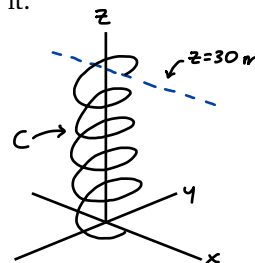


## Problems

1. A 70 kilogram person slides down a frictionless slide from a point 30 metres above ground to a point on the ground under the influence of the gravitational force  $F(x, y, z) = (0, 0, -9.8 \cdot 70)$  measured in Newtons. The slide follows a spiral path which circles around the  $z$ -axis and, when viewed from above, looks like a circle of radius 2 metres. Starting 30 metres up, the slide circles around five full times. (Revised 2023-03-13)

- (1a) Choose a parametrization of the path the person will follow starting at time  $t = 0$  at the top of the slide. It should be a simple regular parametrization, but you do not need to prove it.

Define  $C$  as the path of the slide. A picture of  $C$  is shown to the right:



Suppose it takes 30 seconds to slide down  $C$ , so the height travelled is proportional to the time elapsed. Since the  $z$  component should trace the height of the slide, it should be  $t$ . The  $x$  and  $y$  components should trace a circle of radius 2, so they should have a  $2\cos$  and  $2\sin$  term respectively. Since  $C$  circles around the  $z$ -axis five times, the variable inside the  $2\cos$  and  $2\sin$  should be  $\frac{\pi t}{3}$  since  $30\frac{\pi}{3} = 10\pi$ , or five rotations.

Thus, define  $\gamma : [0, 30] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $\gamma(t) = (2\cos(\frac{\pi t}{3}), 2\sin(\frac{\pi t}{3}), t)$  for  $t \in [0, 30]$ . Notice it is a simple and regular parametrization of  $C$ .

- (1b) By calculating from definition, find the distance travelled (with units) by the person on the slide.

The distance is the arc length. By definition 11.2.1, the arc length of  $C$  is  $\ell(C) = \int_0^{30} \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = \int_0^{30} \|(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\sin(\frac{\pi t}{3}), \frac{2\pi}{3}\cos(\frac{\pi t}{3}), 1)\| dt = \int_0^{30} \sqrt{(\frac{2\pi}{3})^2 + 1} dt = \int_0^{30} \frac{\sqrt{4\pi^2 + 9}}{3} dt = 10\sqrt{4\pi^2 + 9} \approx 69.63$ . Thus, the person traveled 69.63 meters on the slide.

(1c) By calculating from definition, find the amount of work done (with units) on the person by  $F$ .

By definition 11.3.11, the work done by  $F$  on the person along  $C$  is  $\int_C F \cdot T ds = \int_0^{30} F(\gamma(t)) \cdot T(t) \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = \int_0^{30} F(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt = \int_0^{30} (0, 0, -9.8 \cdot 70) \cdot (-\frac{2\pi}{3} \sin(\frac{\pi t}{3}), \frac{2\pi}{3} \cos(\frac{\pi t}{3}), 1) dt = \int_0^{30} -9.8 \cdot 70 dt = 30 \cdot -9.8 \cdot 70 = -20580$ . Thus, the work done is -20,580 Joules.

(1d) If possible, use the fundamental theorem of line integrals to calculate the work done (with units) by  $F$ . If not, explain why not.

Define  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x, y, z) = (-9.8 \cdot 70 \cdot z)$ . Notice  $f$  is  $C^1$ . Since  $F = \nabla f$ , by the fundamental theorem of line integrals,  $\int_C F \cdot d\gamma = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\gamma = f(\gamma(30)) - f(\gamma(0)) = 30 \cdot -9.8 \cdot 70 = -20580$  Joules, the same answer as in ~~1c~~.

c)

2. Let  $C$  be an oriented curve that is parametrized by  $\gamma_1 : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and also by  $\gamma_2 : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let  $F$  be a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that is continuous on  $C$ . Prove that

$$\int_a^b F(\gamma_1(t)) \cdot \gamma_1'(t) dt = \int_c^d F(\gamma_2(t)) \cdot \gamma_2'(t) dt.$$

(Hence, the line integral of  $F$  along  $C$  is well-defined.)

Since  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  parameterize the same oriented curve, they are reparametrizations of each other with the same orientation. By definition 11.1.24, this means there exists a continuous invertible  $\phi : [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$  such that  $\phi$  is  $C^1$  on  $(a, b)$  with  $\phi' > 0$  and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 \circ \phi$ .

Then,  $F(\gamma_1(t)) \cdot \gamma_1'(t) = F(\gamma_2(\phi(t))) \cdot (\gamma_2'(\phi(t))\phi'(t))$  since  $\gamma_1'(t) = \gamma_2'(\phi(t))\phi'(t)$  by the chain rule.

Since  $\phi' > 0$  on  $(a, b)$  and  $\phi$  is continuous and invertible on  $[a, b]$ ,  $\phi(a) = c$  and  $\phi(b) = d$ . Since  $F$ ,  $\gamma_2$ ,  $\phi$ , and  $\phi'$  are continuous on their respective domains,  $(F(\gamma_2(\phi(t))) \cdot \gamma_2'(\phi(t))\phi'(t))$  is integrable on  $t \in [a, b]$ . By 1D substitution of integrals, this means  $(F \circ \gamma_2) \cdot \gamma_2'$  is integrable on  $[c, d]$ .

Thus, using the substitution  $u = \phi(t)$  and  $du = \phi'(t)dt$ , we get  $\int_a^b F(\gamma_1(t)) \cdot \gamma_1'(t) dt = \int_a^b F(\gamma_2(\phi(t))) \cdot (\gamma_2'(\phi(t))\phi'(t)) dt = \int_a^b (F(\gamma_2(\phi(t))) \cdot \gamma_2'(\phi(t))\phi'(t)) dt = \int_{\phi(a)}^{\phi(b)} F(\gamma_2(u)) \cdot \gamma_2'(u) du = \int_c^d F(\gamma_2(u)) \cdot \gamma_2'(u) du = \int_c^d F(\gamma_2(t)) \cdot \gamma_2'(t) dt$  as needed.

3. (Revised 2023-03-13) Consider the following true theorem.

**Theorem A.** Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a non-empty  $C^1$  path-connected open set. Let  $F$  be a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  that is continuous on  $U$ . If  $\int_C F \cdot d\gamma = 0$  for any closed piecewise curve  $C$  lying in  $U$ , then there exists a  $C^1$  function  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $F = \nabla f$ .

Here is a WRONG proof of Theorem A.

1. Fix  $a \in U$ . For each  $x \in U$ , choose a curve  $C_x$  from  $a$  to  $x$  lying inside  $U$ .
2. Define  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = \int_{C_x} F \cdot d\gamma$  for  $x \in U$ .
3. Fix  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and let  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  be the standard basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
4. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be such that  $B_\varepsilon(a) \subseteq U$ .
5. For  $h \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$  with  $h \neq 0$ , define  $L_{a+he_j}$  to be the straight line segment from  $a$  to  $a + he_j$ , so that

$$\frac{f(a + he_j) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{1}{h} \int_{C_{a+he_j}} F \cdot d\gamma = \frac{1}{h} \int_{L_{a+he_j}} F \cdot d\gamma.$$

6. Defining  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  by  $\gamma(t) = a + the_j$ , it follows that

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_{L_{a+he_j}} F \cdot d\gamma = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^1 F(a + the_j) \cdot (he_j) dt = \int_0^1 F_j(a + the_j) dt = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h F_j(a + te_j) dt$$

7. By the fundamental theorem of calculus,  $\partial_j f(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h F_j(a + te_j) dt \right] = F_j(a)$ .
8. Since  $a$  and  $j$  were arbitrary, this proves that  $F = \nabla f$ .

You will identify when specific assumptions are required, and you will also identify the fatal error.

(3a) Which line(s) require that  $U$  is open?

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(3b) Which line(s) require that  $U$  is path-connected?

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(3c) Which line(s) require that the integral of  $F$  along any piecewise closed curve is zero?

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(3d) Which line has the false claim in this argument? Identify the line and describe the flaw in  $\leq 100$  words.

The false line is line 8. Instead of showing  $\exists f$  such that  $F(a) = \nabla f(a)$ ,  $\forall a \in U$ , the proof shows  $\forall a \in U$ ,  $\exists f$  such that  $F(a) = \nabla f(a)$ . This is because in the proof, the line integral of  $f$  only depends on a single curve  $C_{a+he_j}$ , which in turn depends on the point  $a$ . This potentially allows for multiple functions  $f$  in  $U$  for different curves and different  $a$ . Thus, the proof does not conclude that there exists a single  $f$  satisfying  $F(a) = \nabla f(a)$  everywhere in  $U$ .

4. Irrotational vector fields are gradient vector fields in some cases.

**Theorem B.** If  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is an open simply-connected set and  $F$  is a  $C^1$  irrotational vector field on  $U$ , then  $F$  is a gradient vector field on  $U$ . That is,  $F = \nabla f$  on  $U$  for some  $C^2$  scalar function  $f$  on  $U$ .

On the other hand, you can verify that the vector field  $F(x, y) = \left( \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \right)$  is irrotational and yet  $F$  is not a gradient vector field. You may assume these facts without proof.

(4a) Explain why  $F$  does not contradict Theorem B in at most 2 full sentences.

$F$  is not defined at the point  $(0, 0)$ , so its domain is  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$ , which is not a simply-connected set. Thus, Theorem B does not apply to  $F$ .

(4b) Let  $V = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y > 0\}$ . Find all potential functions of the vector field  $F|_V$ .

Suppose  $F|_V$  has a potential  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , so  $F|_V(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y)$  for  $(x, y) \in V$ . This means  $f$  must satisfy  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$  for  $(x, y) \in V$ . (\*)

Integrate the first equation with respect to  $x$ , holding  $y$  fixed:  $f(x, y) = \int \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} dx$ . Using the u-substitution  $u = \frac{x}{y}$  and  $du = \frac{dx}{y}$ , this equals:  $-\int \frac{y^2}{y^2 u^2 + y^2} du = -\int \frac{1}{u^2 + 1} du = -\arctan(u) + \phi(y) = -\arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \phi(y)$ , where  $\phi : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is an arbitrary function of  $y$ .

Taking  $f(x, y) = -\arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \phi(y)$  as solved above,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \left(-\frac{y^2}{y^2+x^2}\right)\left(-\frac{x}{y^2}\right) + \phi'(y) = \frac{x}{y^2+x^2} + \phi'(y)$ . By (\*), this means  $\phi'(y) = 0$ , so  $\phi(y) = C$  for some  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  by the MVT.

Since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$  by direct calculation, all potential functions of  $F|_V$  are represented by  $f(x, y) = -\arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + C$  for  $(x, y) \in V$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(4c) Let  $W = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y < 0\}$ . State (without proof) all potential functions of the vector field  $F|_W$ .

$$f(x, y) = -\arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + C \text{ for } (x, y) \in W, C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(4d) Let  $U = V \cup W \cup \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x > 0, y = 0\}$ . Find a potential function  $\phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of the vector field  $F|_U$ . Use (4b) and (4c) and additional arguments to justify that  $F|_U = \nabla\phi$ . Can you extend your function  $\phi$  to be continuous on a larger set containing  $U$ ? Briefly explain why or why not. (Revised 2023-03-13)

Define  $\phi : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$\phi(x, y) = \begin{cases} f(x, y) + \frac{\pi}{2} & x \in \mathbb{R}, y > 0 \\ f(x, y) - \frac{\pi}{2} & x \in \mathbb{R}, y < 0 \\ \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) & x > 0, y = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

for  $f$  as defined in 4b and 4c. Notice  $\phi$  is continuous on  $U$  since  $f$  is continuous on  $V$  and  $W$ , and for  $x > 0$ ,  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} f(x, 0) - \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} f(x, 0) + \frac{\pi}{2} = \phi(x, 0)$ .

Since

- $\nabla\phi|_V = \nabla(f(x, y) + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \nabla f(x, y) = F|_V$  by 4b,
- $\nabla\phi|_W = \nabla(f(x, y) - \frac{\pi}{2}) = \nabla f(x, y) = F|_W$  by 4c, and
- $\nabla(\arctan(\frac{y}{x})) = (\frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}) = F(x, y)$  for  $x > 0, y = 0$ ,

$$\nabla\phi = F|_U.$$

$\phi$  cannot be extended to be continuous on a larger set containing  $U$  since for  $x < 0, y = 0$ ,  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} f(x, 0) - \frac{\pi}{2} = -\pi \neq \pi = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} f(x, 0) + \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Hence, it is impossible to join the pieces of  $\phi$  with a function at the negative x-axis.

5. Let  $F = (f, g)$  be a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $C^1$  components  $f$  and  $g$ . Fix a point  $p = (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  in the domain of  $F$ . For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $B_\varepsilon(p) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  be the disk of radius  $\varepsilon$  centred at  $p$ . Orient its boundary  $\partial B_\varepsilon(p)$  counterclockwise. **Do not use Green's theorem for any part of this question.**

(5a) For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , show that the flux of  $F$  across  $\partial B_\varepsilon(p)$  may be expressed as

$$\oint_{\partial B_\varepsilon(p)} (F \cdot n) ds = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x + \varepsilon \cos t, y + \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \varepsilon \cos t + g(x + \varepsilon \cos t, y + \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \varepsilon \sin t dt.$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Parametrize  $\partial B_\varepsilon(p)$  by  $\gamma : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $\gamma(t) = (x + \varepsilon \cos t, y + \varepsilon \sin t)$  for  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ . Notice  $\|\gamma'(t)\| = \|(-\varepsilon \sin t, \varepsilon \cos t)\| = \sqrt{(-\varepsilon \sin t)^2 + (\varepsilon \cos t)^2} = \sqrt{\varepsilon^2} = \varepsilon$ .

The unit tangent of  $\partial B_\varepsilon(p)$  is  $T(t) = \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\|\gamma'(t)\|} = \frac{(-\varepsilon \sin t, \varepsilon \cos t)}{\varepsilon} = (-\sin t, \cos t)$ .

Define  $n : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $n(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$  for  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ . Notice that for all  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ :

- $T(t) \cdot n(t) = (-\sin t)(\cos t) + (\cos t)(\sin t) = 0$ .
- $\|n(t)\| = \sqrt{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} = 1$ .
- The matrix  $(n(t), T(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix}$  has determinant  $1 > 0$ , so  $\{n(t), T(t)\}$  is a positively oriented basis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Thus,  $n$  is the unit normal of  $\partial B_\varepsilon(p)$ .

By definition, the flux of  $F$  across  $\partial B_\varepsilon(p)$  is  $\oint_{\partial B_\varepsilon(p)} (F \cdot n) ds = \int_0^{2\pi} F(\gamma(t)) \cdot n(t) \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} F(x + \varepsilon \cos t, y + \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot (\cos t, \sin t)(\varepsilon) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x + \varepsilon \cos t, y + \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \varepsilon \cos t + g(x + \varepsilon \cos t, y + \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \varepsilon \sin t dt$  as needed.

(5b) Since  $f$  is  $C^1$  on  $U$ , differentiability implies that there exists  $\delta_f > 0$  and  $E_f : B_{\delta_f}((0,0)) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\forall (\Delta x, \Delta y) \in B_{\delta_f}(0,0), \quad f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) = f(x, y) + \partial_1 f(x, y) \Delta x + \partial_2 f(x, y) \Delta y + E_f(\Delta x, \Delta y),$$

where  $\lim_{(a,b) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{|E_f(a,b)|}{\|(a,b)\|} = 0$ . The analogous statement holds for  $g$  with  $\delta_g > 0$  and  $E_g : B_{\delta_g}((0,0)) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Prove that for  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{\min\{\delta_f, \delta_g\}}{2}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\text{area}(B_\varepsilon(p))} \oint_{\partial B_\varepsilon(p)} (F \cdot n) ds = (\text{div } F)(p) + \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \cos t + E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \sin t dt.$$

Let  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{\min\{\delta_f, \delta_g\}}{2}$  for  $\delta_f, \delta_g$  as defined in the question. Notice  $\text{area}(B_\varepsilon(p)) = \pi \varepsilon^2$ . Thus,

$$\frac{1}{\text{area}(B_\varepsilon(p))} \oint_{\partial B_\varepsilon(p)} (F \cdot n) ds = \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon^2} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x + \varepsilon \cos t, y + \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \varepsilon \cos t + g(x + \varepsilon \cos t, y + \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \varepsilon \sin t dt \quad \text{by part a.}$$

Since  $\varepsilon \cos t \leq \varepsilon$  and  $\varepsilon \sin t \leq \varepsilon$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , and since  $\varepsilon < \delta_f$  and  $\varepsilon < \delta_g$ ,  $(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \in B_{\delta_f}(0,0)$  and  $(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \in B_{\delta_g}(0,0)$ . Thus, the above is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} (f(x, y) + \partial_1 f(x, y) \varepsilon \cos t + \partial_2 f(x, y) \varepsilon \sin t + E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t)) \cdot \cos t \\ & \quad + (g(x, y) + \partial_1 g(x, y) \varepsilon \cos t + \partial_2 g(x, y) \varepsilon \sin t + E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t)) \cdot \sin t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} f(x, y) \cos t dt + \int_0^{2\pi} g(x, y) \sin t dt + \int_0^{2\pi} \partial_1 f(x, y) \varepsilon \cos^2 t dt + \int_0^{2\pi} \partial_2 f(x, y) \varepsilon \sin t \cos t dt + \int_0^{2\pi} \partial_1 g(x, y) \varepsilon \cos t \sin t dt \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^{2\pi} \partial_2 g(x, y) \varepsilon \sin^2 t dt + \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \cos t + E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \sin t dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \left[ f(x, y) \sin t \Big|_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} - g(x, y) \cos t \Big|_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} + \partial_1 f(x, y) \varepsilon \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos 2t}{2} \right) dt + \varepsilon (\partial_2 f(x, y) + \partial_1 g(x, y)) \int_0^0 u du \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \partial_2 g(x, y) \varepsilon \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\cos 2t}{2} \right) dt + \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \cos t + E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \sin t dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

using  $u$ -sub  $u = \sin t$ ,  $du = \cos t dt$ , and trig identities for  $\sin^2 t$  and  $\cos^2 t$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \left[ \partial_1 f(x, y) \varepsilon \left( \pi + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2t) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} \right) + \partial_2 g(x, y) \varepsilon \left( \pi - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2t) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} \right) + \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \cos t + E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \sin t dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \left[ \partial_1 f(x, y) \varepsilon \pi + \partial_2 g(x, y) \varepsilon \pi + \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \cos t + E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \sin t dt \right] \\ &= \partial_1 F_1(x, y) + \partial_2 F_2(x, y) + \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \cos t + E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \sin t dt \\ &= (\text{div } F)(p) + \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \cos t + E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \sin t dt \quad \text{by definition of divergence.} \end{aligned}$$



(5c) Use the definition of a limit to prove that  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cos t \, dt = 0$ . Assuming without proof that a similar identity holds for  $E_g$ , conclude that

$$(\operatorname{div} F)(p) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\operatorname{area}(B_\varepsilon(p))} \oint_{\partial B_\varepsilon(p)} (F \cdot n) \, ds.$$

$$\text{WTS: } \forall \mu > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \text{ s.t. } \forall \varepsilon \in (0, \frac{\min\{\delta_f, \delta_g\}}{2}), 0 < \varepsilon < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cos t \, dt \right| < \mu$$

Pf: Let  $\mu > 0$ . Assume  $\lim_{(a,b) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{|E_f(a,b)|}{\|(a,b)\|} = 0$ ; that is,

$$\forall \varepsilon_1 > 0, \exists \delta_1 > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall (a,b) \in \mathbb{R}^2, 0 < \|(a,b)\| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow \frac{|E_f(a,b)|}{\|(a,b)\|} < \varepsilon_1 \quad (1)$$

Take the  $\delta_1$  above corresponding to  $\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\mu}{4}$ . Take  $\delta = \min\left\{\frac{\delta_1}{2}, \frac{\min\{\delta_f, \delta_g\}}{2}\right\}$ . Let  $0 < \varepsilon < \delta$  so  $\varepsilon < \delta_1$ .

Notice  $\int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cos t \, dt$  is integrable. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cos t \, dt \right| &= \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \left| \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cos t \, dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} |E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cos t| \, dt && \text{by the triangle inequality for integrals} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} |E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t)| \, dt && \text{by monotonicity and } \cos t \leq 1 \\ &< \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon \, dt && \text{by (1) and monotonicity} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon (2\pi) = 2\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\mu}{2} && \text{since } \|( \varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t )\| = \varepsilon < \delta_1 \\ &< \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the limit holds. Taking limits in the equation for  $(\operatorname{div} F)(p)$  from part b,

$$\begin{aligned} (\operatorname{div} F)(p) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} (\operatorname{div} F)(p) \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\operatorname{area}(B_\varepsilon(p))} \oint_{\partial B_\varepsilon(p)} (F \cdot n) \, ds + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \cos t + E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \sin t \, dt \right] \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\operatorname{area}(B_\varepsilon(p))} \oint_{\partial B_\varepsilon(p)} (F \cdot n) \, ds + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} E_f(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cos t \, dt + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\pi \varepsilon} \int_0^{2\pi} E_g(\varepsilon \cos t, \varepsilon \sin t) \cdot \sin t \, dt \end{aligned}$$

by the limit sum law, and this equals  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\operatorname{area}(B_\varepsilon(p))} \oint_{\partial B_\varepsilon(p)} (F \cdot n) \, ds.$