

4.2 Line Integrals

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4.2.1 Consider the curve given parametrically by

$$x = \cos \frac{\pi t}{2}, \quad y = \sin \frac{\pi t}{2}, \quad z = t$$

a) Determine the work done by the force field

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = y\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + x\mathbf{k}$$

along this curve from $(1,0,0)$ to $(0,1,1)$.

b) Determine the work done along the same part of this curve by the field

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k}$$

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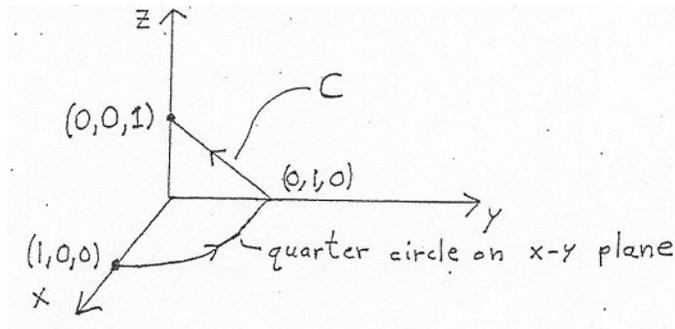
4.2.2 Consider the function $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y + xz$.

a) What is $\underline{F} = \text{grad}(f) = \nabla f$?

b) What is $\text{div } \underline{F} = \nabla \cdot \underline{F}$? (\underline{F} from part (a) above.)

c) What is $\text{curl } \underline{F} = \nabla \times \underline{F}$? (\underline{F} from part (a) above.)

d) Evaluate $\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$ for \underline{F} in part(a) above and C the curve shown:



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4.2.3 $\mathbf{F} = 4x^3y^4\mathbf{i} + 4x^4y^3\mathbf{j}$. Find a potential function for \mathbf{F} and use it to evaluate the line integral of \mathbf{F} over any convenient path from $(1,2)$ to $(-3,4)$.

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4.2.4 Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$ where $\mathbf{F} = -\cos x\mathbf{i} - 2y^2\mathbf{k}$ and $C : x = t, y = \pi, z = 3t^2$: $1 \rightarrow 2$.

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4.2.5 Let a force field \mathbf{F} be given by:

$$\mathbf{F} = 2\mathbf{i} + z^2\mathbf{j} + 2yz\mathbf{k}$$

Evaluate

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds$$

if \mathbf{T} is the unit tangent vector along the curve C defined by

$$C : x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = t,$$

and t runs from zero to 2π .

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4.2.6 Find the work done in moving from $P_0 = (0,0)$ to $P_1 = (\pi, 0)$ along the path $y = \sin x$ in the force field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$.

- a) 0
- b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- c) $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$
- d) none of these.

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4.2.7 The curve C is the polygonal path (5 straight line segments) which begins at $(1,0,1)$, passes consecutively through $(2,-1,3), (3,-2,4), (0,3,7), (2,1,4)$, and ends at $(1,1,1)$. \vec{F}

is the vector field $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = y^2\vec{i} + (2xy + z)\vec{j} + y\vec{k}$. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R}$

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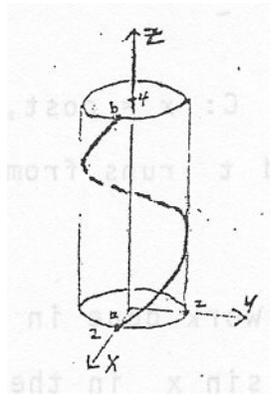
4.2.8 Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

and C is the curve $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

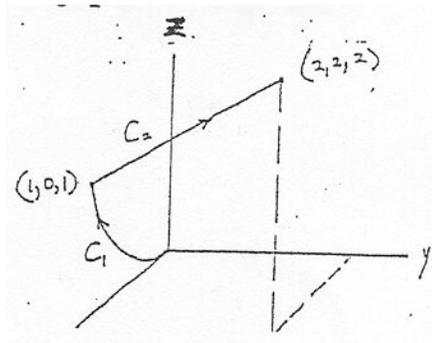
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4.2.9 Evaluate, by any means, $\int_a^b \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$ where the path is the helix shown from a at $(2,0,0)$ to b at $(2,0,4)$. The vector field \mathbf{F} is given by $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$.



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4.2.10 For $\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{xyz+1}(yzi + xzbfj + xyk)$, evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where C is the piece-wise smooth curve comprising two smooth curves: $C_1 : z = x^2, y = 0$ from $(0,0,0)$ to $(1,0,1)$; and C_2 : the straight line from $(1,0,1)$ to $(2,2,2)$, as shown below.



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4.2.11 Compute $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ for

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

and C given parametrically by:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \cos \pi t \hat{i} + e^{-t^2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t \hat{j} + (2t - t^2) \cos \pi t \hat{k}, \quad \text{for } 0 < t < 1.$$

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4.2.12 Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + \frac{z}{x^2 + 1}\hat{k}$$

$$C : \vec{r}(t) = \cos t\hat{i} + \sin t\hat{j} + t\hat{k}, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

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4.2.13 Evaluate $\int_C ydx + xdy + \frac{z}{z^2 + 1}dz$ where

$$C : \cos t^3\hat{i} + \sin t\hat{j} + 2t\sin t\hat{k}, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

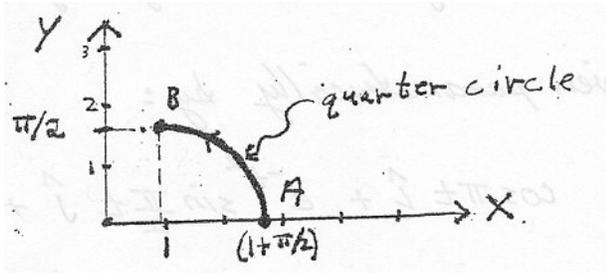
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4.2.14 Evaluate the integral $\int_A^B \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$ for the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = [\sin(y)e^{x \sin y}]\mathbf{i} + [x \cos(y)e^{x \sin y}]\mathbf{j}$$

for the path shown below between the points A and B.

[HINT !!: $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[e^{x \sin y}] = [\sin y e^{x \sin y}]$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[e^{x \sin y}] = [x \cos y e^{x \sin y}].$]



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4.2.15 Evaluate the path integral $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$ for the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = z\mathbf{j}$$

and the closed curve which is the intersection of the plane $z = \frac{4}{3}x$ and the circular cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.

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4.2.16 Let $\mathbf{F} = z^2\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + 2xz\hat{k}$.

- Check that $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = 0$.
- Find a potential function for \mathbf{F} .
- Calculate

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

where C is the curve

$$\mathbf{r} = (\sin t)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{4t^2}{\tau^2}\right)\hat{j} + (1 - \cos t)\hat{k}$$

as t ranges from 0 to $\frac{\tau}{2}$.

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4.2.17 Consider the vector fields

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \beta z^2\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + xz\hat{k}, \quad (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

depending on the real number (parameter) β .

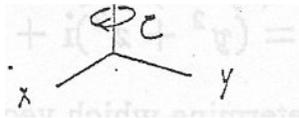
- Show that \mathbf{F} is conservative if, and only if, $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$.
- For $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$, find a potential function.
- For $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$, evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R},$$

where C is the straight line from the origin to the point $(1,1,1)$.

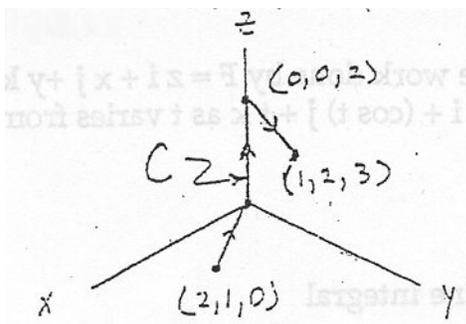
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4.2.18 Given $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (-y + \sin(x^3z))\hat{i} + (x + \ln(1 + y^2))\hat{j} - ze^{xy}\hat{k}$, compute $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where C is the (closed) curve of intersection of the hemisphere $z = (5 - x^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, oriented as shown.



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4.2.19 Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = ze^{xz}\hat{i} - \hat{j} + xe^{xz}\hat{k}$ and C is a path made up of the straight-line segments $(2,1,0)$ to $(0,0,0)$, $(0,0,0)$ to $(0,0,2)$, and $(0,0,2)$ to $(1,2,3)$, joined end-to-end as shown below.



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4.2.20 Evaluate

$$\int_C (y+z)dx + (z+x)dy + (x+y)dz,$$

where C is the curve parameterized by $\vec{r}(t) = e^t \cos \pi t \hat{i} + (t^3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $0 \leq t \leq 2$.

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- 4.2.21**
- Integrate the function $f(x, y, z) = xy + y + z$ over the path $\mathbf{R}(t) = \sin t \hat{i} \cos t \hat{j} - 2t \hat{k}$, where $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.
 - Determine the work done by the force $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x \hat{i} - y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$ along this path as it traveled from $(0, 1, 0)$ to $(1, 0, -\pi)$.

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- 4.2.22** Given the surface $z = x^2 + 2y^2$. At the point $(1, 1)$ in the $x - y$ plane:
- determine the direction of greatest increase of z .
 - determine a unit normal to the surface.
- Given the vector field $\mathbf{F} = 2y^2 z \hat{i} + 4xyz \hat{j} + \alpha xy^2 \hat{k}$,
- find the value of α for \mathbf{F} to be conservative and then determine its potential.
 - determine the work of the conservative vector field along the straight line from the point $(1, 2, 3)$ to the point $(3, 4, 5)$.

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4.2.23 one of the following vector fields is conservative:

- i) $\mathbf{F} = (2y + z)\mathbf{i} + (x + z)\mathbf{j} + (x + y)\mathbf{k}$
 ii) $\mathbf{F} = (y^2 + z^2)\mathbf{i} + (x^2 + z^2)\mathbf{j} + (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{k}$.

- a) Determine which vector field is conservative.
 b) Find a potential function for the conservative field.
 c) Evaluate the line integral of the conservative vector field along an arbitrary path from the origin $(0,0,0)$ to the point $(1,1,1)$.

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4.2.24 Calculate the work done by $\mathbf{F} = z\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + y\mathbf{k}$ along the path $\mathbf{R}(t) = (\sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\cos t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$ as t varies from 0 to 2π .

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4.2.25 Evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C [(x^2 - y^2)dx - 2xydy]$$

along each of the following paths:

- i) $C_1 : y = 2x^2$, from $(0,0)$ to $(1,2)$;
 ii) $C_2 : x = t^2, y = 2t$, from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$;
 iii) along C_1 from $(0,0)$ to $(1,2)$ and back along C_2 from $(1,2)$ to $(0,0)$. Check this answer using Green's Theorem.

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4.2.26 Find the work done in moving a particle from $(2,0,0)$ to $(0,2,3\frac{\pi}{2})$ along a right circular helix

$$\mathbf{R}(t) = 2 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 2 \sin t \mathbf{j} + 3t \mathbf{k}$$

if the force field \mathbf{F} is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = (4xy - 3x^2z^2)\mathbf{i} + 2x^2\mathbf{j} - 2x^3z\mathbf{k}$$

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4.2.27 Calculate the work done by the force field

$$\vec{F} = x^3\hat{i} + (\sin y - x)\hat{j}$$

along the following paths

- a) $C_1 : \vec{R}_1(t) = \sin t\hat{i} + t\hat{j}, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$.
 b) $C_2 : \vec{R}_2(t) = t\hat{j}, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

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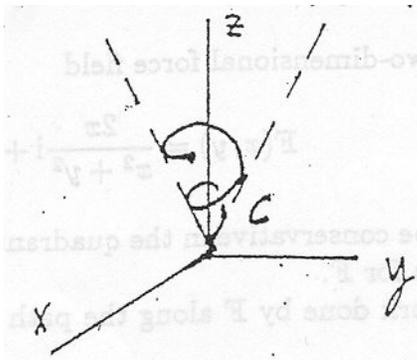
4.2.28 Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x + y^2)\hat{i} + (2xy + 1)\hat{j}$ and C is the curve given by $\mathbf{R}(t) = \sin(t^2\pi)\hat{i} + t^3\hat{j}, 0 \leq t \leq 1$.

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4.2.29 Consider the curve $C : \mathbf{r}(t) = t \cos t \mathbf{i} + t \sin t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$, which corresponds to the conical spiral shown below.

a) Set up, but do not evaluate, the integral yielding the arc-length of C .

b) Compute $\int_C (y+z)dx + (z+x)dy + (x+y)dz$.



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4.2.30 Evaluate $\int_C yz^2 dx + xz^2 dy + 2xyz dz$, where C is any path from the origin to the point $(1,1,2)$.

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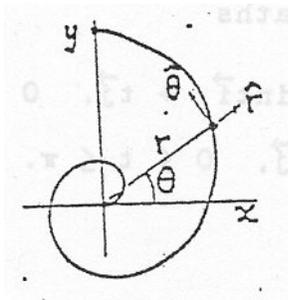
4.2.31 Evaluate $\int_C 2xyz dx + x^2 z dy + x^2 y dz$, where C is any path from $(2,3,-1)$ to the origin.

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4.2.32 For $\mathbf{F} = 3\hat{i} - y\hat{j}$, evaluate $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$.

For the same vector \mathbf{F} , evaluate the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ along the spiral curve $r = 2\theta$ that runs from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta = 5\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Note that in cartesian coordinates $d\mathbf{r} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}$. If you wish to use polar coordinates, $d\mathbf{r} = dr\hat{r} + r d\theta\hat{\theta}$.



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4.2.33 Consider the force field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \frac{x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

- Show \mathbf{F} to be conservative in the region $x > 0$, $y > 0$, $z > 0$.
- Find a potential function $f(x, y, z)$ for \mathbf{F} .

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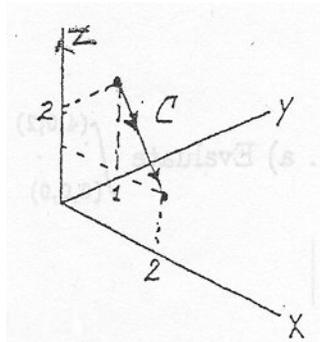
4.2.34 Consider the two-dimensional force field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2}\mathbf{j}.$$

- Show \mathbf{F} to be conservative in the quadrant $x > 0$, $y > 0$ and find a potential function $f(x, y)$ for \mathbf{F} .
- Find the work done by \mathbf{F} along the path $\mathbf{R}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j}$, from $t = 1$ to $t = 2$.

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4.2.35 C is the line segment from $(0,1,2)$ to $(2,0,1)$.



a) which of the following is a parametrization of C ?

i) $x = 2t, y = 1 - t, z = 2 - t, 0 \leq t \leq 1.$

ii) $x = 2 - 2t, y = -2t, z = 1 - 2t, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}.$

iii) $x = 2 \cos t, y = \sin t, z = 1 + \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$

b) evaluate $\int_C 3z\hat{j} \cdot d\vec{r}.$

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4.2.36 Evaluate $\int_C \cos y dx - x \sin y dy + dz$ where C is some curve from the origin to $(2, \frac{\pi}{2}, 5),$

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4.2.37 a) Find a potential function for $\vec{F} = (2xyz + \sin x)\hat{i} + x^2z\hat{j} + x^2y\hat{k}.$

b) Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r},$ where C is any curve from $(\pi, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, \pi).$

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4.2.38 Find

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

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

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4.2.39 Evaluate $\int_C y^2 z^2 dx + 2xyz^2 dy + 2xy^2 z dz,$ where C is a path from the origin to the point $(5, 2, -1).$

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- 4.2.40 a) Evaluate $\oint_{C_1} 2dx + xdy$ where C_1 is the unit circle counterclockwise.
 b) Evaluate $\oint_{C_2} 2dx + xdy$ where C_2 is the part of C_1 where $y \geq 0$.

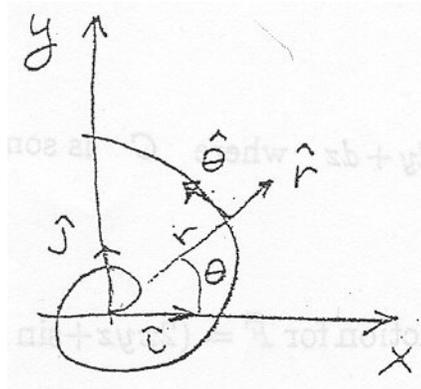
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- 4.2.41 Evaluate $\int_{(0,0,0)}^{(4,0,2)} 2xz^3 dx + 3x^2 z^2 dz$ on any path.

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- 4.2.42 For $\mathbf{F} = 4\hat{i} - y\hat{j}$, evaluate $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$.

For the same vector \mathbf{F} , evaluate the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ along the spiral curve $r = 2\theta$ that runs from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{2}$.



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- 4.2.43 A three-dimensional curve C is parametrically represented by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t \cos t \hat{i} + t \sin t \hat{j} + t \hat{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$$

Describe the curve and sketch it, clearly indicating the start and end points. Set up, but do not evaluate, an integral over t that gives the length of C .

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- 4.2.44** The following figures show vector fields derived from real systems:
 a) the electric field \mathbf{E} emanating from a point charge near a conducting sphere (also shown are constant lines of potential $\nabla f = \mathbf{E}$, and
 b) the velocity field \mathbf{V} surrounding Jupiter's Great Red Spot.

For these vector fields, state whether the following quantities are > 0 , < 0 , $= 0$, or indeterminate from what's given.

Provide mathematical reasons for your choices.

For part a

$$\int_A^B \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

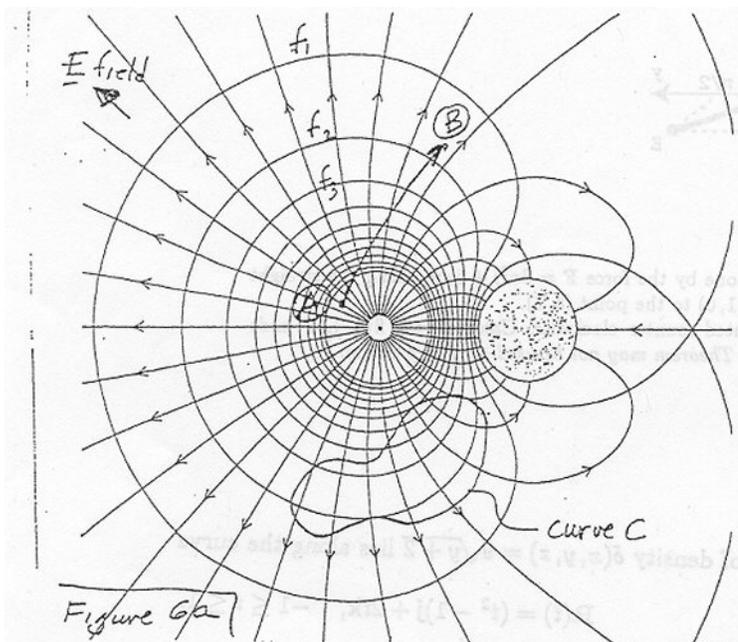
$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

For part b with the area A of interest being some ellipsoidal boundary of the Red Spot

$$\iint_A (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) \cdot \hat{n} dA$$

$$\iint_A \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} dA;$$

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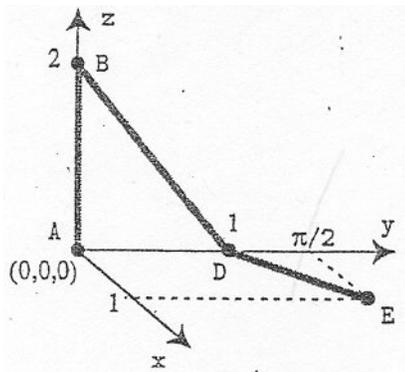
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- 4.2.45** Let C be the curve parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j} + t^3\mathbf{k}$ with $-2 \leq t \leq 2$. Let $\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{k}$
- Sketch the curve C .
 - From your sketch explain why $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ is a positive or negative.
 - Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$.

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4.2.46 Integrals. Any method allowed except MATLAB.

- Evaluate $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$ with $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{r}$ and S the sphere of radius 7 centered at the origin. [\mathbf{n} is the outer normal to the surface, $\mathbf{r} \equiv x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$].
- Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ with $\mathbf{F} = \sin(y)e^z\hat{i} + x\cos(y)e^z\hat{j} + x\sin(y)e^z\hat{k}$ and the path C is made up of the sequence of three straight line A to B, B to D, and D to E.



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- 4.2.47**
- Find the work $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ done by the force $\mathbf{F} = 6x^2\hat{i} + 6xy\hat{j}$ along the straight line segment C from the point $(1,0)$ to the point $(5,8)$.
 - Now C is the unit circle oriented counter-clockwise. Calculate the flux $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} ds$ if $\mathbf{F} = y^2\hat{i} + xy\hat{j}$. *Note: Green's Theorem may not be used on this problem*

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4.2.48 A wire of density $\delta(x, y, z) = 9\sqrt{y+2}$ lies along the curve

$$\mathbf{R}(t) = (t^2 - 1)\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}, \quad -1 \leq t \leq 1.$$

Find (a) its total mass and (b) its center of mass. Then sketch the wire and center of mass on a suitable coordinate plane.

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4.2.49 Calculate the work done by the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = xz\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + x^2\mathbf{k}$$

along the line segment from $(0,-1,0)$ to $(1,1,3)$.

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4.2.50 Find the circulation and the flux of the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = 2x\mathbf{i} - 3y\mathbf{j}$$

in the $x-y$ plane around and across $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ traversed once in a counter-clockwise direction. Do this by direct calculation, not by Green's theorem.

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4.2.51 If $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0$, the vector field \mathbf{F} is conservative.

- a) Show that $\mathbf{F} = (\sec^2 x + \ln y)\mathbf{i} + (\frac{x}{y} + ze^y)\mathbf{j} + e^y\mathbf{k}$ is conservative.
- b) Calculate the value of the integral

$$\int_{r_1}^{r_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

along any path from $\mathbf{r}_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ to $\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.