

Math 324 E
Midterm exam 2
Monday, November 18th, 2019

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- There are 4 questions on this exam. Make sure you have all four.
- **You must show your work on all problems.** The correct answer with no supporting work may result in no credit. Put a box around your FINAL ANSWER for each problem and cross out any work that you don't want to be graded.
- Give exact answers, and simplify as much as possible.
- Use the backs of pages *for scratch work only*.
- Raise your hand if you have a question.
- Any student found engaging in academic misconduct will receive a score of 0 on this exam.
- You have 50 minutes to complete the exam. Budget your time wisely!

GOOD LUCK!

1. Let C be a curve with start point $(-2, 3, 1)$ and end point $(3, -5, 1)$, and suppose $r(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$ is a parameterization of C for $t \in [0, 1]$. Also, let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a smooth function. Assume that

$$r(1/2) = (3, 0, 1), r'(1/2) = \langle 1, 2, 4 \rangle,$$

and also

$$\nabla f(1, 2, 4) = \langle 2, 0, 1 \rangle, \nabla f(3, 0, 1) = \langle -1, 0, 4 \rangle.$$

- (a) Compute $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(r(t))$ at $t = 1/2$.

- (b) What is $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ at the point $(1, 2, 4)$?

2. For each pair of conservative vector field F and curve C , first find a potential function for F , and then use the fundamental theorem of line integrals to evaluate $\int_C F \cdot dr$.

a) $F(x, y) = (2y^2 - 3)\hat{i} + 4xy\hat{j}$, and C is the part of the hyperbola $y = \frac{3}{x}$ between the points $(1, 3)$ and $(3, 1)$, traversed from left to right.

b) $F(x, y, z) = (y+z)\hat{i} + (x+z)\hat{j} + (x+y)\hat{k}$, and C is the curve parameterized by $r(t) = (t, t, -1)$, for $0 \leq t \leq 4$.

3. For each of the statements below, circle **True** if you think it is true, and circle **False** if you think it is false. You may use the space to do scratch work, but no partial credit will be awarded on this question.

(a) **True** **False** The function $f(x, y) = e^{x \sin(y)}$ satisfies $\nabla f = \sin(y)f(x, y)\hat{i} + x \cos(y)f(x, y)\hat{j}$.

(b) **True** **False** The vector field $F = \frac{-y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}}{x^2 + y^2}$ satisfies $\int_C F \cdot dr = 0$ where C is the unit circle traversed counter clockwise.

(c) **True** **False** Let $G(x, y) = -4x^2y\hat{i} - 4xy^2\hat{j}$. G is a conservative vector field.

(d) **True** **False** If C is any closed curve in \mathbb{R}^3 (i.e. C has the same start and end point) and F is a smooth vector field on \mathbb{R}^3 , then

$$\int_C F \cdot dr = 0.$$

(e) **True** **False** A polite employee at a phone company is called a ‘differential operator.’

4. Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be any smooth function satisfying

$$f(0) = f(1) = 0.$$

Let C be the curve given by the graph of f , starting at $(1, 0)$ and ending at $(0, 0)$. Use Green's theorem to prove that

$$\int_0^1 x f(x) dx = \int_C xy dx + x^2 dy.$$

Make sure to justify all your steps.