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Question 1

(a) By the Chain Rule, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dw}{dt} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x+y} \cdot e^t + \frac{1}{x+y} \cdot (-e^{-t}) \\
 &= \frac{x-y}{x+y}, \\
 \frac{d^2w}{dt^2} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dw}{dt} \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{dw}{dt} \right) \right) \frac{dx}{dt} + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{dw}{dt} \right) \right) \frac{dy}{dt} \\
 &= \frac{x+y-(x-y)}{(x+y)^2} \cdot e^t + \frac{-(x+y)-(x-y)}{(x+y)^2} \cdot (-e^{-t}) \\
 &= \frac{2y}{(x+y)^2} \cdot e^t + \frac{2x}{(x+y)^2} \cdot e^{-t} \\
 &= \frac{4}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

At $t = 0$, we have $\frac{d^2w}{dt^2} = \frac{4}{(e^0 + e^{-0})^2} = 1$.

(b) (i) By definition, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_x(0,0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h,0) - f(0,0)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h^2}}\right)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h^2}}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\left| \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h^2}}\right) \right| \leq 1$, one has $\left| h \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h^2}}\right) \right| \leq |h|$. As $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |h| = 0$, it follows from the Squeeze Theorem that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h^2}}\right) = 0$. Hence, $f_x(0,0) = 0$. Similarly, by symmetry one has $f_y(0,0) = 0$.

(ii) Suppose on the contrary that the function $f_x(x, y)$ is continuous at $(0, 0)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x, y) &= 2x \sin \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + (x^2 + y^2) \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \right) \cos \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) \\ &= 2x \sin \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \cos \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By letting $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, the above expression becomes

$$f_x(x, y) = 2r \cos \theta \sin \frac{1}{r} - \cos \theta \cos \frac{1}{r} = \cos \theta \left(2r \sin \frac{1}{r} - \cos \frac{1}{r} \right). \quad (1)$$

Since $f_x(x, y)$ is continuous at $(0, 0)$, it follows that the limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f_x(x, y)$ exists, and by equation (1), one has

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f_x(x, y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta \left(2r \sin \frac{1}{r} - \cos \frac{1}{r} \right). \quad (2)$$

By a similar argument in Question 1b(i), we see that the limit $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} 2r \cos \theta \sin \frac{1}{r}$ exists. However, the limit $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta \cos \frac{1}{r}$ does not exist. Hence, the limit on the RHS (and hence LHS) of equation (2) does not exist, which is a contradiction. So $f_x(x, y)$ is not continuous at $(0, 0)$.

(iii) Note that f is differentiable at (a, b) if and only if $f_x(a, b)$ and $f_y(a, b)$ exist, and $\Delta f(x, y)$ satisfies some equation $\Delta f(x, y) = f_x(a, b)\Delta x + f_y(a, b)\Delta y + \epsilon_1\Delta x + \epsilon_2\Delta y$, in which each of ϵ_1, ϵ_2 tends to 0 as both $\Delta x, \Delta y$ tends to 0. Clearly, we note that $f_x(0, 0) = f_y(0, 0) = 0$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f(x, y) &= f(\Delta x, \Delta y) - f(0, 0) \\ &= ((\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2) \sin \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} \right) \\ &= (\Delta x)^2 \sin \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} \right) + (\Delta y)^2 \sin \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} \right) \\ &= f_x(0, 0) \cdot \Delta x + f_y(0, 0) \cdot \Delta y \\ &\quad + \left[\Delta x \sin \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} \right) \right] \cdot \Delta x + \left[\Delta y \sin \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} \right) \right] \cdot \Delta y \end{aligned}$$

Let $\epsilon_1 = \Delta x \sin \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} \right)$ and $\epsilon_2 = \Delta y \sin \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} \right)$. Then by a similar argument in Question 1b(i), we note that each of ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 tends to 0 as both $\Delta x, \Delta y$ tend to 0. So f is differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

Question 2

(a) A parametrization of the ellipse is $\mathbf{r}(\theta) = \langle \sqrt{6} \cos \theta, \sqrt{3} \sin \theta \rangle$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

At $(2, 1)$, we have $\sqrt{6} \cos \theta = 2$ and $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta = 1$, which gives us $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}'(\theta) &= \langle -\sqrt{6} \sin \theta, \sqrt{3} \cos \theta \rangle \\ &= \left\langle -\sqrt{6} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \right\rangle \\ &= \langle -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2} \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, a unit direction vector is $\mathbf{u} = \left\langle -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right\rangle$.

Next, from the equation $T(x, y) = 100 - 6xy - 5y^2$, we get $\nabla T(x, y) = \langle -6y, -6x - 10y \rangle$. Thus $\nabla T(2, 1) = \langle -6, -22 \rangle$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}D_{\mathbf{u}}T(x, y) &= \nabla T(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ &= \langle -6, -22 \rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right\rangle = -8\sqrt{2}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the rate of change of the temperature is $-8\sqrt{2}$ °C/m.

- (b) Let $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ be a point on the paraboloid $z = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{25}$. Then the distance from P to $(3, 0, 0)$ is equal to $\sqrt{(x_0 - 3)^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2}$.

Let $f(x, y, z) = (x - 3)^2 + y^2 + z^2$. In order to find the shortest possible distance between P and $(3, 0, 0)$, we need to find the smallest value of $f(x, y, z)$, subject to the constraint $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{25} - z = 0$. Let $g(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{25} - z$. Then $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 2x - 6, 2y, 2z \rangle$ and $\nabla g(x, y, z) = \left\langle \frac{x}{2}, \frac{2y}{25}, -1 \right\rangle$. By the Method of Lagrange Multipliers, one has

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0) &= \lambda \nabla g(x_0, y_0, z_0) \\ \Rightarrow \langle 2x_0 - 6, 2y_0, 2z_0 \rangle &= \lambda \left\langle \frac{x_0}{2}, \frac{2y_0}{25}, -1 \right\rangle \\ \Rightarrow 2x_0 - 6 &= \frac{\lambda x_0}{2}, \quad y_0 = \frac{\lambda y_0}{25}, \quad 2z_0 = -\lambda.\end{aligned}$$

From the equation $y_0 = \frac{\lambda y_0}{25}$, one has $y_0 = 0$ or $\lambda = 25$.

If $\lambda = 25$, then this forces $z_0 = -\frac{25}{2}$. However, by the equation $z_0 = \frac{x_0^2}{4} + \frac{y_0^2}{25}$, we must have $z_0 \geq 0$, which is a contradiction. So there are no solutions for this case.

If $y_0 = 0$, then we must have $2x_0 - 6 = \frac{\lambda x_0}{2}$ and $z_0 = \frac{x_0^2}{4} + \frac{y_0^2}{25} = \frac{x_0^2}{4} = -\frac{\lambda}{2}$. By solving the simultaneous equations, one has $\lambda = -2$, $x_0 = 2$ and $z_0 = 1$. Thus the point closest to $(3, 0, 0)$ is $P(2, 0, 1)$, and the distance is equal to $\sqrt{(3 - 2)^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$.

Question 3

- (a) First Solution:

Let the solid that we are integrating over be denoted V . Note that all the points (x, y, z) in V must satisfy the following set of inequalities:

$$0 \leq x \leq 4, \quad 0 \leq y \leq \frac{4 - x}{2}, \quad 0 \leq z \leq \frac{12 - 3x - 6y}{4},$$

which is equivalent to the following set of inequalities:

$$x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0, \quad z \geq 0, \quad 0 \leq 3x + 6y + 4z \leq 12.$$

From the above, if we integrate with respect to y , followed by x and finally z , then we see that the limits of integration must be the following:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq 6y \leq 12 - 3x - 4z \\ \Rightarrow 0 &\leq y \leq \frac{12 - 3x - 4z}{6}, \\ 0 &\leq 3x \leq 12 - 6y - 4z \leq 12 - 4z \\ \Rightarrow 0 &\leq x \leq \frac{12 - 4z}{3}, \\ 0 &\leq 4z \leq 12 - 3x - 6y \leq 12 \\ \Rightarrow 0 &\leq z \leq 3. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Fubini's Theorem, one has

$$\int_0^4 \int_0^{(4-x)/2} \int_0^{(12-3x-6y)/4} dz \, dy \, dx = \int_0^3 \int_0^{(12-4z)/3} \int_0^{(12-3x-4z)/6} dy \, dx \, dz.$$

Second Solution:

Note that

$$\int_0^4 \int_0^{(4-x)/2} \int_0^{(12-3x-6y)/4} dz \, dy \, dx = \iiint_E dV,$$

where E is the solid bounded by the planes $z = 0$, $x = 0$, $y = 0$ and $z = (12 - 3x - 6y)/4$. We see that the projection D of solid E onto the xz -plane is the triangle formed by the x -axis, z -axis and the line $3x + 4z = 12$. For a fixed point $(x, z) \in D$, we shall integrate $f(x, y, z)$ from the left boundary curve $y = 0$ to the right boundary curve $z = (12 - 3x - 6y)/4$, which can be rewritten as $y = (12 - 3x - 4z)/6$. Therefore, by Fubini's Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E dV &= \iint_D \left[\int_0^{(12-3x-4z)/6} dy \right] dA \\ &= \int_0^3 \int_0^{(12-4z)/3} \int_0^{(12-3x-4z)/6} dy \, dx \, dz \end{aligned}$$

(b) First Solution:

Let the solid that we are integrating over be denoted E . Since E is bounded by $y = 1$, $y = 7$ and $y^2 + 2 = x^2 + z^2$, it follows that all points (x, y, z) in E must satisfy the following set of inequalities:

$$1 \leq y \leq 7, \quad 0 \leq x^2 + z^2 \leq y^2 + 2.$$

By converting to polar coordinates in the xz -plane, i.e. $x = r \cos \theta$, $z = r \sin \theta$, where $r \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, the above set of inequalities is equivalent to:

$$1 \leq y \leq 7, \quad 0 \leq r \leq \sqrt{y^2 + 2}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume of } E &= \iiint_E dV \\
 &= \int_1^7 \int_{-\sqrt{y^2+2}}^{\sqrt{y^2+2}} \int_{-\sqrt{y^2-x^2+2}}^{\sqrt{y^2-x^2+2}} dz \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \int_1^7 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{y^2+2}} r \, dr \, d\theta \, dy \\
 &= 2\pi \int_1^7 \left[\frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{y^2+2}} dy \\
 &= \pi \int_1^7 (y^2 + 2) \, dy \\
 &= \pi \left[\frac{y^3}{3} + 2y \right]_1^7 \\
 &= 126\pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

Second Solution (By the method suggested in the textbook):

Let the solid that we are integrating over be denoted E . Let us break E into two parts E_1 and E_2 , where E_1 is bounded by the curves $x^2 + z^2 = 3$, $y = 1$ and $y = 7$, and $E_2 = E - E_1$. Note that the volume of E_1 is equal to $3 \cdot \pi \cdot (7 - 1) = 18\pi$.

For E_2 , let the projection of E_2 on xz -plane be D . Note that at $y = 1$, we have $x^2 + z^2 = 1^2 + 2 = 3$, and at $y = 7$, we have $x^2 + z^2 = 7^2 + 2 = 51$.

Hence, we see that the equation of D is the annulus $3 \leq x^2 + z^2 \leq 51$. Moreover, the left boundary curve of E_2 is the curve $y = \sqrt{x^2 + z^2 - 2}$ (since $y > 0$) and the right boundary curve of E_2 is the curve $y = 7$.

By converting to polar coordinates in the xz -plane, i.e. $x = r \cos \theta$, $z = r \sin \theta$, where $r \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, we see that one must have $\sqrt{3} \leq r \leq \sqrt{51}$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume of } E_2 &= \iiint_{E_2} dV \\
 &= \iint_D \left[\int_{\sqrt{x^2+z^2-2}}^7 dy \right] dA \\
 &= \iint_D (7 - \sqrt{x^2 + z^2 - 2}) dA \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{51}} (7 - \sqrt{r^2 - 2}) r \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= 2\pi \left[\frac{7r^2}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{(r^2 - 2)^3}}{3} \right]_{\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{51}} \\
 &= 108\pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, Volume of E = Volume of E_1 + Volume of E_2 = $18\pi + 108\pi = 126\pi$.

Question 4

From $x = u^{1/3}v^{2/3}$ and $y = u^{2/3}v^{1/3}$, we get $u = \frac{x^2}{y}$ and $v = \frac{y^2}{x}$.

Note that R is bounded by the curves $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y = \sqrt{2x}$, $y = \frac{x^2}{3}$ and $y = \frac{x^2}{4}$.

By letting the image of R under the change of variables to be S , we get that the boundaries of S to be $u = 1$, $u = 2$, $v = 3$ and $v = 4$.

The Jacobian is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3}u^{-\frac{2}{3}}v^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}u^{\frac{2}{3}}v^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{1}{3}}v^{-\frac{1}{3}}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}u^{-\frac{1}{3}}v^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} - \frac{4}{9} = -\frac{1}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, one has

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of Region } R &= \iint_R dA \\ &= \iint_S \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| dA \\ &= \int_1^2 \int_3^4 \frac{1}{3} du dv = \frac{1}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

Question 5

- (a) (i) Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z) \rangle$ where $P(x, y, z) = y^2 \cos x + z^3$, $Q(x, y, z) = 2y \sin x - 4$ and $R(x, y, z) = 3xz^2 + 2$.

Then one sees that $\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0$, $\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = 3z^2$ and $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2y \cos x$.

As P , Q and R all have continuous partial derivatives on \mathbb{R} , by the Component Test for Conservative Fields, we have that \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field on \mathbb{R} .

- (ii) Let a potential function of \mathbf{F} be f . Then $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \nabla f(x, y, z)$ so one has $f_x(x, y, z) = y^2 \cos x + z^3$, $f_y(x, y, z) = 2y \sin x - 4$ and $f_z(x, y, z) = 3xz^2 + 2$. By integrating f_x with respect to x , we get $f(x, y, z) = y^2 \sin x + z^3 x + g(y, z)$, where g is some function of y and z with continuous first partial derivatives.

By differentiating the above with respect to y , we get $f_y(x, y, z) = 2y \sin x + g_y(y, z)$, so one has $g_y(y, z) = -4$.

By integrating g_y with respect to y , we get $g(y, z) = -4y + h(z)$, where h is some continuously differentiable function of z . This implies that $f(x, y, z) = y^2 \sin x + z^3 x - 4y + h(z)$.

By differentiating the above with respect to z , we get $f_z(x, y, z) = 3xz^2 + h'(z)$, so one has $h'(z) = 2$.

Hence one has $h(z) = 2z + C$ for some constant C so this implies that $f(x, y, z) = y^2 \sin x + z^3 x - 4y + 2z + C$.

Therefore, by the Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals, one has

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= f(\pi, \pi, \pi) - f(0, 1, -1) \\ &= (\pi^2 \sin \pi + \pi^3 \pi - 4\pi + 2\pi + C) - (1^2 \sin 0 + (-1)^3(0) - 4(1) + 2(-1) + C) \\ &= \pi^4 - 2\pi + 6.\end{aligned}$$

- (b) To find the boundary curve C of S , we need to solve the simultaneous equations $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5^2$ and $z = 5\sqrt{2}$. Then the equation of C is given by $z = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$, and $x^2 + y^2 = 25/2$. Hence, a parametrization of the curve C is $\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t, \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t, \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Also we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) &= \left\langle \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t, \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t - 2 \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t \right) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t, \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} - 25 \right) \cos t, \frac{25}{2} \sin t \cos t \right\rangle, \\ \mathbf{r}'(t) &= \left\langle -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t, \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t, 0 \right\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Stokes' Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t, \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} - 25 \right) \cos t, \frac{25}{2} \sin t \cos t \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \sin t, \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cos t, 0 \right\rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{25}{2} \sin^2 t + \left(\frac{25}{2} - \frac{125}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cos^2 t dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{125}{2\sqrt{2}} + \left(\frac{25}{2} - \frac{125}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) \cos 2t dt \\ &= \left[-\frac{125t}{2\sqrt{2}} + \left(\frac{25}{4} - \frac{125}{4\sqrt{2}} \right) \sin 2t \right]_0^{2\pi} = -278 \text{ (3.s.f.)}.\end{aligned}$$

Question 6

Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z) \rangle$ where $P(x, y, z) = -\frac{z}{y}$, $Q(x, y, z) = y \sin y$ and $R(x, y, z) = z^2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle 0 - 0, -\frac{1}{y} - 0, 0 - \frac{z}{y^2} \right\rangle = \left\langle 0, -\frac{1}{y}, -\frac{z}{y^2} \right\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

By Stokes' Theorem, we have

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_{S_1} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}, \quad \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_{S_2} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S},$$

where S_1 and S_2 denote the surfaces with the boundary curves C_1 and C_2 respectively.

Note that the projection D of both S_1 and S_2 on the xz -plane is the disk $x^2 + z^2 \leq 1$.

For S_1 , let $y = g(x, z) = 10 + x^2 + 3z^2$. Then one has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_z &= \left\langle -\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, 1, -\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle -2x, 1, -6z \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_z) &= \left\langle 0, -\frac{1}{y}, -\frac{z}{y^2} \right\rangle \cdot \langle -2x, 1, -6z \rangle \\ &= \frac{6z^2 - y}{y^2} \\ &= \frac{6z^2 - (10 + x^2 + 3z^2)}{(10 + x^2 + 3z^2)^2} = \frac{3z^2 - 10 - x^2}{(10 + x^2 + 3z^2)^2}, \\ \Rightarrow \iint_{S_1} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_D \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_z) dA = \iint_D \frac{3z^2 - 10 - x^2}{(10 + x^2 + 3z^2)^2} dA. \end{aligned}$$

For S_2 , let $y = h(x, z) = 2 - x$. Then one has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}'_x \times \mathbf{r}'_z &= \left\langle -\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}, 1, -\frac{\partial h}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}'_x \times \mathbf{r}'_z) &= \left\langle 0, -\frac{1}{y}, -\frac{z}{y^2} \right\rangle \cdot \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{y} = -\frac{1}{2 - x}, \\ \Rightarrow \iint_{S_2} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_D \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}'_x \times \mathbf{r}'_z) dA = \iint_D -\frac{1}{2 - x} dA. \end{aligned}$$

Note that for all points (x, z) on D , we have

$$\frac{3z^2 - 10 - x^2}{(10 + x^2 + 3z^2)^2} \geq \frac{3(0)^2 - 10 - 1^2}{(10 + 0^2 + 3(0)^2)^2} = -\frac{11}{100} > -\frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{2 - (-1)} \geq -\frac{1}{2 - x}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \iint_{S_1} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \\ &= \iint_D \frac{3z^2 - 10 - x^2}{(10 + x^2 + 3z^2)^2} dA \\ &> \iint_D -\frac{1}{2 - x} dA \\ &= \iint_{S_2} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}, \end{aligned}$$

so the given assertion is not true.