

1. Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

(a) (5 points) Compute the volume of the parallelopiped spanned by  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 1 + 0 = -2$$

So the volume is  $\boxed{2}$

(b) (5 points) Compute the angle  $\theta$  between  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

**Solution:**

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{v}\| \|\mathbf{w}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Thus } \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

(c) (5 points) Give the equation for the plane parallel to  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  and passing through the origin.

**Solution:** The normal vector for the plane is

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle$$

Thus the equation for the plane is

$$\boxed{\langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle x, y, z \rangle = 0} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{x - y - z = 0}$$

2. Consider the curve  $\mathcal{C}$  given by the parametrization

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t), \cos(t), e^t \rangle \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

(a) (5 points) Find the speed of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  as a function of  $t$ .

**Solution:**

$$s(t) = \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \|\langle \cos t, -\sin t, e^t \rangle\| = \sqrt{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t + e^{2t}} = \boxed{\sqrt{1 + e^{2t}}}$$

(b) (5 points) Compute the scalar line integral

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} 3x^2 z^2 + 3y^2 z^2 \, ds.$$

**Solution:** Formula sheet:

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} f(x, y, z) \, ds = \int_a^b f(\mathbf{r}(t)) \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| \, dt$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{C}} 3x^2 z^2 + 3y^2 z^2 \, ds &= \int_0^\pi (3 \sin^2 t e^{2t} + 3 \cos^2 t e^{2t}) \sqrt{1 + e^{2t}} \, dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi 3e^{2t} \sqrt{1 + e^{2t}} \, dt \quad \text{u sub: } \begin{pmatrix} u = 1 + e^{2t} \\ du = 2e^{2t} \, dt \implies dt = \frac{du}{2e^{2t}} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \int 3e^{2t} \cdot u^{1/2} \frac{du}{2e^{2t}} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \int u^{1/2} \, du \\ &= u^{3/2} = \left[ (1 + e^{2t})^{3/2} \right]_0^\pi = \boxed{(1 + e^{2\pi})^{3/2} - 2^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

3. Calculate the following quantities if they exist. Otherwise, explain why they do not exist. Justify either response.

(a) (5 points)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

**Solution:** Converting to polar gives

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{r^2} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta = \boxed{0}$$

(b) (5 points) For

$$f(x, y, z) = \cos(z^2 - y^2) + y \sin(x)$$

compute

$$f_{xy}(x, y, z)$$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \cos(z^2 - y^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} y \sin x = 0$$

thus

$$f_{xy} = 0 + \cos x = \boxed{\cos x}$$

- (c) (5 points) For  $f(x, y, z) = x + y^2 + z^3$  find the change in  $f(x, y, z)$  as one moves in the direction of the unit vector  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  starting at  $\langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle$ .

**Solution:** We know  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(p) = \nabla f_p \cdot \mathbf{u}$ , so we compute

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= \langle 1, 2y, 3z^2 \rangle \\ \nabla f|_p &= \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle \\ \nabla f|_p \cdot \mathbf{u} &= \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 + 0 + 3) = \boxed{\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}}\end{aligned}$$

- (d) (5 points) Find the equation for the tangent plane to the surface

$$z = xy$$

at the point  $(1, 2, 2)$ .

**Solution:** The tangent plane at a point  $p = (a, b)$  is given by

$$z = f(p) + f_x(p)(x - a) + f_y(p)(y - b)$$

so we compute

$$\begin{aligned}f_x &= y & f_y &= x \\ f_x(p) &= 2 & f_y(p) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

giving

$$\boxed{z = 2 + 2(x - 1) + 1(y - 2)} \text{ or } \boxed{2x + y - z = 2}$$

4. Let

$$f(x, y) = x^3 - 12x + y^2$$

and  $\mathcal{D}$  be the square  $[-3, 3] \times [-3, 3]$ .

(a) (5 points) Find the critical points of  $f(x, y)$  in the interior of  $\mathcal{D}$ .

**Solution:** Solving  $\nabla f = \langle 3x^2 - 12, 2y \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  gives  $x = \pm 2$  and  $y = 0$ . So the critical points for  $f$  are  $\boxed{(2, 0), (-2, 0)}$

(b) (5 points) Describe the local behavior of  $f(x, y)$  at the critical points found in part (a).

**Solution:** The discriminant is

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 12x$$

Evaluating the discriminant at the previously found critical points:

$$D_{(2,0)} = 24 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{xx}(2, 0) = 12 > 0 \quad \text{so} \quad \boxed{(2, 0) \text{ is a local min}}$$

$$D_{(-2,0)} = -24 < 0 \quad \text{so} \quad \boxed{(-2, 0) \text{ is a saddle point}}$$

- (c) (5 points) Find the maximum value of  $f$  on  $\mathcal{D}$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4$  denote paths along the right, left, top, and bottom sides of the square  $\mathcal{D}$ , respectively.

Along  $\gamma_1$ ,  $f(3, y) = -9 + y^2$ , with  $y \in [-3, 3]$ . Looking for critical points along  $\gamma_1$ , we compute  $f' = 2y = 0 \implies y = 0$ , so  $(3, 0)$  is a critical point along  $\gamma_1$ . We test on the critical points and the end points of this path and obtain

$$f(3, 0) = -9 \quad f(3, -3) = 0 \quad f(3, 3) = 0$$

Along  $\gamma_2$ ,  $f(-3, y) = 9 + y^2$ , with  $y \in [-3, 3]$ . Looking for critical points along  $\gamma_2$ , we compute  $f' = 2y = 0 \implies y = 0$ , so  $(-3, 0)$  is a critical point along  $\gamma_2$ . We test on the critical points and the end points of this path and obtain

$$f(-3, 0) = 9 \quad f(-3, -3) = 18 \quad f(-3, 3) = 18$$

Along  $\gamma_3$ ,  $f(x, 3) = x^3 - 12x + 9$ , with  $x \in [-3, 3]$ . Looking for critical points along  $\gamma_3$ , we compute  $f' = 3x^2 - 12 = 0 \implies x^2 = 4 \implies x = \pm 2$ . So  $(\pm 2, 3)$  are critical points along this path. We test on the critical points and the end points of this path and obtain

$$f(2, 3) = -7 \quad f(-2, 3) = 25 \quad f(-3, 3) = 18 \quad f(3, 3) = 0$$

Finally, along  $\gamma_4$ ,  $f(x, -3) = x^3 - 12x + 9$ , with  $x \in [-3, 3]$ . This yields critical points  $(\pm 2, -3)$ . As  $f(x, y)$  will not distinguish the difference between  $y = 3$  and  $y = -3$ , the values for  $\gamma_4$  are the same as for  $\gamma_3$ :

$$f(2, -3) = -7 \quad f(-2, -3) = 25 \quad f(-3, -3) = 18 \quad f(3, -3) = 0$$

Thus the maximum value for  $f$  on  $\mathcal{D}$  is  $\boxed{25}$  (which occurs at  $(-2, \pm 3)$ ).

5. (10 points) Let  $\mathcal{W} = [0, 1] \times [-1, 0] \times [0, 2]$ . Evaluate the triple integral

$$\iiint_{\mathcal{W}} (2x + z)e^y \, dV$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \int_{-1}^0 \int_0^1 (2x + z)e^y \, dx \, dy \, dz &= \int_{-1}^0 e^y \, dy \cdot \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (2x + z) \, dx \, dz \\ &= e^y \Big|_{-1}^0 \cdot \int_0^2 [x^2 + xz]_{x=0}^1 \, dz \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right) \cdot \int_0^2 (1 + z) \, dz \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right) \cdot \left[z + \frac{1}{2}z^2\right]_0^2 \\ &= \boxed{4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

6. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a) (10 points) Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the region  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ ,  $0 \leq y$ ,  $x \leq 0$ . Evaluate

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} 3x \, dA.$$

**Solution:** The region is a quarter circle of radius 2 in the second quadrant. We convert to polar and integrate:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\mathcal{D}} 3x \, dA &= \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \int_0^2 3r \cos \theta \, r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^2 3r^2 \, dr \cdot \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos \theta \, d\theta \\ &= r^3 \Big|_0^2 \cdot \sin \theta \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \\ &= (8 - 0) \cdot (0 - 1) \\ &= \boxed{-8} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (10 points) Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the region between the lines  $y = -x$ ,  $y = -1$  and  $x = -1$ . Compute the integral

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} 2y \, dA.$$

**Solution:** The integral to set up is clear from a sketch of the region  $\mathcal{D}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\mathcal{D}} 2y \, dA &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^{-x} 2y \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 y^2 \Big|_{-1}^{-x} \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 - 1 \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} - x \Big|_{-1}^1 = \boxed{-\frac{4}{3}} \end{aligned}$$



7. Let

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle 2x + yz, xz, xy \rangle.$$

- (a) (5 points) If  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field, find a potential. Otherwise, explain why it is not conservative.

**Solution:**  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field, with potential function  $f = x^2 + xyz$ . One can check that  $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$ .

- (b) (5 points) Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the oriented curve with parametrization

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin^6(\pi t) + t + 1, e^t + e^{-t}, e^{t^2-1} - 1 \rangle$$

for  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$ . Compute

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

**Solution:** Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= f(\mathbf{r}(1)) - f(\mathbf{r}(-1)) \\ &= f(2, e + e^{-1}, 0) - f(0, e + e^{-1}, 0) \\ &= \boxed{4} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) (5 points) Is there a vector potential for  $\mathbf{F}$  (a vector field  $\mathbf{A}$  that satisfies  $\mathbf{F} = \text{curl}(\mathbf{A})$ )? Explain your response.

**Solution:** No. If  $\mathbf{F}$  had a vector potential, then it would necessarily follow that  $\text{div } \mathbf{F} = 0$ . However,

$$\text{div } \mathbf{F} = 2 + 0 + 0 = 2 \neq 0$$

- (d) (5 points) Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  oriented outwardly. Compute the surface integral

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

State any theorems used in the computation.

**Solution:** By the divergence theorem, we know

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{\mathcal{E}} \text{div } \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

where  $\mathcal{E}$  is the region for which  $\partial\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{S}$ . For this problem,  $\mathcal{E}$  is the ball of radius 3 centered at the origin. Since  $\text{div } \mathbf{F} = P_x + Q_y + R_z = 2 + 0 + 0 = 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iiint_{\mathcal{E}} \text{div } \mathbf{F} \, dV \\ &= \iiint_{\mathcal{E}} 2 \, dV \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi \cdot 3^2 = \boxed{24\pi} \end{aligned}$$

8. Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the lower half disc

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, y \leq 0\}.$$

The boundary of  $\mathcal{D}$  consists of the line segment  $\mathcal{C}_1$  along the  $x$ -axis oriented from  $(1, 0)$  to  $(-1, 0)$  and the semi-circle

$$\mathcal{C}_2 = \{(x, y) : y = -\sqrt{1 - x^2}, -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

oriented counter-clockwise. Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle -yx^2, xy^2 \rangle.$$

(a) (5 points) Using polar coordinates, calculate the double integral

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} x^2 + y^2 \, dA$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 \cdot r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 1 \, d\theta \cdot \int_0^1 r^3 \, dr \\ &= \pi \cdot \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (5 points) Compute the line integral

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

**Solution:** We know that

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt$$

The curve  $\mathcal{C}_1$  can be parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1 - 2t, 0 \rangle$  where  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Computing  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$ , we get

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 0 dt = \boxed{0}$$

- (c) (5 points) Using only Green's Theorem and the computations in parts (a) and (b), compute the vector line integral

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

**Solution:** Let  $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ . By Green's theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\mathcal{D}} (Q_x - P_y) dA &= \int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}. \end{aligned}$$

For this problem, we have  $Q_x - P_y = y^2 + x^2$ , which gives

$$\iint_{\mathcal{D}} (y^2 + x^2) dA = \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

Substituting in the results from parts (a) and (b),

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 0 + \int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

Hence

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

9. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the cylinder

$$\{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 = 1, 0 \leq z \leq 3\}$$

oriented outward and  $\mathbf{F} = \langle zy, -zx, 0 \rangle$ .

(a) (5 points) Compute  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F})$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = \langle R_y - Q_z, P_z - R_x, Q_x - P_y \rangle \\ &= \langle 0 + x, y - 0, -z - z \rangle = \boxed{\langle x, y, -2z \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (5 points) Calculate

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

**Solution:** To make this match part (c),  $\mathcal{S}$  consists only of the lateral surface of the cylinder. This surface can be parametrized by

$$G(\theta, z) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, z), \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 3$$

with outward pointing normal vector

$$\mathbf{N} = G_\theta \times G_z = \langle -\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0 \rangle \times \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0 \rangle$$

Hence the vector surface integral can be calculated directly as

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\mathcal{S}} \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, -2z \rangle \cdot \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0 \rangle d\theta dz \\ &= \int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta dz = \boxed{6\pi} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) (5 points) The boundary of  $\mathcal{S}$  consists of a unit circle  $\mathcal{C}_1$  on the  $xy$ -plane oriented counterclockwise and a unit circle  $\mathcal{C}_2$  on the  $z = 3$  plane oriented clockwise. Noting that the vector field is zero on the  $xy$ -plane, one easily sees that

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$$

Using only this fact, Stokes' Theorem and your result from part (b), compute the vector line integral

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

**Solution:** By Stokes' Theorem,

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\partial\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

Using the result from part (b) and the fact that the contour integral over  $\mathcal{C}_1$  is zero, we have

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \boxed{6\pi}$$