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1. (16 points)

(a) Find a unit vector in the opposite direction of $\boldsymbol{v} = \langle 1, 2, 3\rangle$.

(b) Find the scalar projection of $\boldsymbol{w} = \langle 1, -1, 2\rangle$ onto $\boldsymbol{v}$.

(c) Find the vector projection of $\boldsymbol{w}$ onto $\boldsymbol{v}$.

SOLUTION:

(a)

$$\boldsymbol{u} = -\frac{\boldsymbol{v}}{|\boldsymbol{v}|} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4+9}}\langle 1, 2, 3\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\boldsymbol{u} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\langle 1, 2, 3\rangle}.$$

(b)

$$P_v(w) = \frac{\boldsymbol{w}\cdot\boldsymbol{v}}{|\boldsymbol{v}|} = \frac{(1-2+6)}{\sqrt{1+4+9}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{P_v(w) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}}.$$

(c)

$$\boldsymbol{P}_v(w) = P_v(w)\,\frac{\boldsymbol{v}}{|\boldsymbol{v}|} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}\,\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\langle 1, 2, 3\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\boldsymbol{P}_v(w) = \frac{5}{14}\langle 1, 2, 3\rangle}.$$

2. (16 points) Find the equation of the plane that contains the lines $\boldsymbol{r}_1(t) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle t$ and $\boldsymbol{r}_2(t) = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle + \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle t$.

Solution: $P_0 = (1, 1, 0)$ is in the plane. $P_1 = (1, 2, 3) = \boldsymbol{r}_1(t = 1)$ is also in the plane.

Therefore, $\overrightarrow{P_0P_1} = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle$ is tangent to the plane.

$\boldsymbol{v} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ is also tangent to the plane. Then, the normal vector to the plane $\boldsymbol{n}$ can be computed as follows:

$$\boldsymbol{n} = \boldsymbol{v} \times \overrightarrow{P_0P_1} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (6-3)\boldsymbol{i} - (3-0)\boldsymbol{j} + (1-0)\boldsymbol{k} = \langle 3, -3, 1 \rangle.$$

Then, the equation of the plane can be constructed with $P_0 = (1, 1, 0)$ and $\boldsymbol{n} = \langle 3, -3, 1 \rangle$ as follows:

$$\boxed{3(x-1) - 3(y-1) + z = 0} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \boxed{3x - 3y + z = 0}.$$

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3. (17 points) A particle moves along the curve $\boldsymbol{r}(t) = \langle \sin(2t^2), t^3, \cos(2t^2) \rangle$, for $t \geq 0$.

(a) Find the velocity $\boldsymbol{v}(t)$ and acceleration $\boldsymbol{a}(t)$ functions of the particle.

(b) Find the arc length function for the curve $\boldsymbol{r}(t)$ measured from the point where $t = 0$, in the direction of increasing t.

SOLUTION:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{v}(t) &= \langle 4t\cos(2t^2), 3t^2, -4t\sin(2t^2) \rangle, \\
\boldsymbol{a}(t) &= \langle \big[4\cos(2t^2) - 4t(4t)\sin(2t^2)\big], 6t, \big[-4\sin(2t) - (4t)(4t)\cos(2t^2)\big] \rangle \\
\boldsymbol{a}(t) &= \langle \big[4\cos(2t^2) - 16t^2\sin(2t^2)\big], 6t, -\big[4\sin(2t) + 16t^2\cos(2t^2)\big] \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

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(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
s(t) &= \int_0^t |\boldsymbol{v}(\tau)|\, d\tau, \\
&= \int_0^t \sqrt{16\tau^2\cos^2(2\tau^2) + 9\tau^4 + 16\tau^2\sin^2(2\tau^2)}\, d\tau \\
&= \int_0^t \sqrt{16\tau^2 + 9\tau^4}\, d\tau \\
&= \int_0^t \sqrt{16 + 9\tau^2}\, \tau d\tau, \quad u = 16 + 9\tau^2, \quad du = 18\tau\, d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{18}\int_{16}^{16+9t^2} u^{1/2}\, du \\
&= \frac{1}{18}\frac{2}{3}u^{3/2}\Big|_{16}^{16+9t^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{27}\big[(16 + 9t^2)^{3/2} - (16)^{3/2}\big] \\
&= \frac{1}{27}\big[(16 + 9t^2)^{3/2} - 4^3\big]
\end{aligned}$$

We then conclude that

$$\boxed{s(t) = \frac{1}{27}\big[(16 + 9t^2)^{3/2} - 4^3\big]}.$$

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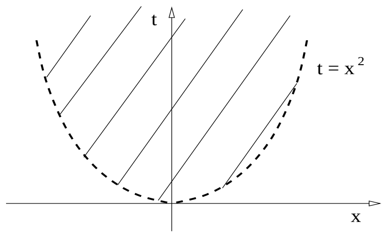
4. (17 points)

(a) Find and sketch the domain of the function $f(x,t) = \ln(t - x^2)$.

(b) Determine whether the function f above is solution of the wave equation $f_{tt} - f_{xx} = 0$.

SOLUTION:

(a) The domain of f is given in the picture.



(b) We must compute $\partial_t f$ and $\partial_{xx} f$;

$$\partial_t f = \frac{1}{t - x^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \partial_{tt} f = -\frac{1}{(t - x^2)^2};$$

$$\partial_x f = \frac{-2x}{t - x^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \partial_{xx} f = \frac{-2}{t - x^2} + \frac{2x}{(t - x^2)^2}(-2x)$$

$$= \frac{-2}{t - x^2} - \frac{4x^2}{(t - x^2)^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$\partial_{tt} f - \partial_{xx} f = -\frac{1}{(t - x^2)^2} + \frac{2}{t - x^2} + \frac{4x^2}{(t - x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{t - x^2} + \frac{(-1 + 4x^2)}{(t - x^2)^2}$$

$$\neq 0.$$

We conclude that f is not solution of the wave equation above .

5. (16 points)

(a) Find the tangent plane approximation of $f(x, y) = \sin(2x + 5y)$ at the point $(-5, 2)$.

(b) Use the linear approximation computed above to approximate the value of $f(-4.8, 2.1)$.

Solution:

(a) The linear approximation of function f near $(-5, 2)$ is

$$L_{(-5,2)}(x, y) = (\partial_x f)_{(-5,2)}\,(x + 5) + (\partial_y f)_{(-5,2)}\,(y - 2) + f(-5, 2).$$

We need to compute three numbers: $f(-5, 2)$, $(\partial_x f)_{(-5,2)}$, and $(\partial_y f)_{(-5,2)}$. Since

$$\partial_x f = 2\cos(2x + 5y) \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\partial_x f)_{(-5,2)} = 2.$$

$$\partial_y f = 5\cos(2x + 5y) \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\partial_y f)_{(-5,2)} = 5.$$

Finally, $f(-5, 2) = 0$, so we conclude

$$\boxed{L_{(-5,2)} = 2(x + 5) + 5(y - 2)}.$$

(b) We use the approximation $f(-4.8, 2.1) \simeq L_{(-5,1)}(-4.8, 2.1)$, that is

$$f(-4.8, 2.1) \simeq 2(0.2) + 5(0.1) = 0.4 + 0.5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{f(-4.8, 2.1) \simeq 0.9}.$$

6. (17 points) Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 - 2xy$ in the triangle formed by the lines $y = 0$, $x = 1$ and $y = x$.

Solution: we first compute the local extrema of function f.

$$\nabla f = \langle (2x - 2y), (6y - 2x) \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} y = x \\ 3y = x \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_0 = (0, 0), \quad f(0, 0) = 0.$$

We now need to study f on the boundary of the triangle. We add to the candidate list the vertex points. Since $(0, 0)$ is already in the list we only need:

$$P_1 = (1, 0), \quad f(1, 0) = 1, \qquad P_2 = (1, 1), \quad f(1, 1) = 2.$$

We now study f on the boundary. On the line $y = 0$, $x \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$g(x) = f(x, 0) = x^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 = g'(x) = 2x \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 0,$$

so we reobtain the point $P_0 = (0, 0)$. On the line $y =\in [0, 1]$, $x = 1$ we have

$$g(y) = f(1, y) = 3y^2 - 2y + 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 = g'(y) = 6y - 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 1/3,$$

so we obtain the point $P_4 = (1, 1/3)$, and $f(1, 1/3) = 2/3$. Finally we study f on the line $y = x$, $x \in [0, 1]$,

$$g(x) = f(x, x) = x^2 + 3x^2 - 2x^2 = 2x^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 = g'(x) = 4x \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 0,$$

so we reobtain $(0, 0)$. We therefore conclude:

$$\boxed{\text{Absolute minimum: } P_0 = (0, 0)}, \qquad \boxed{\text{Absolute maximum: } P_2 = (1, 1)}.$$

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7. (17 points)

(a) Sketch the region of integration, D, whose area is given by the double integral

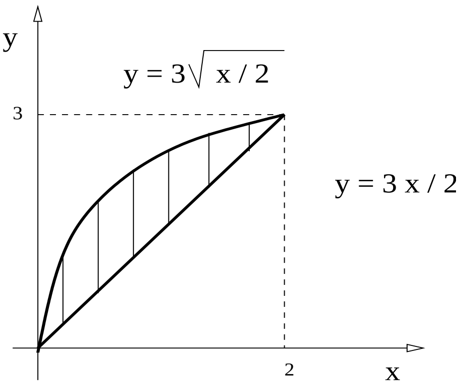
$$\int\int_D dA = \int_0^2 \int_{\frac{3}{2}x}^{3\sqrt{x/2}} dy\, dx.$$

(b) Compute the double integral given in (a).

(c) Change the order of integration in the integral given in (a).

SOLUTION:

(a)



(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\int\int_D dA &= \int_0^2 \int_{\frac{3}{2}x}^{3\sqrt{x/2}} dy\, dx,\\ &= \int_0^2 \Big[\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} x^{1/2} - \frac{3}{2} x\Big]\, dx,\\ &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\frac{2}{3}\Big(x^{3/2}\Big|_0^2\Big) - \frac{3}{4}\Big(x^2\Big|_0^2\Big),\\ &= \sqrt{2}\big(\sqrt{2}\big)^3 - \frac{3}{4}4,\\ &= 4 - 3,\\ &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\int\int_D dA = \int_0^3 \int_{\frac{2}{9}y^2}^{\frac{2}{3}y} dx\, dy.$$

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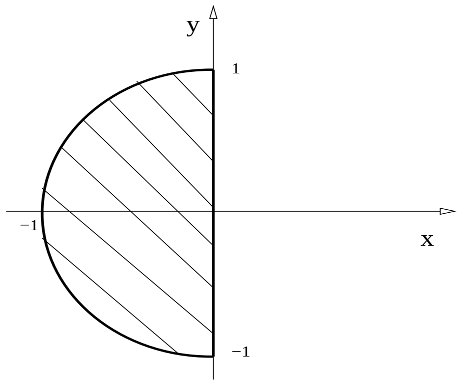
8. (17 points) Transform to polar coordinates and then evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{0} \ln(x^2 + y^2 + 1)\, dx\, dy.$$

SOLUTION: The integration region is:



Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \int_0^1 \ln(1+r^2)\, r\, dr\, d\theta \\ &= \pi \int_0^1 \ln(1+r^2)\, r\, dr\, d\theta, \quad u = 1 + r^2, \quad du = 2r\, dr; \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_1^2 \ln(u)\, du \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \big(u \ln(u) - u\big)\Big|_1^2 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \big[(2\ln(2) - 2) - (0 - 1)\big] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \big[2\ln(2) - 1\big]. \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that $\boxed{I = \pi\left(\ln(2) - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$. ◁

9. (17 points) Find the component $\overline{z}$ of the centroid for a wire lying along the the curve given by $\boldsymbol{r}(t) = \langle t\cos(t), t\sin(t), (2\sqrt{2}/3)t^{3/2}\rangle$, for $t \in [0, 1]$.

SOLUTION: We need to compute

$$\overline{z} = \frac{1}{M}\int_0^1 z\,|\boldsymbol{r}'(t)|\,dt, \qquad M = \int_0^1 |\boldsymbol{r}'(t)|\,dt.$$

We start with $\boldsymbol{r}'(t)$:

$$\boldsymbol{r}'(t) = \big\langle \big[\cos(t) - t\sin(t)\big], \big[\sin(t) + t\cos(t)\big], \sqrt{2}\,t^{1/2}\big\rangle.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} |\boldsymbol{r}'(t)|^2 &= \cos^2(t) + t^2\sin^2(t) - 2t\sin(t)\cos(t) \\ &\quad + \sin^2(t) + t^2\cos^2(t) + 2t\sin(t)\cos(t) + 2t \\ &= 1 + t^2 + 2t \\ &= (1+t)^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\boldsymbol{r}'(t)| = 1 + t. \end{aligned}$$

Now we can compute M as follows,

$$M = \int_0^1 (1+t)\,dt = \Big(t + \frac{t^2}{2}\Big)\Big|_0^1 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad M = \frac{3}{2}.$$

Hence, $\overline{z}$ is given by

$$\overline{z} = \frac{2}{3}\int_0^1 \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{2}t^{3/2}\,(1+t)\,dt = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9}\int_0^1 \big(t^{3/2} + t^{5/2}\big)\,dt = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9}\Big(\frac{2}{5}\,t^{5/2} + \frac{2}{7}\,t^{7/2}\Big)\Big|_0^1.$$

That is,

$$\overline{z} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9}\Big(\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{7}\Big) = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9}\frac{(14+10)}{35} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\overline{z} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}\,\frac{8}{35}}.$$

10. (16 points) Use the Green Theorem area formula to find the area of the region enclosed by the curve $\boldsymbol{r}(t) = \langle \cos^2(t), \sin^2(t) \rangle$ for $t \in [0, \pi/2]$. (16.4.23).

SOLUTION: The tangential form of the Green Theorem, $\displaystyle\oint_C \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r} = \iint_S \big(\partial_x F_y - \partial_y F_x\big)\, dA$, applied to $\boldsymbol{F}(x, y) = \langle 0, x \rangle$ implies the formula

$$A(S) = \iint_S dA = \oint_C x\, dy.$$

The curve given in this problem defines a surface S, and the area of this surface is

$$A(S) = \int_0^{\pi/2} x(t)\, y'(t)\, dt = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(t)\, \big[2\sin(t)\cos(t)\big]\, dt$$

$$A(S) = 2\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3(t)\, \sin(t)\, dt = -2\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{4}\frac{d}{dt}\cos^4(t)\, dt = -\frac{1}{2}\cos^4(t)\Big|_0^{\pi/2} = -\frac{1}{2}(0 - 1).$$

We conclude that $\boxed{A(S) = \frac{1}{2}}$. ◁

11. (17 points) Find the flux of $\nabla \times \boldsymbol{F}$ outward through the surface S, where $\boldsymbol{F} = \langle -y, x, x^2 \rangle$ and $S = \{x^2 + y^2 = a^2,\ z \in [0, h]\} \cup \{x^2 + y^2 \leqslant a^2,\ z = h\}$.

Solution: We use the Stokes Theorem: $\displaystyle\iint_S (\nabla \times \boldsymbol{F}) \cdot \boldsymbol{n}\, d\sigma = \oint_C \boldsymbol{F} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}$.

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 $\boldsymbol{r}(t) = \langle a\cos(t), a\sin(t) \rangle$ for $t \in [0, 2\pi]$.

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

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

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

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

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

12. (17 points) Find the outward flux of the field $\boldsymbol{F} = \langle x^2, -2xy, 3xz \rangle$ across the boundary of the region $D = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leqslant 4,\ x \geqslant 0,\ y \geqslant 0,\ z \geqslant 0\}$.

Solution: We use the Divergence Theorem: $\displaystyle\iint_S \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}\, d\sigma = \iiint_D (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{F}) dv.$

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{F} = \partial_x F_x + \partial_y F_y + \partial_z F_z = 2x - 2x + 3x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{F} = 3x.$$

$$\iint_S \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}\, d\sigma = \iiint_D (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{F}) dv = \iint_D 3x\, dx\, dy\, dz.$$

It is convenient to use spherical coordinates:

$$\iint_S \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}\, d\sigma = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 \big[3\rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi)\big]\, \rho^2 \sin(\phi)\, d\rho\, d\phi\, d\theta.$$

$$\iint_S \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}\, d\sigma = \Big[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(\theta)\, d\theta\Big] \Big[\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(\phi)\, d\phi\Big] \Big[\int_0^2 3\rho^3\, d\rho\Big]$$

$$\iint_S \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}\, d\sigma = \Big[\sin(\theta)\Big|_0^{\pi/2}\Big] \Big[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \big(1 - \cos(2\phi)\big)\, d\phi\Big] \Big[\frac{3}{4}\rho^4\Big|_0^2\Big]$$

$$\iint_S \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}\, d\sigma = (1)\frac{1}{2}\Big(\frac{\pi}{2}\Big)(12) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\iint_S \boldsymbol{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}\, d\sigma = 3\pi}.$$

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