

Math 253A - Accelerated Calculus III

Homework sheet 13

Due 04/25/2018

To read: Section 15.3, 15.4 in the book.

Problem 1

Let C be the boundary of the triangle with vertices $(1, 1)$, $(2, 0)$ and $(1, 3)$. The closed curve C consists of the three line segments

- C_1 is the segment from $(1, 1)$ to $(2, 0)$,
- C_2 is the segment from $(2, 0)$ to $(1, 3)$,
- C_3 is the segment from $(1, 3)$ to $(1, 1)$.

Draw the curve C and parametrize the line segments C_1 , C_2 and C_3 .

Compute the flux of the velocity field $\vec{\mathbf{F}}(x, y, z) = (x + y)\vec{\mathbf{i}} + (x^2 + y^2)\vec{\mathbf{j}}$ outward across the given triangle C .

Problem 2

- Use the component test to show that $\vec{\mathbf{F}}(x, y, z) = \frac{2x}{y}\vec{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{1-x^2}{y^2}\vec{\mathbf{j}} + \vec{\mathbf{k}}$ is a conservative vector field in the region $D = \{(x, y, z) : y > 0\}$.
- Find a potential function f for $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$.
- Determine the value of the work integral $\int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{r}}$ along the line segment from $(0, 1, 0)$ to $(1, 2, 4)$.

Problem 3 Use Green's Theorem to evaluate the following line integrals.

- Find $\oint_C \vec{\mathbf{F}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{r}}$ where $\vec{\mathbf{F}}(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}\vec{\mathbf{i}} + \tan^{-1} x \vec{\mathbf{j}}$ and C is the triangle from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ to $(0, 1)$ to $(0, 0)$.
- Find $\int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{r}}$ where $\vec{\mathbf{F}}(x, y) = \langle e^{-x} + y^2, e^{-y} + x^2 \rangle$ and C is the arc of the curve $y = \cos x$ from $(-\pi/2, 0)$ to $(\pi/2, 0)$. (Note that this isn't a closed curve!)

Problem 4 Find the area of the region enclosed by the parameterized curve $\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \langle t - t^2, t - t^3 \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$ (Green's theorem might be a useful tool for this). Try to graph the curve.