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Hand-in exercises 6

Differential and integral calculus 3, MS-A0311.

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(1) Let

$$F(x, y) = (-y + x\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, x + y\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}).$$

(a) Write the vector field in polar coordinates, that is find F_r and F_θ in $F = F_r\hat{r} + F_\theta\hat{\theta}$. (2p)

(b) Calculate $\operatorname{div} F$ in polar coordinates. (4p)

(2) Define curvilinear coordinates in xy -space via

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v)) = (u^2 - v^2, 2uv).$$

This curvilinear coordinate system is orthogonal when $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$. (See Demonstration Exercises 6.3)

(a) Is $\vec{r}: \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0)$ bijective? Prove or disprove (2p)

(b) What are the scale factors for this coordinate change? (4p)

(3) Let

$$F(r, \theta, z) = r^2\hat{r} + r\hat{\theta} + z\hat{z}$$

in cylindrical coordinates.

(a) Calculate $\operatorname{div} F$. (3p)

(b) Calculate $\operatorname{Curl} F$. (3p)

(4) Let $f(R, \phi, \theta)$ be a function given in spherical coordinates in \mathbb{R}^3 . Deduce a formula for

$$\Delta f = \operatorname{div}(\nabla f)$$

in spherical coordinates. (6p)