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

\[ \mathbf{F}_2 = yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xyk \]

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

a) What is \( \mathbf{E} = \text{grad}(f) = \nabla f \)?

b) What is \( \text{div} \mathbf{E} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} \) (\( \mathbf{E} \) from part (a) above.)

c) What is \( \text{curl} \mathbf{E} = \nabla \times \mathbf{E} \) (\( \mathbf{E} \) from part (a) above.)

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

![Diagram of a quarter circle on the x-y plane]

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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 \( C : x = t, y = \pi, z = 3t^2, t : 1 \to 2 \).
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

\[
C: \quad x = \cos t, \quad y = \sin t, \quad z = t,
\]

and \( t \) runs from zero to \( 2\pi \).

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) \( \frac{\pi}{2} \)
c) \( \frac{\pi^2}{2} \)
d) none of these.

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 \( (1,1,1) \). \( \mathbf{F} \) is the vector field \( \mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = y^2\mathbf{i} + (2xy + z)\mathbf{j} + y\mathbf{k} \). Evaluate \( \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R} \).

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 \( \mathbf{F} = xi + yj + zk \).

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4.2.10 For \( \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{xy + 1} (yz \mathbf{i} + xz \mathbf{f} j + xyk) \), 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 \( \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \) for

\[
\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 2xy^3 z^4 \mathbf{i} + 3x^2 y^2 z^4 \mathbf{j} + 4x^2 y^3 z^3 \mathbf{k}
\]

and \( C \) given parametrically by:

\[
\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos \pi t \mathbf{i} + e^{-t^2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t \mathbf{j} + (2t - t^2) \cos \pi t \mathbf{k}, \quad \text{for } 0 < t < 1.
\]
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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 \( \int_C ydx + xdy + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}dz \) where
\( C : \cos t^2\hat{i} + \sin t\hat{j} + 2\sin t\hat{k}, \ 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}. \)

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4.2.14 Evaluate the integral \( \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R} \) for the vector field
\[
\vec{F} = [\sin (y)e^{x\sin y}]i + [x \cos (y)e^{x\sin y}]j
\]
for the path shown below between the points A and B.

[HINT: \( \frac{\delta}{\delta x}[e^{x\sin y}] = [\sin ye^{x\sin y}] \) and \( \frac{\delta}{\delta y}[e^{x\sin y}] = [xe^{x\sin y}] \].]

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4.2.15 Evaluate the path integral \( \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R} \) for the vector field
\[
\vec{F} = z\hat{j}
\]
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 \( \mathbf{F} = z^2 \mathbf{i} + y^2 \mathbf{j} + 2xz \mathbf{k} \).

a) Check that \( \text{curl} \mathbf{F} = 0 \).

b) Find a potential function for \( \mathbf{F} \).

c) Calculate

\[
\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}
\]

where \( C \) is the curve

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

as \( t \) ranges from 0 to \( \frac{\pi}{2} \).

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4.2.17 Consider the vector fields

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

depending on the real number (parameter) \( \beta \).

a) Show that \( \mathbf{F} \) is conservative if, and only if, \( \beta = \frac{1}{2} \).

b) For \( \beta = \frac{1}{2} \), find a potential function.

c) 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 \( \mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = (-y + \sin(x^3 z)) \mathbf{i} + (x + \ln(1 + y^2)) \mathbf{j} + z e^{xy} \mathbf{k} \), compute \( \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \), 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.
4.2.19 Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where $\mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = xe^{xz} \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + xe^{xy} \mathbf{k}$ 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.

![Diagram of path C]

4.2.20 Evaluate

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

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

4.2.21 a) Integrate the function $f(x,y,z) = xy + y + z$ over the path $\mathbf{R}(t) = \sin t \cos t \mathbf{i} - 2t \mathbf{k}$, where $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

b) Determine the work done by the force $\mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = x\mathbf{i} - y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ along this path as it traveled from $(0,1,0)$ to $(1,0,-\pi)$.

4.2.22 Given the surface $z = x^2 + 2y^2$. At the point $(1,1)$ in the $x - y$ plane:

a) determine the direction of greatest increase of $z$.

b) determine a unit normal to the surface.

Given the vector field $\mathbf{F} = 2y^2 \mathbf{i} + 4xyz \mathbf{j} + \alpha xy^2 \mathbf{k}$,

c) find the value of $\alpha$ for $\mathbf{F}$ to be conservative and then determine its potential.

d) 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) \( \mathbf{F} = (2y + z)i + (x + z)j + (x + y)k \)

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

(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 \( \mathbf{F} = zi + xj + yk \) along the path \( \mathbf{R}(t) = (\sin t)i + (\cos t)j + tk \) as \( t \) varies from 0 to 2\( \pi \).

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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 \((0,2,3\pi)\) along a right circular helix

\[ \mathbf{R}(t) = 2\cos ti + 2\sin tj + 3tk \]

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

\[ \mathbf{F} = (4xy - 3x^2 z^2)i + 2x^2 j - 2x^3 zk \]

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4.2.27 Calculate the work done by the force field

\[ \mathbf{F} = x^3 i + (\sin y - x)j \]

along the following paths

a) \( C_1 : \mathbf{R}_1(t) = \sin ti + tj, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi. \)

b) \( C_2 : \mathbf{R}_2(t) = tj, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi. \)

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4.2.28 Evaluate the line integral \( \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R} \) where \( \mathbf{F}(x,y) = (x + y^2)i + (2xy + 1)j \) and \( C \) is the curve given by \( \mathbf{R}(t) = \sin(t^2\pi)i + t^3j, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1. \)
4.2.29 Consider the curve $C: \mathbf{r}(t) = t \cos t \mathbf{i} + t \sin t \mathbf{j} + tk$, $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$, 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 $\int_C y^2 dx + x^2 dy + 2xyzdz$, where $C$ is any path from the origin to the point $(1,1,2)$.

4.2.31 Evaluate $\int_C 2xyz dx + x^2 zdy + x^2 ydz$, where $C$ is any path from $(2,3,-1)$ to the origin.
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4.2.32 For $\mathbf{F} = 3\mathbf{i} - y\mathbf{j}$, 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 $\theta = 5\pi/2$.

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

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4.2.33 Consider the force field

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

a) Show $\mathbf{F}$ to be conservative in the region $x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$.

b) Find a potential function $f(x,y,z)$ for $\mathbf{F}$.

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4.2.34 Consider the two-dimensional force field

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

a) Show $\mathbf{F}$ to be conservative in the quadrant $x > 0, y > 0$ and find a potential function $f(x,y)$ for $\mathbf{F}$.

b) Find the work done by $\mathbf{F}$ along the path $\mathbf{R}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j}$, from $t = 1$ to $t = 2$. 

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 \( \int_C 3z \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{r} \).

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

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

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

4.2.38 Find

\[
\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}
\]

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

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 \( \int_{C_1} 2dx + xdy \) where \( C_1 \) is the unit circle counterclockwise.

b) Evaluate \( \int_{C_2} 2dx + xdy \) where \( C_2 \) is the part of \( C_1 \) where \( y \geq 0 \).

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

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4.2.42  For \( \mathbf{F} = 4\mathbf{i} - y\mathbf{j} \), 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 \( \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4} \).

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4.2.43  A three-dimensional curve \( C \) is parametrically represented by

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

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 \( C \).
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

$$\int \int_{A} (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dA$$

$$\int \int_{A} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} dA;$$

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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 \( \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{t}\mathbf{k} \)

a) Sketch the curve \( C \).

b) From your sketch explain why \( \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \) is a positive or negative.

c) Evaluate \( \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \).

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4.2.46 Integrals. Any method allowed except MATLAB.

a) Evaluate \( \int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \) 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, \( \mathbf{r} \equiv x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k} \).

b) Evaluate \( \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \) with \( \mathbf{F} = \sin(y)e^z\mathbf{i} + x\cos(y)e^z\mathbf{j} + x\sin(y)e^z\mathbf{k} \) 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 a) Find the work \( \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \) done by the force \( \mathbf{F} = 6x^2\mathbf{i} + 6xy\mathbf{j} \) along the straight line segment \( C \) from the point (1,0) to the point (5,8).

b) Now \( C \) is the unit circle oriented counter-clockwise. Calculate the flux \( \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \) if \( \mathbf{F} = y^2\mathbf{i} + xy\mathbf{j} \). 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

\[ \mathbf{F} = xz \mathbf{i} + yj + x^2 \mathbf{k} \]

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 \( \mathbf{F} = (\sec^2 x + \ln y) \mathbf{i} + (\frac{x}{y} + z e^y) \mathbf{j} + e^y \mathbf{k} \) 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 \( \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \).