

## Exercise 15.1

Qu. 7

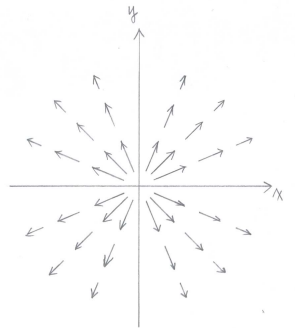
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= \nabla \ln(x^2 + y^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} (2x \mathbf{i} + 2y \mathbf{j})\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\|\mathbf{F}\| = 2/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , i.e. the length of the vector decreases like  $\frac{1}{r}$ .

The field lines satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{x} &= \frac{dy}{y} \\ \ln x &= \ln y + c_1\end{aligned}$$

Thus they are radial lines  $y = cx$  and  $x = 0$ .



Qu. 9

$$\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = y \mathbf{i} - y \mathbf{j} - y \mathbf{k}.$$

The streamlines satisfy

$$dx = -dy = -dz.$$

Thus

$$y + x = c_1 \quad \text{and} \quad z + x = c_2.$$

Let  $x = t$ , then  $y = c_1 - t$ ,  $z = c_2 - t$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(t) &= t \mathbf{i} + (c_1 - t) \mathbf{j} + (c_2 - t) \mathbf{k} \\ &= (0, c_1, c_2) + t(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})\end{aligned}$$

i.e. the streamlines are straight lines parallel to  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ .

Qu. 16

$$\mathbf{v}(x, y) = x \mathbf{i} + (x + y) \mathbf{j}$$

The field lines satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{x} &= \frac{dy}{x + y} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{x + y}{x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } y = xv(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x(1 + v)}{x} = 1 + v$$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$v(x) = \ln(x) + c$$

$\therefore$  The field lines have equations  $y = x \ln |x| + cx$ .

## Exercise 15.3

Qu. 2

$$\begin{aligned}
C: x &= t \cos t, \quad y = t \sin t, \quad z = t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \\
ds &= [(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2 + (z'(t))^2]^{1/2} \\
&= [(\cos t - t \sin t)^2 + (\sin t + t \cos t)^2 + 1]^{1/2} dt \\
&= \sqrt{2 + t^2} dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C z \, dS &= \int_0^{2\pi} t \sqrt{2 + t^2} \, dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{3} (2 + t^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{3} [(2 + 4\pi^2)^{3/2} - 2^{3/2}].
\end{aligned}$$

Qu. 8 The curve  $C$  of intersection of  $x^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $y = x^2$  is:let  $x = \cos t$ ,  $z = \sin t$  and  $y = \cos^2 t$ , i.e. in parametrized form

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \cos^2 t \mathbf{j} + \sin t \mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
ds &= [\sin^2 t + 4 \sin^2 t \cos^2 t + \cos^2 t]^{1/2} dt \\
&= \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 2t} \, dt \\
\therefore \int_C \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 z^2} \, ds &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 t \cdot \sin^2 t} \sqrt{1 + \sin^2 2t} \, dt \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \sin^2 2t) \, dt \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(1 + \frac{1 - \cos 4t}{2}\right) dt \\
&= \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2\pi \\
&= 3\pi.
\end{aligned}$$

Qu. 15 The parabola  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $x + z = 1$ , can be parametrized in terms of  $y = t$  since

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - x)^2 &= z^2 = x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + t^2 \\
\Rightarrow 1 - 2x + x^2 &= x^2 + t^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{(1 - t^2)}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$z = 1 - x = \frac{(1 + t^2)}{2}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
ds &= \sqrt{t^2 + 1 + t^2} \, dt \\
&= \sqrt{1 + 2t^2} \, dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_C \frac{1}{(2y^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \, ds &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 + 2t^2}}{(2t^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \, dt \\
&= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + 2t^2} \, dt \\
&= \sqrt{2} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}t) \Big|_0^{\infty} \\
&= \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pi.
\end{aligned}$$

## Exercise 15.4

Qu. 3

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = z\mathbf{i} - y\mathbf{j} + 2x\mathbf{k}$$

The curve  $C$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(t) &= (1-t)\mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{r}_1 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ &= t\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

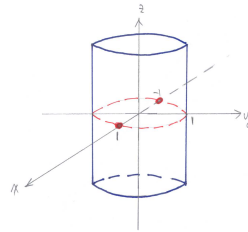
$$\therefore \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 (t+t-t) dt = \left. \frac{t^2}{2} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Qu. 5 The curve of intersection can be parametrized as

$$x = \cos t$$

$$y = \sin t$$

$$z = \sin t.$$



At the points:

$$(-1, 0, 0), \quad \text{i.e. } x = -1, \quad t = -\pi \text{ or } \pi$$

$$(1, 0, 0), \quad \text{i.e. } x = 1, \quad t = 0, 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{-\pi}^0 (\sin^2 t \mathbf{i} + \cos t \sin t \mathbf{j} + \cos t \sin t \mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\sin t, \cos t, \cos t) dt \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\sin^3 t + \cos^2 t \sin t + \cos^2 t \sin t) dt \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^0 (3\cos^2 t - 1) d(\cos t) \\ &= [\cos^3 t - \cos t]_{-\pi}^0 \\ &= [-1 - (-1)] - [1 - 1] = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, note that  $\mathbf{F} = yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k} = \nabla(xyz)$  i.e.  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field in an open simply-connected domain.

$\therefore C$  : a curve from  $(-1, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 0, 0)$ .

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = xyz \Big|_{(-1,0,0)}^{(1,0,0)} = 0 - 0 = 0.$$

Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative, it does not matter what curve.

Qu. 11

$\mathbf{F} = Ax \ln z \mathbf{i} + By^2 z \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{x^2}{z} + y^3\right) \mathbf{k}$  is conservative iff

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla \phi \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{i.e. } \nabla \times \mathbf{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ Ax \ln z & By^2 z & \frac{x^2}{2} + y^3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (3y^2 - By^2) \mathbf{i} - \left(\frac{2x}{z} - \frac{Ax}{z}\right) \mathbf{j} + (0 - 0) \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}.\end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $B = 3$  and  $A = 2$ .  $\therefore \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = 2x \ln z \mathbf{i} + 3y^2 z \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{x^2}{z} + y^3\right) \mathbf{k}$ . Hence

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2x \ln z \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 3y^2 z \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \frac{x^2}{z} + y^3. \quad (3)$$

From (1), we have

$$\phi = x^2 \ln z + g(y, z)$$

$$\phi_y = g_y(y, z).$$

From (2), we have

$$g_y = 3y^2 z \Rightarrow g = y^3 z + f(z)$$

$$\phi = x^2 \ln z + y^3 z + f(z)$$

$$\phi_z = \frac{x^2}{z} + y^3 + f'(z).$$

From (3), we have

$$f'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow f(z) = \text{const}$$

$$\therefore \phi(x, y, z) = x^2 \ln z + y^3 z + \text{const}.$$

If  $C$  is the straight line from  $(1, 1, 1)$  to  $(2, 1, 2)$ , then

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (1-t)(1, 1, 1) + t(2, 1, 2) = (t+1, 1, t+1), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_C 2x \ln z dx + 2y^2 z dy + y^3 dz &= \int_C \nabla \phi \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C (y^2 z dy + \frac{x^2}{z} dz) \\ &= (x^2 \ln z + y^3 z) \Big|_{(1,1,1)}^{(2,1,2)} - \int_0^1 [(t+1)(0) + (t+1)] dt \\ &= 4 \ln 2 + 2 - 1 + \left(\frac{t^2}{2} + t\right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= 4 \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

## Qu. 13

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_C (2x \sin(\pi y) - e^z) dx + (\pi x^2 \cos(\pi y) - 3e^z) dy - xe^z dz \\ &= \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{F} = (2x \sin(\pi y) - e^z, -\pi x^2 \cos(\pi y) - 3e^z, -xe^z).$$

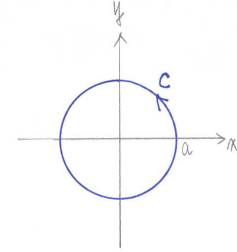
By observation,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi &= \nabla(x^2 \sin(\pi y) - xe^z) \\ &= (2x \sin(\pi y) - e^z, \pi x^2 \cos(\pi y), -xe^z) \\ &= \mathbf{F} + (0, 3e^z, 0) \\ \therefore I &= \int_C \nabla \phi \cdot d\mathbf{r} - 3 \int_C e^z dy \\ &= [x^2 \sin(\pi y) - xe^z] \Big|_{(0,0,0)}^{(1,1,\ln 2)} - 3 \int_0^1 e^{\ln(1+x)} dx \\ &= -\frac{13}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

- Qu. 14** (a)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x > 0, y \geq 0\}$  is a simply connected domain.  
 (b)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x = 0, y \geq 0\}$  is not a domain. It has empty interior.  
 (c)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x \neq 0, y > 0\}$  is a domain but is not connected. There is no path in  $S$  from  $(-1, 1)$  to  $(1, 1)$ .  
 (d)  $S = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 > 1\}$  is a domain but is not connected. There is no path in  $S$  from  $(-2, 0, 0)$  to  $(2, 0, 0)$ .  
 (e)  $S = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 > 1\}$  is a connected domain but is not simply connected. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2, z = 0$  lies in  $S$ , but cannot be shrunk through  $S$  to a point since it surrounds the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  which is outside  $S$ .  
 (f)  $S = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 1\}$  is a simply connected domain even though it has a ball-shaped “hole” in it.

- Qu. 22** (a)  $C : x = a \cos t, y = a \sin t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a^2 \cos^2 t + a^2 \sin^2 t}{a^2 \cos^2 t + a^2 \sin^2 t} dt = 1.$$



- (b)  $C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4$

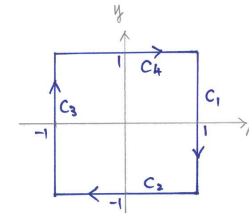
$$\text{On } C_1 : x = 1, dx = 0, \quad -1 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\text{On } C_2 : y = -1, dy = 0, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\text{On } C_3 : x = -1, dx = 0, \quad -1 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\text{On } C_4 : y = 1, dy = 0, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{1 + y^2} + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{-dy}{1 + y^2} + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{-dx}{x^2 + 1} \right] \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{1 + t^2} dt \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1}(t) \Big|_{-1}^1 \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$



- (c)  $C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4$

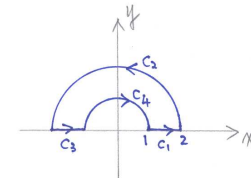
$$\text{On } C_1 : y = 0, dy = 0, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\text{On } C_2 : x = 2 \cos t, y = 2 \sin t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

$$\text{On } C_3 : y = 0, dy = 0, \quad -2 \leq x \leq -1$$

$$\text{On } C_4 : x = \cos t, y = \sin t, \quad t \text{ goes from } \pi \text{ to } 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 0 + \int_0^\pi \frac{4 \cos^2 t + 4 \sin^2 t}{4 \cos^2 t + 4 \sin^2 t} dt + 0 + \int_\pi^0 \frac{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (\pi - \pi) = 0. \end{aligned}$$



## Qu. 13

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_C (2x \sin(\pi y) - e^z) dx + (\pi x^2 \cos(\pi y) - 3e^z) dy - xe^z dz \\ &= \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{F} = (2x \sin(\pi y) - e^z, -\pi x^2 \cos(\pi y) - 3e^z, -xe^z).$$

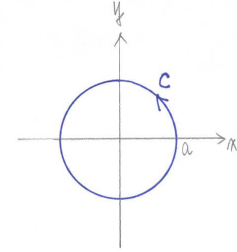
By observation,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi &= \nabla(x^2 \sin(\pi y) - xe^z) \\ &= (2x \sin(\pi y) - e^z, \pi x^2 \cos(\pi y), -xe^z) \\ &= \mathbf{F} + (0, 3e^z, 0) \\ \therefore I &= \int_C \nabla \phi \cdot d\mathbf{r} - 3 \int_C e^z dy \\ &= [x^2 \sin(\pi y) - xe^z] \Big|_{(0,0,0)}^{(1,1,\ln 2)} - 3 \int_0^1 e^{\ln(1+x)} dx \\ &= -\frac{13}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

- Qu. 14** (a)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x > 0, y \geq 0\}$  is a simply connected domain.  
 (b)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x = 0, y \geq 0\}$  is not a domain. It has empty interior.  
 (c)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x \neq 0, y > 0\}$  is a domain but is not connected. There is no path in  $S$  from  $(-1, 1)$  to  $(1, 1)$ .  
 (d)  $S = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 > 1\}$  is a domain but is not connected. There is no path in  $S$  from  $(-2, 0, 0)$  to  $(2, 0, 0)$ .  
 (e)  $S = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 > 1\}$  is a connected domain but is not simply connected. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2, z = 0$  lies in  $S$ , but cannot be shrunk through  $S$  to a point since it surrounds the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  which is outside  $S$ .  
 (f)  $S = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 1\}$  is a simply connected domain even though it has a ball-shaped “hole” in it.

- Qu. 22** (a)  $C : x = a \cos t, y = a \sin t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a^2 \cos^2 t + a^2 \sin^2 t}{a^2 \cos^2 t + a^2 \sin^2 t} dt = 1.$$



- (b)  $C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4$

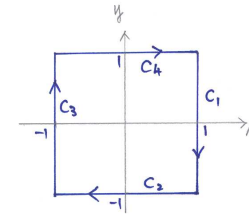
$$\text{On } C_1 : x = 1, dx = 0, \quad -1 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\text{On } C_2 : y = -1, dy = 0, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\text{On } C_3 : x = -1, dx = 0, \quad -1 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\text{On } C_4 : y = 1, dy = 0, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dy}{1 + y^2} + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{-dy}{1 + y^2} + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{-dx}{x^2 + 1} \right] \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{1 + t^2} dt \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \tan^{-1}(t) \Big|_{-1}^1 \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$



- (c)  $C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4$

$$\text{On } C_1 : y = 0, dy = 0, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\text{On } C_2 : x = 2 \cos t, y = 2 \sin t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

$$\text{On } C_3 : y = 0, dy = 0, \quad -2 \leq x \leq -1$$

$$\text{On } C_4 : x = \cos t, y = \sin t, \quad t \text{ goes from } \pi \text{ to } 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2 + y^2} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 0 + \int_0^\pi \frac{4 \cos^2 t + 4 \sin^2 t}{4 \cos^2 t + 4 \sin^2 t} dt + 0 + \int_\pi^0 \frac{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (\pi - \pi) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

