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**Tutorial on Vector Calculus and Integration**  
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1. Define a vector function and a scalar function. Give an example of each.
2. Define the derivative of a vector function. What is its significance in mechanics and in geometry?
3. Define gradient of a scalar function, divergence and curl of a vector function and explain their physical significance.
4. Sketch the following curves and identify them:
  - (a)  $\overline{r(t)} = [2 + 4\cos t, 2\sin t, 0]$
  - (b)  $\overline{r(t)} = [-2, 2 + 5\cos t, -1 + 5\sin t]$
5. Find the parametric representation of the circle in the  $yz$ - plane with center  $(4, 0)$  and passing through  $(0, 3)$ . Sketch it.
6. Find the parametric representation of the helix  $x^2 + y^2 = 25, z = \arctan(y/x)$ . Sketch it.
7. Find the tangent and the unit tangent vector to the given curve at the given point:
  - (a)  $\overline{r(t)} = [\cos t, \sin t, 9t]$  Point  $P(1, 0, 18\pi)$
  - (b)  $\overline{r(t)} = [t, 4/t, 0]$  Point  $P(4, 1, 0)$
8. Let  $f = xy - yz$ ,  $\overline{v} = [2y, 2z, 4x + z]$ ,  $\overline{w} = [3z^2, 2x^2 - y^2, y^2]$ . Find
  - (a)  $\text{div}(\text{grad } f)$  (b)  $\text{grad}(\text{div } \overline{w})$  (c)  $\text{div}(\text{curl } \overline{v})$  (d)  $D_{\overline{w}}f$  at  $(1, 1, 0)$  (e)  $[(\text{curl } \overline{v}) \times \overline{w}] \cdot \overline{w}$
9. For  $f = x^2 - y^2$  and  $g = e^{x+y}$ , verify  $\text{div}(f\nabla g) - \text{div}(g\nabla f) = f\nabla^2 g - g\nabla^2 f$ .
10. Find the angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$  at the point  $(2, -1, 2)$ .
11. Find potential field  $f$  for given  $\overline{v}$  or state that  $\overline{v}$  has no potential.
  - (a)  $[xy, 2xy, 0]$  (b)  $[x^2 - yz, y^2 - zx, z^2 - xy]$
12. If  $\overline{u}$  and  $\overline{v}$  are irrotational, then show that  $\overline{u} \times \overline{v}$  is incompressible.
13. The velocity vector  $\overline{v} = [x, y, -z]$  of a fluid motion is given. Is the flow irrotational? Incompressible?
14. Define line integral and surface integral of a vector valued function along a curve and along surface resp.
15. State the theorems which link line integral with surface integral and surface integral with volume integral
16. What is path independence of a line integral?
17. State the role of gradient in vector integral calculus

18. Calculate  $\int_C \bar{F}(r) \cdot \overline{dr}$  for the following data -
- (a)  $\bar{F} = [xy, x^2y^2]$ ,  $C$  is the quarter circle from  $(2, 0)$  to  $(0, 2)$  with center at  $(0, 0)$ . Ans:  $8/5$
  - (b)  $\bar{F} = [xy, x^2y^2]$ ,  $C$  is the straight line from  $(2, 0)$  to  $(0, 2)$ . Ans:  $-4/15$
  - (c)  $\bar{F} = [x - y, y - z, z - x]$ ,  $C : [2 \cos t, t, 2 \sin t]$  from  $(2, 0, 0)$  to  $(2, 2\pi, 0)$ . Ans:  $2\pi^2 - 8\pi$
  - (d)  $\bar{F} = [\cosh x, \sinh y, e^z]$ ,  $C : [t, t^2, t^3]$  from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(2, 4, 8)$ . Ans:  $\sinh 2 + \cosh 4 + e^8 - 2$
  - (e)  $\bar{F} = [ze^{xz}, 2 \sinh(2y), xe^{xz}]$ ,  $C$  is the parabola  $y = x, z = x^2, -1 \leq x \leq 1$ . Ans:  $e - e^{-1}$
19. Check the following integrals for path independence. In the case of independence evaluate them.
- (a)  $\int_{(\pi/2, -\pi)}^{(\pi/4, 0)} (\cos x \cos 2y dx - 2 \sin x \sin 2y dy)$  Ans: path independent.  $\frac{\sqrt{2}-2}{2}$
  - (b)  $\int_{(0,0,0)}^{(1,1,1)} (ye^z dy - ze^y dz)$  Ans: path dependent
  - (c)  $\int_{(\pi, \pi/2, 2)}^{(0, \pi, 1)} (-z \sin(xz) dx + \cos y dy - x \sin(xz) dz)$  Ans:  $-1$
20. Using Green's theorem, evaluate the line integral  $\oint_C \bar{F}(r) \cdot \overline{dr}$  counterclockwise around the boundary  $C$  of the region  $R$ , where
- (a)  $\bar{F} = [3y^2, x - y^4]$ ,  $R$  is the square with vertices  $(1, 1), (-1, 1), (-1, -1), (1, -1)$ . Ans:  $4$
  - (b)  $\bar{F} = [2xy^3, 3x^2y^2]$ ,  $C : x^4 + y^4 = 1$ . (Sketch the curve). Ans:  $0$
  - (c)  $\bar{F} = [x \cosh 2y, 2x^2 \sinh 2y]$ ,  $R : x^2 \leq y \leq x$ . Ans:  $(\sinh 2 - \cosh 2 + 1)/4$
  - (d)  $\bar{F} = [xe^{-y^2}, -x^2ye^{-y^2}]$ ,  $R$  : region that is bounded by the square of side  $2a$  determined by the inequalities  $|x| \leq a, |y| \leq a$  Ans:  $0$
21. Find a parametric representation of the following surfaces :
- (a) Plane  $3x + 4y + 6z = 24$  Ans: one out of many  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = [u, v, (24 - 3u - 4v)/6]$
  - (b) Elliptic cylinder  $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$ . Ans: one out of many  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = [2 \cos u, 3 \sin u, v]$
22. Evaluate  $\int \int_S \bar{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dA$ . Indicate the kind of surface in (a) and (b).
- (a)  $\bar{F} = [3x^2, y^2, 0]$ ;  $S : \bar{r} = [u, v, 2u + 3v]; 0 \leq u \leq 2, -1 \leq v \leq 1$ . Ans:  $-36$ , plane  $z = 2x + 3y; 0 \leq x \leq 2, -1 \leq y \leq 1$
  - (b)  $\bar{F} = [\sinh(yz), 0, y^4]$ ;  $S : \bar{r} = [u, \cos v, \sin v]; -4 \leq u \leq 4, 0 \leq v \leq \pi$ . Ans:  $-16/5$ , Cylinder  $y^2 + z^2 = 1, -4 \leq x \leq 4$
  - (c)  $\bar{F} = [ax, by, cz]$ ;  $S$  : entire surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = d^2$ , Ans:  $-4\pi d^3(a+b+c)/3$
  - (d)  $\bar{F} = [x, z^2 - zx, -xy]$ ;  $S$  : the triangular surface with vertices  $(2, 0, 0), (0, 2, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 4)$ . Ans:  $92/3$

23. Evaluate  $\int \int_S \bar{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dA$  by using the divergence theorem.
- (a)  $\bar{F} = [e^x, e^y, e^z]$ ;  $S$  : the surface of the cube  $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1$
- (b)  $\bar{F} = [x^3, y^3, z^3]$ ;  $S$  : the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$
24. Verify Stoke's Theorem for the following data.
- (a)  $\bar{F} = [y^2, z^2, x^2]$ ;  $S$  : the portion of the paraboloid  $x^2 + y^2 = z, y \geq 0, z \leq 1$  Ans: -4/3
- (b)  $\bar{F} = [y^2, -x^2, 0]$ ;  $S$  : the circular semidisk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4; y \geq 0, z = 1$  Ans: -32/3
25. (a) Evaluate  $\int_c x^2 y dx + 2xy^2 dy$  from (0,0) along a straight line segment to (1,1/2), and then along a straight line segment to (1,1).
- (b) Evaluate  $\int_c x^2 y dx + 2xy^2 dy$  from (0,0) along a straight line segment (1/2,1), and then along a straight line segment to (1,1).
- Is  $I = \int_c x^2 y dx + 2xy^2 dy$  path dependent?
- Ans: 37/48 ; 55/96 ; Yes
26. Verify Green's theorem for  $F_1 = 3x^2 - 8y^2, F_2 = 4y - 6xy$  and  $C$  is the boundary of the region defined by  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $y = x^2$ . Ans: 3/2