

Exam 4 Solutions

Unless otherwise stated, all curves are oriented counterclockwise when viewed from above, and surfaces are oriented upward/outward.

1. Evaluate the following integrals:

(a) $\int_C x^2 dx + xy dy + z^2 dz$, $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, \cos t, t^2 \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^2 t \cos t + \sin t \cos t (-\sin t) + t^4(2t) dt = \int_0^\pi 2t^5 dt = \left[\frac{1}{3}t^6 \right]_0^\pi = \frac{\pi^6}{3}$$

(b) $\iint_\sigma xyz dS$ where σ is the portion of the unit sphere above the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_\sigma xyz dS &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}} xy \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{-y}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} \right)^2} dA \\ &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}} xy \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} dA \\ &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}} xy dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} r^3 \cos \theta \sin \theta dr d\theta \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{4} r^4 \right]_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(0-0) \left(\frac{1}{16} - 0 \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the following integrals:

(a) $\int_C (2xy - \sin x) dx + (x^2 + 2y) dy$ where C is the line segment from $(0,0)$ to $(-5,7)$, followed by the arc of the parabola $y = x^2 + 6x + 12$ from $x = -5$ to $x = -3$, followed by the arc of the semicircle $x = \sqrt{18 - y^2}$ from $y = 3$ to $y = \sqrt{18}$.

$$\int_C \nabla(x^2y + \cos x + y^2) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{(0,0)}^{(0,\sqrt{18})} \nabla(x^2y + \cos x + y^2) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0^2\sqrt{18} + 1 + 18 - (0^2 \cdot 0 + 1 + 0^2) = 18.$$

(b) $\oint_C \langle x, y, x^2 + y^2 \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where C is the boundary of the portion of the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ in the first octant.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_\sigma \text{curl} \langle x, y, x^2 + y^2 \rangle \cdot \mathbf{n} dS &= \iint_R \langle 2y, -2x, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 2x, 2y, 1 \rangle dA \\ &= \iint_R (4xy - 4xy + 0) dA = \iint_R 0 dA = 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. Evaluate the following integrals:

- (a) $\int_C (4 + e^{\sqrt{x}}) dx + (\sin y + 3x^2) dy$ where C is the boundary of the region enclosed by the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in the first quadrant.

$$\iint_R (6x - 0) dA = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_1^2 6r^2 \cos \theta dr d\theta = [\sin \theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [2r^3]_1^2 = (1 - 0)(16 - 2) = 14$$

- (b) $\iint_{\sigma} (\text{curl} \langle x^2 e^{yz}, y^2 e^{xz}, z^2 e^{xy} \rangle \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$, σ is the top half of the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

Let σ_2 be the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq a$, $z = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\sigma} \text{curl} \langle x^2 e^{yz}, y^2 e^{xz}, z^2 e^{xy} \rangle \cdot \mathbf{n} dS \\ &= \iint_{\sigma_2} \text{curl} \langle x^2 e^{yz}, y^2 e^{xz}, z^2 e^{xy} \rangle \cdot \mathbf{n} dS \\ &= \iint_{\sigma_2} \langle x(z^2 e^{xy} - y^2 e^{xz}), y(x^2 e^{yz} - z^2 e^{xy}), z(y^2 e^{xz} - x^2 e^{yz}) \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle dS \\ &= \iint_{\sigma_2} z(y^2 e^{xz} - x^2 e^{yz}) dS \\ &= \iint_{\sigma_2} 0(y^2 e^0 - x^2 e^0) dS \\ &= \iint_{\sigma_2} 0 dS \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

4. In the following problems, find the flux of the vector field \mathbf{F} through the surface σ :

- (a) $\mathbf{F} = \langle x^2, y^2, z^2 \rangle$, σ is the surface of the cube bounded by $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$, $x = a$, $y = a$, $z = a$, ($a > 0$).

$$\Phi = \int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a \text{div} \langle x^2, y^2, z^2 \rangle dx dy dz = \int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a (2x + 2y + 2z) dx dy dz = 3a^4.$$

- (b) $\mathbf{F} = \langle xze^y, -xze^y, z \rangle$, σ is the portion of $x + y + z = 1$ in the first octant, oriented downward.

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi &= \iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS \\
&= \iint_R \langle xze^y, -xze^y, z \rangle \cdot \langle -1, -1, -1 \rangle \, dA \\
&= \iint_R -xze^y + xze^y - z \, dA \\
&= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} -1 + x + y \, dx \, dy \\
&= \int_0^1 (x-1)(1-x) + \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^2 \, dx \\
&= \int_0^1 -\frac{(1-x)^2}{2} \, dx \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{6}(1-x)^3 \right]_0^1 \\
&= -\frac{1}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

5. TRUE or FALSE? IF true, justify your answer. Otherwise, give a counterexample or a complete explanation why it is false.

(a) If $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ for a simple closed curve C , then \mathbf{F} is conservative.

False: See quiz 17.

(b) For every closed surface σ , and vector field \mathbf{F} with continuous second partial derivatives, we have that $\iint_{\sigma} (\text{curl} \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = 0$.

True: We can use the divergence theorem since σ is a closed surface, and \mathbf{F} is "nice". Then

$$\iint_{\sigma} (\text{curl} \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iiint_G \text{div}(\text{curl} \mathbf{F}) \, dV = \iiint_G 0 \, dV = 0.$$

(c) If $\nabla^2 f (= \nabla \cdot \nabla f) = 0$ then $\int_C f_y \, dx - f_x \, dy$ is path independent in any simply-connected region.

True: Since $0 = \nabla^2 f = f_{xx} + f_{yy}$, then $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-f_x) = -f_{xx} = f_{yy} = \partial \partial y f_y$. Thus, the vector field is conservative. Hence, line integrals are path independent.

(d) There is a vector field \mathbf{F} such that $\text{curl} \mathbf{F} = \langle 2x, 3yz, -xz^2 \rangle$.

False: Since $\text{div} \circ \text{curl} \equiv 0$ and $\text{div} \langle 2x, 3yz, -xz^2 \rangle \neq 0$, then the vector field can not be the curl of another vector field.