

## Question 1

[7 marks]

Consider  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = xe^y + z$  and the hypersurface

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mid f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 1 \right\}.$$

- (a) Find a normal vector to  $S$  at the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . (2)

**Solution:** A normal vector at every point on the surface is given by the gradient

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} e^y \\ xe^y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \checkmark$$

At  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  we have the normal vector

$$\nabla f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \checkmark$$

- (b) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  in the direction  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  at the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . (2)

**Solution:** The directional derivative is

$$D_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla f \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \checkmark^2$$

- (c) Find the tangent hyperplane to  $S$  at the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Give your answer as a set of points, (3)  
i.e. **not** in equational form (simplify fully).

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + T_{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot (\nabla f) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right\} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \right\}. \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x + z = 0 \right\} \checkmark \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 - x \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

[8 marks]

- (a) Define what is meant by the vector path integral of  $\mathbf{v} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  along the oriented piecewise smooth curve  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ . (3)

**Solution:** Let  $\Gamma = \{\mathbf{r}(t) : t \in [a, b]\}$  be an oriented piecewise smooth curve in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\mathbf{v} : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ . We define the vector path integral of  $\mathbf{v}$  along  $\Gamma$ , by

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt.$$

- (b) Prove or disprove: Let  $\Gamma$  be a parametric curve in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . For every  $\mathbf{v} : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , there exists an  $F : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that (5)

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\Gamma} F ds.$$

**Solution:** The statement is true. Let  $\Gamma = \{\mathbf{r}(t) : t \in [a, b]\}$ . If we let  $\mathbf{u}$  be the unit tangent to  $\Gamma$  at  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ , then we can define

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} ds$$

i.e. it is equal to scalar path integral of the form  $\int_{\Gamma} F ds$  where  $F = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$ . If  $\mathbf{u}$  is the unit tangent to  $\Gamma$  at  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ ,

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|}$$

and  $\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{r}'(t)$  i.e.  $d\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}'(t) dt$  and  $ds = \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}) \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}) ds = \int_{\Gamma} F ds. \end{aligned}$$

Question 3

[14 marks]

Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ . Consider the transformation  $(x, y) = (u - v, u + v)$ .

- (a) Find  $D^*$  such that  $\mathbf{T}(D^*) = D$ , where  $\mathbf{T}(u, v) = (u - v, u + v)$ . (4)

**Solution:** From  $y \leq 2 - x$ , i.e.  $(u + v) \leq 2 - (u - v)$ , we have  $u \leq 1$ . Since  $2u = x + y \geq 0$ , we find  $0 \leq u \leq 1$ . Finally  $0 \leq u - v = y$  and  $0 \leq u + v = x$  provides  $-u \leq v \leq u$ . Consequently,  $D^* = \{(u, v) : u \in [0, 1], v \in [-u, u]\}$ .

- (b) Express  $\iint_D f(x, y) dx dy$  as a double integral over  $D^*$ . (10)

Do not integrate. Leave your answer as a double integral.

**Solution:** The Jacobian is

$$\left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D f(x, y) dx dy &= \iint_{D^*} f(\mathbf{T}(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{-u}^u 2uv dv du. \end{aligned}$$

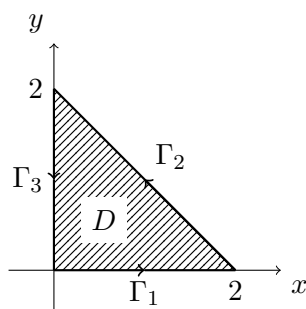


Figure 1: The region  $D$  for questions 3 and 4.

Question 4

[31 marks]

- (a) Let  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ . Evaluate  $\iint_D f(x, y) dx dy$  using Fubini's theorem. (8)

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D f(x, y) dx dy &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-y} (x^2 - y^2) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - xy^2 \right]_0^{2-y} dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{3} (2-y)^3 - (2-y)y^2 dy \\ &= \left[ -\frac{1}{12} (2-y)^4 - \frac{2}{3} y^3 + \frac{1}{4} y^4 \right]_0^2 \\ &= -\frac{16}{3} + 4 + \frac{16}{12} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Show that  $\mathbf{F}(\Gamma_1) = \mathbf{F}(\Gamma_3) = \{(0, 0)\}$ . (6)

**Solution:** On  $\Gamma_1$  we have  $y = 0$  so that

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \mathbf{F}(x, 0) = (0, 0).$$

On  $\Gamma_3$  we have  $x = 0$  so that

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \mathbf{F}(0, y) = (0, 0).$$

- (c) Evaluate  $\int_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (-x^2y, -xy^2)$  and  $\partial D = \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 + \Gamma_3$ . (11)

**Solution:** Since

$$\Gamma_2 = \{ \mathbf{r}_2(t) = (2-t, t) : t \in [0, 2] \}$$

we find

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{\Gamma_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}_1 + \int_{\Gamma_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}_2 + \int_{\Gamma_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}_3 \\ &= \int_{\Gamma_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}_2 \\ &= \int_0^2 \mathbf{F}(2-t, t) \cdot (-1, 1) dt \\ &= \int_0^2 (-(2-t)^2t, -(2-t)t^2) \cdot (-1, 1) dt \\ &= \int_0^2 (2t^3 - 6t^2 + 4t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{t^4}{2} - 2t^3 + 2t^2 \right]_0^2 = 0. \checkmark$$

(d) State Green's theorem.

(5)

**Solution:** Let  $D$  be a region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with boundary  $\partial D$  oriented clockwise (i.e. positive orientation), then for  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  we have

$$\iint_D \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} \right) dx_1 dx_2 = \int_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

(e) Given that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = (0, 0, f(x, y))$ , where  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ , verify that Green's theorem holds (1) by comparing your answer to (c) with your answer to (a).

**Solution:** We found  $\int_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{e}_3 dx dy = \iint_D f(x, y) dx dy = 0. \checkmark$

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