

**Math 241 C8****Name:****Quiz # 5**

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(1) [10pts] Find all sources and sinks of  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \left\langle \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2} \right\rangle$ .

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0 \text{ except at } (0,0).$$

$$\int_{\text{unit circle}} \vec{F} \cdot \langle dy, -dx \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \cos t \\ y &= \sin t \end{aligned} \quad t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{\sin t}{1}, \frac{-\cos t}{1} \right\rangle \cdot \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle dt$$

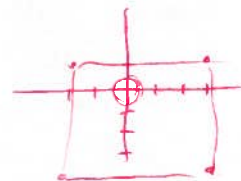
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 0 \, dt$$

$$= 0.$$

So no points are sources or sinks.

(2) [10pts] Find the net flow of  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \left\langle \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2} \right\rangle$  along the rectangle with vertices at  $(-2, 1)$ ,  $(3, 1)$ ,  $(3, -4)$ , and  $(-2, -4)$ .

$$\text{rot } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial_x n}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} - \frac{\partial_y m}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0 \quad \text{except at } (0, 0).$$



So net flow along the rectangle  
equals net flow along the unit circle,

$$\int_{\text{unit circle}} \vec{F} \cdot \langle dx, dy \rangle$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \langle \sin t, -\cos t \rangle \cdot \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (-\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} -1 dt$$

$$= -2\pi,$$

i.e. net flow is  $2\pi$  clockwise.

Note: You cannot apply Gauss-Green (" $= \iint \text{rot } \vec{F} dx dy$ ")  
because of the singularity at  $(0, 0)$ .