

Math 32B - Lecture 1
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You are allowed one handwritten side of US letter paper with notes. You may **not** use any other notes, books, calculators, or other assistance.

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- Attempt all questions.
- Write your solutions clearly, in full English sentences, using units where appropriate.
- You may write on both sides of each page.
- You may use scratch paper if required.

1. (4 points) Let \mathcal{C} be the straight line from $(3, 1)$ to $(-2, 10)$. Find

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} e^y dx.$$

Solution: Let us parameterize \mathcal{C} using

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t\langle -2, 10 \rangle + (1-t)\langle 3, 1 \rangle = \langle 3 - 5t, 1 + 9t \rangle \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

We then compute that

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -5, 9 \rangle$$

and hence

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} e^y dx = \int_0^1 e^{1+9t} (-5) dt = -\frac{5}{9}(e^{10} - e).$$

2. (6 points) Find the surface area of the part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ where $x \leq 1$.

Solution: We parameterize the sphere using

$$G(\theta, \phi) = (2 \cos \phi, 2 \cos \theta \sin \phi, 2 \sin \theta \sin \phi),$$

where $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ and $\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \phi \leq \pi$. From class, we know that

$$\|\mathbf{N}\| = 4 \sin \phi,$$

and hence

$$\text{Area}(\mathcal{S}) = \iint_{\mathcal{S}} dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\pi} 4 \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta = 12\pi.$$

3. (8 points) Let \mathcal{S} be the part of $z = 1 - (x - y)^2$ in the region where $x \leq 0$, $y \geq 0$, and $y \leq x + 1$, oriented with downwards pointing unit normal. Find

$$\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \langle z, z, z \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

Solution: We parameterize the surface \mathcal{S} using

$$G(y, x) = (x, y, 1 - (x - y)^2),$$

for $-1 \leq x \leq 0$ and $0 \leq y \leq x + 1$. We compute that

$$\mathbf{T}_y = \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} = \langle 0, 1, 2(x - y) \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{T}_x = \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} = \langle 1, 0, -2(x - y) \rangle,$$

and hence

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{T}_y \times \mathbf{T}_x = \langle -2(x - y), 2(x - y), -1 \rangle.$$

We then have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\mathcal{S}} \langle z, z, z \rangle d\mathbf{S} &= \int_{-1}^0 \int_0^{x+1} \langle 1 - (x - y)^2, 1 - (x - y)^2, 1 - (x - y)^2 \rangle \cdot \langle -2(x - y), 2(x - y), -1 \rangle dy dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 \int_0^{x+1} (x - y)^2 - 1 dy dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 \left[-\frac{1}{3}(x - y)^3 - y \right]_{y=0}^{y=x+1} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 -\frac{1}{3}x^3 - x - \frac{2}{3} dx \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{12}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x \right]_{x=-1}^0 \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

4. (7 points)

(a) Show that the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle z, x, x + y \rangle$$

is not conservative on \mathbb{R}^3 .

(b) Find a potential function for the conservative vector field

$$\mathbf{G}(x, y, z) = \langle x + y, x, z \rangle.$$

(c) Let \mathcal{C} be a curve in the plane $z = x + y$ from the point $(1, 0, 1)$ to the point $(0, -1, -1)$. Taking \mathbf{F} as in part (a), find

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

Solution:

(a) We compute that

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle \neq \mathbf{0},$$

so, as shown in class, this is not conservative.

(b) If g is a potential function for \mathbf{G} then comparing x -components we have

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = x + y,$$

so

$$g(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + xy + C(y, z)$$

for some function $C(y, z)$. Next, we compare y -components to find that

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = 0,$$

and hence $C = C(z)$. Finally, we compare z -components to find that

$$C'(z) = z.$$

As a consequence,

$$g(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + xy + \frac{1}{2}z^2,$$

is a potential function for \mathbf{G} .

(c) Observe that for all (x, y, z) in the plane $z = x + y$ we have $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \mathbf{G}(x, y, z)$. In particular, we have

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

Taking g to be the potential for \mathbf{G} found in part (b), we may then use the Fundamental Theorem for Vector Line Integrals to compute that

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = g(0, -1, -1) - g(1, 0, 1) = \frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

