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## Math 254H

## Midterm Exam

Don't write just answers: show your work, and justify steps by quoting theorems we have covered. **1.** (30pts) The picture shows the gradient vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (y-1, x-\frac{1}{2}) = \nabla f(x, y)$  for some function f(x, y); and also the region R enclosed by  $\mathbf{c}$ , the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .



**a.** On the picture, sketch a contour map of f(x, y), including level curves through critical points.

**b.** On the picture, mark the absolute max/min points of f(x, y) over the region R: max  $\Box$ , min  $\triangle$ . **c.** Determine the circulation integral of **F** around **c**. Justify.

$$\oint \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{c}) \cdot d\mathbf{c} =$$

**d.** Determine the flux integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  across  $\mathbf{c}$ , out of region R. Justify.

$$\oint \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{c}) \cdot d\mathbf{n} =$$

**e.** Use the Gradient Theorem to find a formula for f(x, y).

- 2. (20pts) For each statement below, if it is true, give a proof using theorems we have covered; if false, give a counterexample.
- **a.** Claim: For any differentiable function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ , the curl of the gradient is zero: for all (x, y),

 $\operatorname{curl}(\nabla f)(x, y) = 0.$ 

**b.** Claim: For any differentiable function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ , divergence of the gradient is zero: for all (x, y),

 $\operatorname{div}(\nabla f)(x, y) = 0.$ 

**3.** (25pts) Consider the parallelogram R with corners (0,0), (1,0), (1,1), (2,1), enclosed by lines:

$$y = 0, y = 1, y = x, y = x-1.$$

**a.** Parametrize the region R by a linear function L(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v)) for  $(u, v) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ .

**b.** For a general function f(x, y), set up its integral over R using the substitution (x, y) = L(u, v).

$$\iint_R f(x,y)\,dx\,dy =$$

**c.** For a general function f(x, y), set up its integral over R in the form  $\int_{x=a}^{b} \int_{y=c(x)}^{d(x)} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx$ .

$$\iint_R f(x,y)\,dy\,dx =$$

4. (25pts) A cycloid curve is traced by a point on the edge of a unit circle rolling on top of the x-axis. a. Parametrize a cycloid,  $\mathbf{c}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ . *Hint:* Radian angle turned = linear distance rolled.

**b.** Parametrize the region A under one arch of your cycloid: G(t,s) = (x(t,s), y(t,s)) for  $(t,s) \in A^*$ .

**c.** Determine the area under one arch of the cycloid:

Area = 
$$\iint_A 1 \, dx \, dy$$
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