MATH-241 Calculus IV
Homework 07 Solutions

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Section 16.1, Problem 30

The function is $f(x) = x^2 + xy$. So its gradient is $\nabla f(x,y) = (2x+y)\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$. The x-coordinate of the vector field is zero if y = -2x. In this case, the vector field looks like

$$\vec{\nabla} f(x, y) = -(y/2)\vec{j}.$$

Also, when y > -2x, then the x coordinate of the vector field is positive and all the vectors in the vector field must point to the east (to the right, in the same direction to the positive x-axis). When y < -2x, then the x coordinate of the vector field is negative and all the vectors in the vector field must point to the west (to the left, in the opposite direction to the positive x-axis).

So the corresponding representation is IV.

Section 16.1, Problem 34

The vector at (x,y)=(1,3) is $\vec{F}(1,3)=\langle 1,-1\rangle$. So, the new position of the particle would be

$$\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle = (1,3) + \Delta t \vec{F}(1,3) = \langle 1, 2 \rangle + 0.05 \langle 1, -1 \rangle = \langle 1.05, 1.95 \rangle.$$

Section 16.2, Problem 2

We have $x'(t) = 3t^2$ and $y'(t) = 4t^3$. So, the line integral becomes

$$\int_C (x/y) \, ds = \int_1^2 (t^3/t^4) \sqrt{9t^4 + 16t^6} \, dt = 3 \int_1^2 t \sqrt{1 + (4t/3)^2} \, dt.$$

By letting $u = 1 + (4t/3)^2$, we get

$$\int_C (x/y) \, ds = \frac{1}{48} (73\sqrt{73} - 125) \approx 10.390.$$

Section 16.2, Problem 8

We parametrize the circle C_1 described by $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ with $x = 2\cos(t)$ and $y = 2\sin(t)$. Since we only need the part of the circle going from (2,0) to (0,2), the parameter lies in $0 \le t \le \pi/2$ (a quarter of a circle).

We have $x'(t) = -2\sin(t)$ and $y'(t) = 2\cos(t)$. So, the contour integral is

$$\int_{C_1} x^2 dx + y^2 dy = \int_0^{\pi/2} (-8) \cos^2(t) \sin(t) dt + 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(t) \cos(t) dt = -8 \int_0^1 t^2 dt + 8 \int_0^1 t^2 dt.$$

So we obtain

$$\int_{C_1} x^2 dx + y^2 dy = 0.$$

We parametrized the line segment C_2 by x=4t and y=2+t where $0 \le t \le 1$. So x'(t)=4 and y'(t)=1. The contour integral is then

$$\int_{C_2} x^2 dx + y^2 dy = \int_0^1 64t^2 dt + \int_0^1 (2+t)^2 dt = \frac{64}{3} + \frac{8}{3} = 24.$$

If $C = C_1 \cup C_2$, then from the properties of the line integral, we obtain

$$\int_C x^2 dx + y^2 dy = \int_{C_1} x^2 dx + y^2 dy + \int_{C_2} x^2 dx + y^2 dy = 24$$

Section 16.2, Problem 22

We have $\vec{r}'(t) = (-\sin t)\vec{i} + \cos(t)\vec{j} + \vec{k}$. So,

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}' = -\cos t \sin t + \cos t \sin t + \cos t \sin t = \cos t \sin t.$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\int_{C} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos t \sin t \, dt = \int_{0}^{\pi} (1/2) \sin(2t) \, dt = 0.$$