

STS2006 (Analytic Geometry and Calculus II)

Quiz 6 Solutions

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1. (5 pts) Evaluate the line integral $\int_C y^2 z \, ds$, where C is the line segment from $(3, 1, 2)$ to $(1, 2, 5)$.

Solution. C can be expressed as

$$C : t(3, 1, 2) + (1 - t)(1, 2, 5) = (1 + 2t, 2 - t, 5 - 3t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

in vector form. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_C y^2 z \, ds \\ &= \int_0^1 y^2 z \cdot \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-3)^2} \, dt \\ &= \sqrt{14} \int_0^1 (2 - t)^2 (5 - 3t) \, dt \\ &= \sqrt{14} \left[-\frac{3}{4}t^4 + \frac{17}{3}t^3 - 16t^2 + 20t \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{107}{12} \sqrt{14} \end{aligned}$$

2. (5 pts) Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = xy^2\mathbf{i} - x^2\mathbf{j}$ and C is given by the vector function $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^3\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(t^3, t^2) \cdot (3t^2, 2t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (t^7, -t^6) \cdot (3t^2, 2t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 3t^9 - 2t^7 dt \\ &= \sqrt{14} \left[\frac{3}{10} t^{10} - \frac{1}{4} t^8 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{20} \end{aligned}$$