Math 53 (Multivariable Calculus), Section 102 & 108

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1. Determine whether or not ${\bf F}$ is a conservative vector field. If it is, find a function f such that ${\bf F}=\nabla f$.

(a)
$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = y^2 e^{xy} \mathbf{i} + (1+xy)e^{xy} \mathbf{j}$$

(b)
$$F(x, y) = \sin(x + y)i + \cos(x - y)j$$

2. (a) Let

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = (\cos(xy) - xy\sin(xy))\mathbf{i} + (-x^2\sin(xy))\mathbf{j}.$$

Find f(x, y) such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$.

(b) Using (a), compute

$$\int_C (\cos(xy) - xy\sin(xy) + x)dx + (-x^2\sin(xy) + y)dy$$

where C is an arc from (-1,0) to (1,0), along the unit circle $x^2+y^2=1$. (Hint: decompose the integral into sum of two line integrals.)