

### M20550 Calculus III Tutorial Worksheet 9

1. Using the Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals, evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $\mathbf{F} = (y^2 \cos(xy^2) + 3x^2)\mathbf{i} + (2xy \cos(xy^2) + 2y)\mathbf{j}$  is a conservative vector field and  $C$  is any curve from the point  $(-1, 0)$  to  $(1, 0)$ .

**Solution:** Since we know  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field,  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$  for some scalar function  $f(x, y)$ . So,  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . Then, by the fundamental theorem of line integral (FTLI), we have  $\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(1, 0) - f(-1, 0)$ . So, let's go about and find the potential function  $f(x, y)$  of  $\mathbf{F}$  first.

We know  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ , so  $\langle y^2 \cos(xy^2) + 3x^2, 2xy \cos(xy^2) + 2y \rangle = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$ . Thus, we have

$$f_x = y^2 \cos(xy^2) + 3x^2 \quad (1)$$

$$f_y = 2xy \cos(xy^2) + 2y \quad (2)$$

Using equation (1), we have  $f = \int (y^2 \cos(xy^2) + 3x^2) dx = \sin(xy^2) + x^3 + g(y)$ . Now, we need to find  $g(y)$  to complete  $f$ .

With  $f = \sin(xy^2) + x^3 + g(y)$ , we compute  $f_y = 2xy \cos(xy^2) + g'(y)$ . Then from equation (2) above, we must have

$$2xy \cos(xy^2) + g'(y) = 2xy \cos(xy^2) + 2y \implies g'(y) = 2y \implies g(y) = y^2 + C.$$

We only need a potential function to apply FTLI, so we can pick  $C = 0$ . So, a potential function  $f(x, y)$  of the vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  is

$$f(x, y) = \sin(xy^2) + x^3 + y^2.$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} \stackrel{\text{FTLI}}{=} f(1, 0) - f(-1, 0) \\ &= (\sin 0 + 1^3 + 0^2) - (\sin 0 + (-1)^3 + 0^2) \\ &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

2. Use Green's Theorem to evaluate

$$\int_C \left( -\frac{y^3}{3} + \sin x \right) dx + \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + y \right) dy,$$

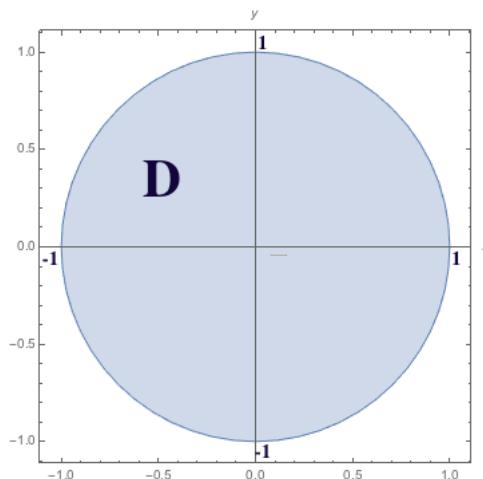
where  $C$  is the circle of radius 1 centered at  $(0, 0)$  oriented counterclockwise when viewed from above.

**Solution:** Let  $D$  be the region enclosed by the unit circle  $C$  in this problem. By Green's Theorem, we have

$$\int_C \left( -\frac{y^3}{3} + \sin x \right) dx + \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + y \right) dy = \iint_D x^2 - (-y^2) dA.$$

(Here, we have  $P = -\frac{y^3}{3} + \sin x$  and  $Q = \frac{x^3}{3} + y$ , so  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -y^2$  and  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = x^2$ .)

So, instead of computing the line integral  $\int_C \left( -\frac{y^3}{3} + \sin x \right) dx + \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + y \right) dy$ , we are going to compute the double integral  $\iint_D x^2 + y^2 dA$ , where  $D$  is the unit disk as shown below.



Using polar coordinates,

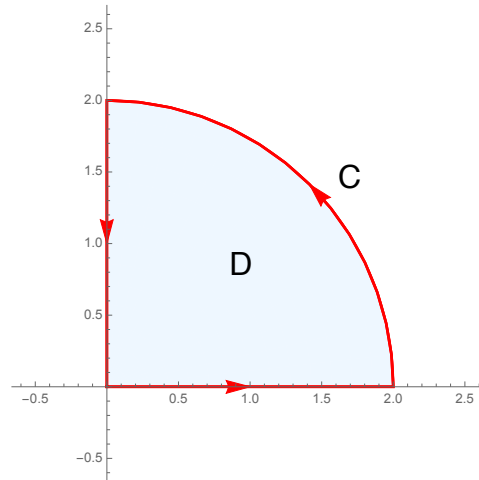
$$\iint_D x^2 + y^2 dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^3 dr d\theta = 2\pi \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Hence,

$$\int_C \left( -\frac{y^3}{3} + \sin x \right) dx + \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + y \right) dy = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

3. A particle starts at the origin  $(0,0)$ , moves along the  $x$ -axis to  $(2,0)$ , then along the curve  $y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$  to the point  $(0,2)$ , and then along the  $y$ -axis back to the origin. Find the work done on this particle by the force field  $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = y^2 \mathbf{i} + 2x(y+1) \mathbf{j}$ .

**Solution:** First we note that the curve  $C$  (drawn below) is a positively oriented, piecewise-smooth, simple closed curve in the plane. Let  $D$  be the region bounded by  $C$ .



The components of the vector field,  $P = y^2$  and  $Q = 2x(y + 1)$ , have continuous partial derivatives on an open region containing  $D$  (namely, all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ). We may apply Green's Theorem:

$$\int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA.$$

Note that we have  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2(y + 1) = 2y + 2$  and  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2y$ . Finally, we compute the work done on the particle by the force field.

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C y^2 \, dx + 2x(y + 1) \, dy \\ &\stackrel{\text{Green}}{=} \iint_D (2y + 2 - 2y) \, dA \\ &= 2 \iint_D dA \end{aligned}$$

Note that this is just twice the area of the region  $D$ . We may compute this as a double integral using polar coordinates  $\left( W = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 r \, dr \, d\theta \right)$  or by using the formula for the area of a circle. Thus,

$$W = 2(\text{Area of } D) = 2 \left( \frac{\pi \cdot 2^2}{4} \right) = 2\pi.$$

4. (a) Compute  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}$ , where  $\mathbf{F} = \langle e^y, zy, xy^2 \rangle$ .  
 (b) Is there a vector field  $\mathbf{G}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{G} = \langle xyz, -y^2z, yz^2 \rangle$ ? Why?

**Solution:** (a)  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(zy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xy^2) = 0 + z + 0 = z$

(b) For this problem, we need to remember the fact

$$\operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = 0 \quad \text{for any vector field } \mathbf{F}.$$

**If** there is a vector field  $\mathbf{G}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{G} = \langle xyz, -y^2z, yz^2 \rangle$  then by the fact above,  $\mathbf{G}$  would satisfy the rule

$$\operatorname{div} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{G} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \operatorname{div} \langle xyz, -y^2z, yz^2 \rangle = 0.$$

But,

$$\operatorname{div} \langle xyz, -y^2z, yz^2 \rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xyz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y^2z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(yz^2) = yz - 2yz + 2yz = yz \neq 0.$$

Thus, there is no such  $\mathbf{G}$ .

5. Write an equation of the tangent plane to the parametric surface

$$x = u^2 + 1, \quad y = v^3 + 1, \quad z = u + v,$$

at the point  $(5, 2, 3)$ .

**Solution:** The surface is given by the vector equation  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u^2 + 1, v^3 + 1, u + v \rangle$ . So, a normal vector to the tangent plane at  $(5, 2, 3)$  is given by  $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$  at the point  $(5, 2, 3)$ .

First,  $\mathbf{r}_u = \langle 2u, 0, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}_v = \langle 0, 3v^2, 1 \rangle$ . Now, we want to find  $(u, v)$  corresponds to the point  $(x, y, z) = (5, 2, 3)$ . So, we want to find  $(u, v)$  that satisfies:

$$5 = u^2 + 1, \quad 2 = v^3 + 1, \quad 3 = u + v.$$

$2 = v^3 + 1$  implies  $v = 1$ . So,  $3 = u + v \implies 3 = u + 1 \implies u = 2$ . And we see that  $u = 2$  satisfies the equation  $5 = u^2 + 1$ . Thus,  $(u, v) = (2, 1)$  gives the points  $(x, y, z) = (5, 2, 3)$ .

Now, with  $u = 2$  and  $v = 1$ , we have  $\mathbf{r}_u = \langle 4, 0, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}_v = \langle 0, 3, 1 \rangle$ . So,  $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v = \langle 4, 0, 1 \rangle \times \langle 0, 3, 1 \rangle = \langle -3, -4, 12 \rangle$ . So,  $\langle -3, -4, 12 \rangle$  can be chosen as a normal vector

to the tangent plane at the point  $(5, 2, 3)$ . And so, an equation of this tangent plane is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\langle -3, -4, 12 \rangle \cdot \langle x, y, z \rangle &= \langle -3, -4, 12 \rangle \cdot \langle 5, 2, 3 \rangle \\ \implies -3x - 4y + 12z &= 13.\end{aligned}$$

6. Write the integral that computes the surface area of the surface  $S$  parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u^2 \cos v, u^2 \sin v, v \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq u \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq v \leq \pi$ .

**Solution:** The area of the surface  $S$  is given by

$$\text{Area}(S) = \iint_D |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| \, dA.$$

where  $D$  is the region given by  $0 \leq u \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq v \leq \pi$ . With  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u^2 \cos v, u^2 \sin v, v \rangle$ , we have  $\mathbf{r}_u = \langle 2u \cos v, 2u \sin v, 0 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}_v = \langle -u^2 \sin v, u^2 \cos v, 1 \rangle$ . Then

$$\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v = \langle 2u \cos v, 2u \sin v, 0 \rangle \times \langle -u^2 \sin v, u^2 \cos v, 1 \rangle = \langle 2u \sin v, -2u \cos v, 2u^3 \rangle.$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| &= |\langle 2u \sin v, -2u \cos v, 2u^3 \rangle| \\ &= \sqrt{(2u \sin v)^2 + (-2u \cos v)^2 + (2u^3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4u^2 + 4u^6} \\ &= \sqrt{4u^2(1 + u^4)} = 2u\sqrt{1 + u^4}.\end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\text{Area}(S) = \iint_D |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| \, dA = \iint_D 2u\sqrt{1 + u^4} \, dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^\pi 2u\sqrt{1 + u^4} \, dv \, du.$$

7. Compute the surface integral  $\iint_S (x + y + z) \, dS$ , where  $S$  is a surface given by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u + v, u - v, 1 + 2u + v \rangle$  and  $0 \leq u \leq 2$ ,  $0 \leq v \leq 1$ .

**Solution:** First, we know

$$\iint_S (x + y + z) \, dS = \iint_D \left[ (u + v) + (u - v) + (1 + 2u + v) \right] |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| \, dA,$$

where  $D$  is the domain of the parameters  $u, v$  given by  $0 \leq u \leq 2, 0 \leq v \leq 1$ .

We have  $\mathbf{r}_u = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}_v = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$ . Then,

$\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle \times \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle = \langle 3, 1, -2 \rangle$ . So,

$$|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| = |\langle 3, 1, -2 \rangle| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{14}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (x + y + z) \, dS &= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 (4u + v + 1) \sqrt{14} \, du \, dv \\ &= 11\sqrt{14}. \end{aligned}$$