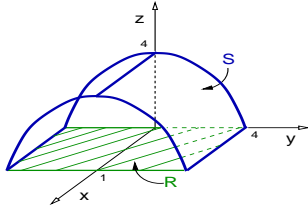
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Surface integrals (16.6)

Example

Integrate the function $g(x, y, z) = x\sqrt{4 + y^2}$ over the surface cut from the parabolic cylinder $z = 4 - y^2/4$ by the planes $x = 0$, $x = 1$ and $z = 0$.

Solution:



We must compute: $I = \iint_S g \, d\sigma$.

Recall $d\sigma = \frac{|\nabla f|}{|\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{k}|} dx \, dy$, with $\mathbf{k} \perp R$

and in this case $f(x, y, z) = y^2 + 4z - 16$.

$$\nabla f = \langle 0, 2y, 4 \rangle \Rightarrow |\nabla f| = \sqrt{16 + 4y^2} = 2\sqrt{4 + y^2}.$$

Since $R = [0, 1] \times [-4, 4]$, its normal vector is \mathbf{k} and $|\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{k}| = 4$.

Then,

$$\iint_S g \, d\sigma = \iint_R (x\sqrt{4 + y^2}) \frac{2\sqrt{4 + y^2}}{4} dx \, dy.$$

Surface integrals (16.6)

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$$\text{Solution: } \iint_S g \, d\sigma = \iint_R (x\sqrt{4 + y^2}) \frac{2\sqrt{4 + y^2}}{4} dx \, dy.$$

$$\iint_S g \, d\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \iint_R x(4 + y^2) dx \, dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-4}^4 \int_0^1 x(4 + y^2) dx \, dy$$

$$\iint_S g \, d\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{-4}^4 (4 + y^2) dy \right] \left[\int_0^1 x dx \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(4y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-4}^4 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$\iint_S g \, d\sigma = \frac{1}{2} 2 \left(4^2 + \frac{4^3}{3} \right) \frac{1}{2} = 8 \left(1 + \frac{4}{3} \right) \Rightarrow \iint_S g \, d\sigma = \frac{56}{3}.$$

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The Stokes Theorem (16.7)

Example

Use Stokes' Theorem to find the flux of $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$ outward through the surface S , where $\mathbf{F} = \langle -y, x, x^2 \rangle$ and $S = \{x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z \in [0, h]\} \cup \{x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2, z = h\}$.

Solution: Recall:
$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

The surface S is the cylinder walls and its cover at $z = h$. Therefore, the curve C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ at $z = 0$. That circle can be parametrized (counterclockwise) as $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle a \cos(t), a \sin(t) \rangle$ for $t \in [0, 2\pi]$.

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) \, dt,$$

where $\mathbf{F}(t) = \langle -a \sin(t), a \cos(t), a^2 \cos^2(t) \rangle$ and $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -a \sin(t), a \cos(t), 0 \rangle$.

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Solution: $\mathbf{F}(t) = \langle -a \sin(t), a \cos(t), a^2 \cos^2(t) \rangle$ and $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -a \sin(t), a \cos(t), 0 \rangle$. Hence

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) \, dt,$$

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = \int_0^{2\pi} (a^2 \sin^2(t) + a^2 \cos^2(t)) \, dt = \int_0^{2\pi} a^2 \, dt.$$

We conclude that $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = 2\pi a^2$.

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