

Math 2401  
Exam 4  
Section B  
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Problem	Possible	Earned
1	10	
2	10	
3	10	
4	10	
5	10	
Total	50	

1. (10 pts) Let  $C$  be the curve traced out by  $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t + t \sin t, \sin t - t \cos t)$  with  $0 \leq t \leq \sqrt{3}$  and let  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Compute

$$\int_C f \, ds.$$

**Solution:** Note that

$$f(\vec{r}(t)) = \sqrt{(\cos t + t \sin t)^2 + (\sin t - t \cos t)^2} = \sqrt{1 + t^2}.$$

Also, we have that

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}(t) = (-\sin t + \sin t + t \cos t, \cos t - \cos t + t \sin t) = (t \cos t, t \sin t)$$

and so  $\left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}(t) \right\| = \sqrt{t^2 \cos^2 t + t^2 \sin^2 t} = |t| = t$  since  $0 \leq t \leq \sqrt{3}$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f \, ds &= \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} f(\vec{r}(t)) \left\| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}(t) \right\| dt \\ &= \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} t \sqrt{1 + t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^4 u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_{u=1}^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left( 4^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right) = \frac{7}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Grading Metric:

2 points for computing  $f(\vec{r}(t))$

1 point for computing  $\vec{r}'(t)$

2 points for computing  $ds$

3 points for having the correct integral set up

1 point for limits

1 point for recognizing  $t \geq 0$

1 point for integrand

2 points for evaluating the integral correctly.

2. (10 pts) Let  $C$  be the curve traced out by  $\vec{r}(t) = (t, t^2)$  with  $0 \leq t \leq b$  and let  $\vec{F}(x, y) = (xy, x^2 + y)$ . Compute

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

**Solution:** Note that

$$d\vec{r} = (dx, dy) = (dt, 2t dt).$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^b F_1(x(t), y(t)) dx + F_2(x(t), y(t)) dy \\ &= \int_0^b [t \cdot t^2 dt + (t^2 + t^2)2t dt] \\ &= \int_0^b 5t^3 dt \\ &= \left. \frac{5}{4}t^4 \right|_{t=0}^b \\ &= \frac{5}{4}b^4. \end{aligned}$$

Grading Metric:

3 points for computing  $\vec{F}(r(t))$

2 points for computing  $d\vec{r}$

3 points for having the correct integral set up

2 points for evaluating the integral correctly.

3. (10 pts) Let  $a > 0$  and  $C$  denote the boundary of the triangle with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ , and  $(1, a)$  oriented counter-clockwise. Show that

$$\oint_C \sqrt{1+x^3} dx + 2xy dy = \frac{a^2}{3}.$$

**Solution:** If you try to evaluate this directly, you will not be able compute some of the resulting integrals.

So instead we apply Green's Theorem. Let  $\Omega = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq ax\}$  and note that the boundary of  $\Omega$  is the curve  $C$ . By Green's Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \sqrt{1+x^3} dx + 2xy dy &= \iint_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\sqrt{1+x^3}) \right) dA(x, y) \\ &= \iint_{\Omega} 2y dA(x, y) \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 \left( \int_{y=0}^{ax} 2y dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^1 y^2 \Big|_0^{ax} dx \\ &= a^2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{a^2}{3} x^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{a^2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Grading Metric:

3 points for determining  $\Omega$

3 points for applying Green's Theorem correctly

2 points for setting up the double integral as a correct iterated integral

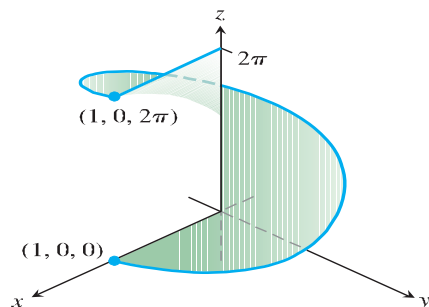
2 points for evaluating the integral correctly.

Grading Metric used if Green's Theorem is Not Applied

1 point for setting up each integral correctly

1 point for evaluating each integral

4. (10 pts) Let  $S$  be the helicoid surface given by  $\vec{r}(u, v) = (u \cos v, u \sin v, v)$  with  $0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$  and  $0 \leq u \leq 1$  sketched in the picture below:



Evaluate  $\iint_S \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2} d\sigma$ .

**Solution:** (a) We have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} &= (\cos v, \sin v, 0) \\ \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} &= (-u \sin v, u \cos v, 1).\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \cos v & \sin v & 0 \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (\sin v, -\cos v, u).$$

(c)  $d\sigma = \left\| \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} \right\| dA(u, v) = \sqrt{1 + u^2} dA(u, v).$

(d) By the above, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2} d\sigma &= \int_{u=0}^1 \int_{v=0}^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + u^2} \sqrt{1 + u^2} du dv \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 (1 + u^2) du = 2\pi \left( u + \frac{u^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{u=0}^1 = \frac{8\pi}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

Grading Metric:

- 1 point for computing  $\partial_u \vec{r}$  and  $\partial_v \vec{r}$
- 2 point for computing  $\partial_u \vec{r} \times \partial_v \vec{r}$
- 1 point for computing  $\|\partial_u \vec{r} \times \partial_v \vec{r}\|$
- 2 points for computing  $d\sigma$
- 2 points for setting up the surface integral correctly
- 2 points for evaluating the integral correctly.

5. (10 pts) Let  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (2x \ln y - yz, \frac{x^2}{y} - xz, -xy)$ .

(a) Show that  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative vector field;

(b) Find the scalar potential function  $f$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ ;

(c) Evaluate the line integral of  $\vec{F}$  over any path  $\vec{r}$  starting at the point  $(0, 1, 0)$  and ending at the point  $(1, e, -1)$ . Namely, compute

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

where  $C$  is any path starting at  $(0, 1, 0)$  and ending at  $(1, e, -1)$ .

**Solution:** (a) We have that  $F_1(x, y, z) = 2x \ln y - yz$ ,  $F_2(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2}{y} - xz$ , and  $F_3(x, y, z) = -xy$  and so

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{2x}{y} - z = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} = -y = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} = -x = \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y}.$$

So  $\vec{F}$  is conservative.

(b) We want  $f$  so that  $\nabla f = \vec{F}$ . This implies

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = F_1(x, y, z) = 2x \ln y - yz.$$

So  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 \ln y - xyz + H(y, z)$ . But, then

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2}{y} - xz + \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}(y, z)$$

and since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = F_2(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2}{y} - xz$  we see that  $\frac{\partial H}{\partial y}(y, z) = 0$  or  $H(y, z) = G(z)$  and so  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 \ln y - xyz + G(z)$ . However, this gives

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = -xy + G'(z)$$

and since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = F_3(x, y, z) = -xy$  we see that  $G'(z) = 0$  or  $G(z) = C$ . Thus,

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 \ln y - xyz + C$$

is the scalar potential we seek.

(c) By the Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals we have

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(1, e, -1) - f(0, 1, 0) = 1^2 \ln 1 - 1 \cdot e \cdot (-1) + C - (0^2 \ln 1 - 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + C) = 1 + e.$$

Grading Metric:

3 points for showing that the vector field is conservative

4 point for computing  $f$

3 points for using Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals correctly and getting correct answer