

**Math 550**  
**Homework 10**  
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1. For a vector field  $X = (f_x, f_y)$  on  $\mathbf{R}^2$ , we may define an associated 1-form, different from the one in class, by

$$\star \omega_X^1 = -f_y dx + f_x dy.$$

We may also define

$$\operatorname{div} X = \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_y}{\partial y}.$$

- (a) Let  $M$  be a compact 2-dimensional manifold with boundary in  $\mathbf{R}^2$ . Show that for all points  $p \in \partial M$ , the equation  $\star \omega_X^1 = X \cdot n ds$  holds.
- (b) Prove the following *Divergence form of Green's Theorem*: Let  $M$  be a compact 2-dimensional manifold-with-boundary in  $\mathbf{R}^2$ , and let  $X$  be a vector field on  $M$ . Then

$$\int_M \operatorname{div} X dA = \int_{\partial M} X \cdot n ds.$$

2. Let  $M$  be a compact 3-dimensional manifold-with-boundary in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , with  $(0,0,0) \in M - \partial M$ . Consider the vector field  $X(p) = \frac{p}{\|p\|^3}$  defined on  $\mathbf{R}^3 - \{(0,0,0)\}$ . Prove that

$$\int_{\partial M} X \cdot N dA = 4\pi.$$

3. (a) Show that if  $X$  is a vector field on  $\mathbf{R}^3$  with  $\operatorname{curl} X = 0$ , then  $X = \operatorname{grad} f$  for some function  $f : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ .
- (b) Show that if  $X$  is a vector field on  $\mathbf{R}^3$  with  $\operatorname{div} X = 0$ , then  $X = \operatorname{curl} Y$  for some vector field  $Y$  on  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .
4. Let  $\omega = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} dx + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} dy$  be a 1-form on  $\mathbf{R}^2 - \{(0,0)\}$ . Prove that  $\omega$  does not extend to a 1-form on  $\mathbf{R}^2$ .