

## Homework 6

**1** Calculate the integrals of the form  $\omega = xdy - ydx$  over the following three curves. Compare answers.

$$C_1: \mathbf{r}(t) \begin{cases} x = R \cos t \\ y = R \sin t \end{cases}, \quad 0 < t < \pi, \quad C_2: \mathbf{r}(t) \begin{cases} x = R \cos 4t \\ y = R \sin 4t \end{cases}, \quad 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{and } C_3: \mathbf{r}(t) \begin{cases} x = Rt \\ y = R\sqrt{1-t^2} \end{cases}, \quad -1 \leq t \leq 1.$$

**2** Calculate the integrals of the form  $\omega = xdy + ydz + zdx$  over the arc of helix  $C$

$$C: \mathbf{r}(t) \begin{cases} x = R \cos t \\ y = R \sin t \\ z = ct \end{cases}, \quad 0 \leq t < 2\pi.$$

**3** Consider an arc of parabola  $x = 2y^2 - 1$ ,  $0 < y < 1$ .

Give examples of two different parameterisations of this curve such that these parameterisations have the opposite orientation.

Calculate the integral of the form 1-form  $\omega = \sin y dx$  over this curve.

How does the answer depend on a parameterisation?

**4** Calculate the integral of the form  $\omega = xdy$  over the following curves

a) closed curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 12y$

b) arc of the ellipse  $x^2 + y^2/9 = 1$  defined by the condition  $y \geq 0$ .

How does your answer depend on a choice of parameterisation?

Choose two different parameterisations of each of these curves such that integral changes sign under changing of parameterisation.

### Exact forms

**5** Calculate the integral  $\int_C \omega$  where  $\omega = xdx + ydy$  and  $C$  is

a) the straight line segment  $x = t, y = 1 - t, 0 \leq t \leq 1$

b) the segment of parabola  $x = t, y = 1 - t^n, 0 \leq t \leq 1, n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

c) for **an arbitrary** curve starting at the point  $(0, 1)$  and ending at the point  $((1, 0))$ .

**6** Show that the form 1-form  $\omega = 3x^2ydx + x^3dy$  is an exact 1-form.

Calculate integral of this form over the curves considered in exercises 3) and 4).

**7.** Consider in  $\mathbf{E}^2$  1-forms

a)  $xdx$ , b)  $xdy$  c)  $xdx + ydy$ , d)  $xdy + ydx$ , e)  $xdy - ydx$

f)  $x^4dy + 4x^3ydx$ .

Show that 1-forms a), c), d) and f) are exact forms

Why are 1-forms b) and e) not exact?

**8** Consider in  $\mathbf{E}^3$  the following 1-forms.

a)  $xdy + ydx + dz$ , b)  $xdy - ydx + dz$ , c)  $yze^{xy}dx + zxe^{xy}dy + e^{xy}dz$ .

Choose the forms which are exact, and the forms which are not exact. Justify your answer.

**9** Consider 1-form  $\omega = xdy + aydx$  where  $a$  is a constant.

a) Find the integral of this form over a closed curve defined by equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 7 = 0$ .

b) Explain why the form  $\omega$  is exact if  $a = 1$ .

c) Explain why the form  $\omega$  is not exact if  $a \neq 1$ .

**10** \* Calculate the integral of the form  $\sigma = \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2}$  over the curve  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 7 = 0$  considered in the previous exercise.

*All the exercises below are not compulsory*

**11**<sup>†</sup> Consider one-form

$$\omega = \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} \quad (1)$$

This form is defined in  $\mathbf{E}^2 \setminus 0$ .

Calculate differential of this form.

Write down this form in polar coordinates

Find a function  $f$  such that  $\omega = df$ .

Is this function defined in the same domain as  $\omega$ ?

**12**<sup>†</sup> Calculate the integral of the form  $\omega = \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2}$  over the curves

a) circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

b) circle  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 1$

c) ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

**13**<sup>†</sup> What values can the integral  $\int_C \omega$  take if  $C$  is an arbitrary curve starting at the point  $(0, 1)$  and ending at the point  $(1, 0)$  and  $\omega = \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2}$ .

**14**<sup>†</sup> Let  $\omega = a(x, y)dx + b(x, y)dy$  be a closed form in  $\mathbf{E}^2$ ,  $d\omega = 0$ .

Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = x \int_0^1 a(tx, ty)dt + y \int_0^1 b(tx, ty)dt \quad (2)$$

Show that

$$\omega = df.$$

This proves that an arbitrary closed form in  $\mathbf{E}^2$  is an exact form.

Why we cannot apply the formula (2) to the form  $\omega$  defined by the expression (1)?