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Answer the questions in the spaces provided. If you run out of room for an answer, continue on the back of the page. Leave your answers in *exact form* instead of decimal approximations.

1. Let  $\vec{F} = (3x^2e^{2y} + \sin y)\vec{i} + (2x^3e^{2y} + x \cos y + 1)\vec{j}$  be a vector field defined on all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(a) (2 points) Use the partial derivatives of the component functions to show that  $\vec{F}$  is conservative.

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 6x^2e^{2y} + \cos y = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ is simply connected,} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ is conservative.} \end{array} \right.$$

(b) (1 point) Let  $C_1$  be the unit circle. Determine the value of

$$\oint_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}.$$

$C_1$  is a closed curve, &  $\vec{F}$  is conservative so  $\boxed{= 0}$

(c) (4 points) Find a potential function for  $\vec{F}$ , (i.e., a function  $f$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ ).

We know such an  $f$  exists by (a).

$$P = f_x = 3x^2e^{2y} + \sin y \quad (+)$$

integrate w.r.t.  $x$ .

$$f = x^3e^{2y} + x \sin y + g(y)$$

some  $g$ . (+)

$$Q = f_y = 2x^3e^{2y} + x \cos y + g'(y) \quad (+)$$

$$\text{so } g'(y) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y) = y + K \quad (+)$$

$$\text{so } f(x, y) = x^3e^{2y} + x \sin y + y + K$$

works  $\forall K \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(d) (3 points) Let  $C_2$  be a curve given by  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \frac{1}{2}t \vec{j}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ . Compute

$$\int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}.$$

Fundamental theorem of line integrals:

$$\int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(\pi)) - f(\vec{r}(0)).$$

$$\vec{r}(\pi) = \langle -1, \frac{\pi}{2} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{w/ } K=0 \\ f(-1, \frac{\pi}{2}) &= (-1)^3 e^{\pi} + (-1)(1) + \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= -e^{\pi} - 1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(1, 0) = 1$$

$$\text{so } \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \boxed{-e^{\pi} - 2 + \frac{\pi}{2}}$$