

AMATH 501: Homework 2
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1. Show that vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = (\sin y + z)\mathbf{i} + (x \cos y - z)\mathbf{j} + (x - y)\mathbf{k}$$

is conservative and compute the value of its line integral from the origin to the point $(3, \pi/6, 2)$ along any path.

In order to figure this out, we check if the equations:

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x \cos y - z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\sin y + z)$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x - y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x \cos y - z)$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\sin y + z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x - y)$

hold true.

- From $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x \cos y - z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\sin y + z)$, we find that $\cos y = \cos y$.
- From $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x - y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x \cos y - z)$, we find that $-1 = -1$.
- From $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\sin y + z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x - y)$, we find that $1 = 1$.

Thus, all the three equations we were checking hold true meaning that \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field.

Since \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field, we know that $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ is path independent. Thus, we can say $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(3, \frac{\pi}{6}, 2) - f(0, 0, 0)$. We first do need to figure out our potential function $f(x, y, z)$.

Remember that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$, where $\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\mathbf{k}$. So, that means

$\mathbf{F} = (\sin y + z)\mathbf{i} + (x \cos y - z)\mathbf{j} + (x - y)\mathbf{k}$ is the same thing as $\mathbf{F} = \nabla(x \sin y + xz - yz)$.

So, that means we have found $f(x, y, z) = x \sin y + xz - yz$.

Putting this all together, we need to find

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(3, \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\right) - f(0, 0, 0) &= \\ \left(3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 3 \cdot 2 - \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot 2\right) - (0 \sin 0 + (0)(0) - 0 \cdot 0) &= \\ \frac{3}{2} + 6 - \frac{\pi}{3} &= \\ \frac{15}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the value of our desired line integral is $\frac{15}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}$.

2. Consider the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$. Find the surface area of the portion of this paraboloid that lies between the planes $z = 0$ and $z = 9$.

Let's say $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

$$S = \iint_R \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2} dA \text{ over some region } R$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$S = \iint_R \sqrt{1 + (2x)^2 + (2y)^2} dA$$

$$S = \iint_R \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2} dA$$

$$S = \iint_R \sqrt{1 + 4(x^2 + y^2)} dA$$

Remember that $z = x^2 + y^2$. So,

$$S = \iint_R \sqrt{1 + 4z} dA$$

Now, we have reached a point where we will convert to polar coordinates in order to finish this problem. We will set $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$. We also have $z = r^2$ as $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and $z = x^2 + y^2$ and $dA = r dr d\theta$.

We have our bounds as $0 \leq r \leq 3$ as $0 \leq z \leq 9$ and θ ranges from 0 to 2π .

That leaves us with the integral:

$$S = \iint_R \sqrt{1 + 4z} dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} r dr d\theta$$

So, now we solve for:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} r dr d\theta &= \\ 2\pi \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} r dr & \end{aligned}$$

We will now use u substitution.

We will set $u = 1 + 4r^2$.

That makes $du = 8r dr$ making $r dr = \frac{1}{8} du$.

When $r = 0$, $u = 1$.

When $r = 3$, $u = 37$.

That makes

$$2\pi \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} r dr = 2\pi \int_1^{37} \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{u} du$$

So, we will continue by evaluating:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi \int_1^{37} \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{u} du &= \\ \frac{\pi}{4} \int_1^{37} \sqrt{u} du &= \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right|_1^{37} = \\
& \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3} (37)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{3} (1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) = \\
& \frac{2\pi}{12} ((37)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1) = \\
& \frac{\pi}{6} (37^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the surface area of the portion of this paraboloid that lies between the planes $z = 0$ and $z = 9$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}(37^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1)$.

3.

- (a) Find the flux of the field $\mathbf{F} = y\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j} + (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{k}$ outwards across the outer surface of the hemisphere

$$z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}, \quad z \geq 0.$$

To find the flux of the vector field $\mathbf{F} = y\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j} + (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{k}$ across the outer surface of the hemisphere $z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$, $z \geq 0$, we can apply the Divergence Theorem, which relates the flux of a vector field across a closed surface to the volume integral of the divergence of the field inside the region. The divergence of \mathbf{F} is given by

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}.$$

For $\mathbf{F} = y\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j} + (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{k}$, we calculate each partial derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial(-x)}{\partial y} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial(x^2 + y^2)}{\partial z} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the divergence of \mathbf{F} is

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0.$$

Since $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0$ throughout the volume of the hemisphere, the Divergence Theorem implies that the flux through the closed surface, which includes the hemisphere and the flat circular base, is zero:

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0.$$

Here, S is the closed surface consisting of the hemisphere S_1 (the outer curved surface) and the disk S_2 (the flat base in the xy plane). Thus, we have

$$\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} + \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0,$$

which we can rearrange to solve for the flux through the hemisphere:

$$\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = - \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A}.$$

On the disk S_2 , located in the xy -plane where $z = 0$, the normal vector $d\mathbf{A}$ points in the $-\mathbf{k}$ direction. So, $d\mathbf{A} = -dA\mathbf{k}$, where dA is the area element in the xy plane.

The field \mathbf{F} on S_2 is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = y\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j} + (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{k}.$$

Thus,

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{F} \cdot (-\mathbf{k}) dA = -(x^2 + y^2) dA.$$

The flux through S_2 is therefore

$$\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = - \iint_{S_2} (x^2 + y^2) dA.$$

In polar coordinates, where $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$, we have $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ and $dA = r dr d\theta$. The limits for r are 0 to 1, and for θ are 0 to 2π . Thus,

$$\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta = - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^3 dr d\theta.$$

Evaluating the inner integral:

$$\int_0^1 r^3 dr = \left[\frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Now, integrating with respect to θ :

$$\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = - \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} d\theta = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot 2\pi = -\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

The flux of \mathbf{F} outwards across the outer surface of the hemisphere S_1 is

$$\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = - \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

- (b) Find the flux of field $\mathbf{F}_1 = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ over the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ bounded by $z = 0$ and $z = b$, where $a, b > 0$ are given constants. Then compute the divergence of \mathbf{F}_1 and use the divergence theorem to compute the flux again.

We will find the Divergence of \mathbf{F}_1 .

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_1 = 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_1 = 3$$

We now set up the Divergence Theorem:

$$\iint_{\partial V} \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_1) dV$$

$$\iint_{\partial V} \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 3V, \text{ where } V \text{ is the volume of the Cylinder}$$

We have that $V = \pi a^2 b$ from the definition of volume of a Cylinder. Thus, we have that

$$\iint_{\partial V} \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 3\pi a^2 b$$