

Homework 3 - Thomas Boyko - 30191728

1. Compute $\oint_C \vec{F} d\vec{r}$ where C is the ellipse $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$ (with counterclockwise motion) and

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \left(\frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{x^3+y^2}} + y^2, \quad \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^3+y^2}} + x^2 \right)^T.$$

Trying to find an "almost potential" for \vec{F} , we begin by integrating F_1, F_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{x^3+y^2}} + y^2 dx &= \sqrt{x^3+y^2} + xy^2 + f_1(y). \\ \int \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^3+y^2}} + x^2 dy &= \sqrt{x^3+y^2} + x^2y + f_2(x). \end{aligned}$$

And we can see that there is no f_1, f_2 which satisfy both equations.

So we will take $\Phi = \sqrt{x^3+y^2}$ and $\vec{G} = (xy^2, x^2y)^T$, so that $\nabla\Phi + \vec{G} = \vec{F}$. Now $\oint_C \vec{F} d\vec{r} = \oint_C \vec{G} d\vec{r}$.

Can we find a potential Ψ for \vec{G} ?

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi &= \int xy^2 dx = \frac{x^2y^2}{2} + f_3(y) \\ \Psi &= \int x^2y dy = \frac{x^2y^2}{2} + f_4(x). \end{aligned}$$

And we can quickly see that if we take $\Phi = \frac{x^2y^2}{2}$ then $\nabla\Psi = \vec{G}$.

So we have a potential for \vec{G} , meaning that \vec{G} is conservative, and since our integral is over a closed curve, $\oint \vec{F} d\vec{r} = \oint \vec{G} d\vec{r} = 0$.

2. Compute the surface integral $\iint_S (z+3) dS$ where S is the part of the paraboloid $z = 2x^2 + 2y^2 - 3$ that lies below the plane $z = 1$.

We begin by parameterizing S . Since S is a function-type, we can write $\vec{r}(x, y) = (x, y, 2x^2 + 2y^2 - 3)^T$.

As for our bounds on x, y , we can just say that $(x, y) \in D$ where D is the circle of radius 2 centered at the origin.

Now we find $\|\vec{n}\|$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} &= \begin{pmatrix} 4x \\ 4y \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \|\vec{n}\| &= \sqrt{16x^2 + 16y^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

We can write our integral now as:

$$2 \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) \sqrt{16x^2 + 16y^2 + 1} dA.$$

Converting to cylindrical coordinates:

$$2 \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} r^3 \sqrt{16r^2 + 1} d\theta dr = 4\pi \int_0^2 r^3 \sqrt{16r^2 + 1} dr.$$

Let $u = 16r^2 + 1$, so $dr = \frac{du}{32r}$, and $r^2 = \frac{u-1}{16}$. Our endpoints now go from $u(0) = 1$ to $u(2) = 65$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{128} \int_1^{65} (u-1) \sqrt{u} du &= \frac{\pi}{128} \left(\frac{2}{5} u^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \Big|_{u=1}^{65} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{128} \left(\frac{2}{5} 65^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3} 65^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{4}{15} \right). \end{aligned}$$

3. Compute the surface integral $\iint_S y dS$ where S is the part of the cylinder $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$ bounded between the planes $z = -3$ and $z = 4y + x + 3$.

First we parameterize S as:

$$\vec{r}(z, \theta) = (\cos \theta \quad 2 \sin \theta \quad z)^T.$$

Within a region D given by $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ and $z \in [-3, 8 \sin \theta + \cos \theta + 7]$.

Taking the cross product of the derivatives of \vec{r} we get:

$$\vec{n} = (2 \cos \theta \quad \sin \theta \quad 0)^T.$$

And so $\|\vec{n}\| = \sqrt{3 \cos^2 \theta + 1}$, which gives us the integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-3}^{8 \sin \theta + \cos \theta + 7} 2 \sin \theta \sqrt{3 \cos^2 \theta + 1} dz d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} (8 \sin \theta + \cos \theta + 10) \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + 1} d\theta \\ &\approx 96.8845. \end{aligned}$$

I was not able to compute this final step but Wolfram was.

4. Compute the surface integral $\iint_S xz dS$ where S is the part of the plane $z = 4y + x + 3$ that lies inside the cylinder $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$.

First we parameterize S with $\vec{r}(x, y) = (x, y, 4y + x + 3)^T$ with $0 \leq 4x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$. This gives our normal $\vec{n} = (1, 4, -1)^T$, and $\|\vec{n}\| = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$.

Our bounds on x, y become $x \in [-1, 1]$ and $y \in [-2\sqrt{1-x^2}, 2\sqrt{1-x^2}]$.

We transform our integral into:

$$\begin{aligned} 3\sqrt{2} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-2\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} 4xy + x^2 + 3x dy dx &= 3\sqrt{2} \int_{-1}^1 4x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2} + 12x \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \\ &= 3\sqrt{2} \int_{-1}^1 (4x^2 + 12) \sqrt{x^2 - 1} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Wolfram helpfully evaluates this lengthy inverse trig substitution to give a final answer of $3\sqrt{2} \frac{\pi}{2}$