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Question1 (5 points)

(a) (1 point) Sketch the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = y\mathbf{e}_x + (x+y)\mathbf{e}_y$$

(b) (1 point) Plot the vector field in Matlab

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (y^2 - 2xy)\mathbf{e}_x + (3xy - 6x^2)\mathbf{e}_y$$

And explain the appearance by finding the set of points (x, y) such that  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \mathbf{0}$ .

(c) (1 point) Plot the vector field using polar coordinates in Matlab for  $0 \le r \le 2.5$  and  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ , make sure you have representative non-intersecting vectors, the vectors need not be drawn to scale, but they should be in correct proportion relative to each other to make the the graph informative.

$$\mathbf{F} = (\sin x)\mathbf{e}_x + (\cos y)\mathbf{e}_y$$

(d) (1 point) Find the gradient field of

$$f(x, y, z) = z^3 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

(e) (1 point) A particle moves in a velocity field

$$\mathbf{V}(x,y) = x^2 \mathbf{e}_x + (x+y^2)\mathbf{e}_y$$

If it is at position (2,1) at time t=3, estimate its location at time t=3.001.

Question2 (5 points)

- (a) (1 point) Evaluate  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} z + y^2 ds$ , where  $\mathcal{C}$  is the line segment from (3,4,0) to (1,4,2).
- (b) (1 point) Evaluate  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $\mathcal{C}$  is the curve  $y = e^x$  from  $(2, e^2)$  to (0, 1) and

$$\mathbf{F} = x^2 \mathbf{e}_x - y \mathbf{e}_y$$

(c) (1 point) Find the work done by the force field

$$\mathbf{F} = xy\mathbf{e}_x + yz\mathbf{e}_y + xz\mathbf{e}_z$$

on a particle that moves along the curve  $\mathcal{C}$ .

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{e}_x + t^2\mathbf{e}_y + t^3\mathbf{e}_z \qquad 0 \le t \le 1$$

(d) (1 point) Suppose that **F** represents the velocity field of a fluid flowing through a region in space. If  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  parametrizes a smooth curve  $\mathcal{C}$  in the domain of the continuous velocity field **F**, the flow along the curve from  $A = \mathbf{r}(a)$  to  $B = \mathbf{r}(b)$  is defined to be

Flow = 
$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$$

The line integral in this case is known as a flow integral. If the curve starts and ends at the same point, so that A = B, the flow is called the circulation around the curve. Consider the velocity field

$$\mathbf{F} = xy\mathbf{e}_x + y\mathbf{e}_y - yz\mathbf{e}_z$$

Find the flow from (0,0,0) to (1,1,1) along the curve of intersection of



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$$y = x^2$$
 and  $z = x$ .

(e) (1 point) A curve in the xy-plane is simple if it does not cross itself. When a curve starts and ends at the same point, it is a closed curve. If  $\mathcal{C}$  is a smooth simple closed curve in the domain of a continuous vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  in the plane, and if  $\mathbf{n}$  is the outward-pointing unit normal vector on  $\mathcal{C}$ , the Flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  across  $\mathcal{C}$  is defined to be

Flux of **F** across 
$$C = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds$$

The flux is the rate of a fluid leaving or entering the region defined by  $\mathcal{C}$ . Flux is Latin for flow, but many flux calculations involve no motion at all. If  $\mathbf{F}$  were an electric field or a magnetic field, for instance, the integral of  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}$  would still be called the flux of the field across  $\mathcal{C}$ . Notice the difference between flux and circulation. Flux is the integral of the normal component of  $\mathbf{F}$ ; circulation is the integral of the tangential component of  $\mathbf{F}$ . Consider the velocity field

$$\mathbf{F} = -y\mathbf{e}_x + x\mathbf{e}_y$$
 and the circle  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{e}_x + (\sin t)\mathbf{e}_y$ ,  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ 

Find the flux of the field across the circle.

## Question3 (5 points)

(a) (1 point) Evaluate the line integral

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \sin y \ dx + \int_{\mathcal{C}} (x \cos y - \sin y) \ dy,$$

where C is a smooth curve from (2,0) to  $(1,\pi)$ .

(b) (1 point) Show that the following vector field  $\mathbf{Q}$  is conservative in any open region  $\mathcal{E}$ 

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x^2(y+z) + y^3 + z^3 \\ 3y^2(z+x) + z^3 + x^3 \\ 3z^2(x+y) + x^3 + y^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) (1 point) Construct the potential function for the vector field **Q** above.
- (d) (1 point) Evaluate the following integral

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{Q} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

where the vector field  $\mathbf{Q}$  is defined above and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a smooth curve from

$$(1,-1,1)$$
 to  $(2,1,2)$ .

(e) (1 point) Let  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{e}_x + y\mathbf{e}_y + z\mathbf{e}_z$  and the following vector to be a constant vector

$$\mathbf{a} = a_1 \mathbf{e}_x + a_2 \mathbf{e}_y + a_3 \mathbf{e}_z$$

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a curve from the origin to the point with the position vector

$$\mathbf{r}_0 = x_0 \mathbf{e}_x + y_0 \mathbf{e}_y + z_0 \mathbf{e}_z, \quad \text{where} \quad |\mathbf{r}_0| = 10$$

what is the maximum possible value of

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \nabla(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{a}) \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$



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Question4 (0 points)

(a) (1 point (bonus)) Suppose f(z) is a smooth function, and there is a vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{y} \left( 1 + y^2 f(xy) \right) \mathbf{e}_x + \frac{x}{y^2} \left( y^2 f(xy) - 1 \right) \mathbf{e}_y$$

and a smooth curve C that is entirely above the x-axis. Let (a, b) and (c, d) be the initial point and terminal point of C, respectively. Given ab = cd, find

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

(b) (1 point (bonus)) Suppose f(z) is continuous. Constructing a function to show

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$$

where C is a piecewise smooth and

$$\mathbf{F} = f(x^2 + y^2) \left( x \mathbf{e}_x + y \mathbf{e}_y \right)$$

(c) (1 point (bonus)) Find an upper bound for

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

where C is some circle of radius R centred at the origin in the xy-plane and

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{y\mathbf{e}_x}{(x^2 + y^2 + xy)^2} + \frac{-x\mathbf{e}_y}{(x^2 + y^2 + xy)^2}$$