

This week on the problem set you will get practice thinking about potential functions and calculating line integrals.

Homework: The homework will be due on Wednesday 27 May. It will consist of questions 3, 4 and 5 below. *Numbers in parentheses indicate the question has been taken from the textbook:

J. Rogawski, C. Adams, *Calculus, Multivariable*, 3rd Ed., W. H. Freeman & Company,

and refer to the section and question number in the textbook.

1. (Section 17.4) 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 30, 34, 37, 40, 41*, 46*, 48*. (questions are the same in previous versions)
2. (Section 17.5) 1, 6, 7, 12, 17, 18, 21, 22, 31*, 35. (questions are the same in previous versions)
3. Consider the line segment $(x, 0, 0)$ where $x \in [-1, 1]$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . Imagine this line segment moving up with its centre on the z -axis, rotating parallel to the xy -plane at constant speed. It completes one full revolution when it gets to $z = 2\pi$. What surface area is swept out by the rotating line segment? You may wish to use the fact that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(t\sqrt{1+t^2} + \sinh^{-1}(t) \right) = 2\sqrt{1+t^2}$$

and that $\sinh^{-1} t$ is an odd function and $\sinh^{-1}(1) = \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$.

Solution: We parameterise the surface using the following strategy. Say that at time t the line segment is at height $z = t$, so $G(s, t) = (?, ?, t)$. At $z = t$ for $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ we know that our line segment is rotated t radians from its starting point. So its projection onto the xy -plane is $(s \cos t, s \sin t)$. Thus our parameterisation is

$$G(s, t) = (s \cos t, s \sin t, t) \text{ for } (s, t) \in \mathcal{D} = [-1, 1] \times [0, 2\pi].$$

From this we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}_s &= \langle \cos t, \sin t, 0 \rangle \\ \mathbf{T}_t &= \langle -s \sin t, s \cos t, 1 \rangle \\ \mathbf{N} &= \langle \sin t, -\cos t, s \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\|\mathbf{N}\| = \sqrt{1 + s^2}$$

Thus the surface area is

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S 1 \, dS &= \iint_{\mathcal{D}} \sqrt{1 + s^2} \, dA_{st} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1 + s^2} \, ds \, dt \\ &= \pi \left[s\sqrt{1 + s^2} + \sinh^{-1} s \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= 2\pi \left(\sqrt{2} + \sinh^{-1}(1) \right) = 2\pi \left(\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

4. The velocity vector field of a fluid is given by $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ measured in meters per second. What is the volume of fluid flowing each second through the open cylinder of radius 1 and height 1

centered along the z -axis, i.e. the cylinder $C = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 = 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1\}$, with outward orientation?

Solution: We are computing $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{n}$. We can use the parameterization of the cylinder given by $G(\theta, z) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, z)$. For this parameterization, $\mathbf{n} = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0 \rangle$. So, $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{n} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, z \rangle}{1 + z^2} \cdot \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0 \rangle dz d\theta$. This is $2\pi \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1 + z^2} dz$ which is $2\pi(\arctan 1 - \arctan 0) = \pi^2/2$.

5. Let $\mathbf{F} \langle y(ye^{x+y^2} - 1) + x^2, 2y(1 + y^2)e^{x+y^2} + x \rangle$ and let \mathcal{C} be the portion of $y = 1 - x^2$ above the x -axis, oriented left to right.

- (a) Parameterise \mathcal{C} and write $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ as a single integral. Do not try and evaluate.

Solution: A parameterisation is $\mathbf{r} = (t, 1 - t^2)$ for $t \in [-1, 1]$ and so $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, -2t \rangle$. The integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{-1}^1 (1 - t^2)((1 - t^2)e^{t^4 - 2t^2 + t + 1} - 1) + t^2 - 2t \left(2(1 - t^2)(2 - 2t^2 + t^4)e^{t^4 - 2t^2 + t + 1} + t \right) dt \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 (4t^7 - 12t^5 + t^4 + 16t^3 - 2t^2 - 8t + 1)e^{t^4 - 2t^2 + t + 1} - 1 dt \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Now let \mathcal{L} be the straight line from $(-1, 0)$ to $(1, 0)$ oriented left to right and let \mathcal{D} be the region bounded by the x -axis and \mathcal{C} . Use Green's theorem to relate the integrals of \mathbf{F} over \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{L} to an integral over \mathcal{D} . Use this to evaluate $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$.

Solution: By looking at the picture we see that $\mathcal{L} - \mathcal{C}$ is a closed curve that is the boundary of \mathcal{D} (including orientation matching). Thus by Green's theorem

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\mathcal{L} - \mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_{\mathcal{D}} \nabla \times \mathbf{F} dA$$

A calculation shows that $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 2$. Thus

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \iint_{\mathcal{D}} 2 dA$$

The double integral is easy to evaluate:

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} 2 dA = 2 \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} dy dx = \frac{8}{3}.$$

The curve \mathcal{L} is parameterised by $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t, 0)$ for $t \in [-1, 1]$. So $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$. So

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{-1}^1 t^2 dt = \frac{2}{3}.$$

So we get $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{8}{3} = -2$

- (c) **Path (almost)-independence for non-conservative vector fields.** More generally, suppose \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_2 are two oriented (nonintersecting) curves with the same endpoints, and \mathbf{F} is a vector field that is defined everywhere on the region \mathcal{D} between \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_2 . If \mathbf{F} is conservative we know that $\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$. If \mathbf{F} is not conservative, what is

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}?$$

Solution: One of $\mathcal{C}_1 - \mathcal{C}_2$ or $\mathcal{C}_2 - \mathcal{C}_1$ will be the boundary of \mathcal{D} . Suppose it is $\mathcal{C}_1 - \mathcal{C}_2$. Then by Green's theorem

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_1 - \mathcal{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_{\mathcal{D}} \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \, dA.$$

*The questions marked with an asterisk are more difficult or are of a form that would not appear on an exam. Nonetheless they are worth thinking about as they often test understanding at a deeper conceptual level.