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1. (7 points) Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the curve with parameterization

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2t - 2\sin(t), 2 - 2\cos(t) \rangle \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

- (a) Find the length of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

- (b) Find  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \langle y, 0 \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

*Hint: You may wish to use the identities*

$$\sin^2(u) = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos(2u)] \quad \text{and} \quad \cos^2(u) = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos(2u)].$$

**Solution:**

- (a) We compute that

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2 - 2\cos(t), 2\sin(t) \rangle,$$

and hence (using the hint)

$$\|\mathbf{r}'\| = \sqrt{8 - 8\cos(t)} = 4\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right).$$

We then have

$$\text{Length}(\mathcal{C}) = \int_0^{2\pi} 4\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt = 16.$$

- (b) Similarly (and again using the hint):

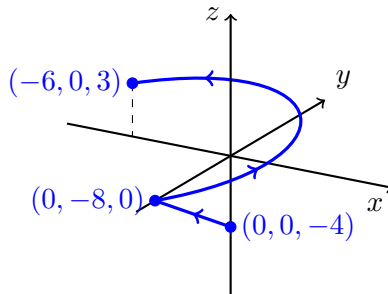
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \langle y, 0 \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^{2\pi} [2 - 2\cos(t)]^2 dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 4 - 8\cos(t) + 4\cos^2(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 6 - 8\cos(t) + 2\cos(2t) dt \\ &= \left[ 6t - 8\sin(t) + \sin(2t) \right]_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} \\ &= 12\pi. \end{aligned}$$



2. (8 points) Let

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \left\langle \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} + \cos(y), -(x+z)\sin(y), \cos(y) + e^z \right\rangle.$$

- (a) Show that  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field by finding a potential function for  $\mathbf{F}$ .  
 (b) Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the curve shown in the following sketch:



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

**Solution:**

- (a) We will find a potential function  $f$  so that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ .

Comparing the  $x$ -components, we see that

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} + \cos(y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x},$$

and integrating we must have that

$$f = \sqrt{1+x^2} + x \cos(y) + A(y, z),$$

for some function  $A(y, z)$ .

Comparing the  $y$ -components, we see that

$$-(x+z)\sin(y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x \sin y + \frac{\partial A}{\partial y},$$

and hence

$$A(y, z) = z \cos(y) + B(z),$$

for some function  $B(z)$ .

Finally, comparing the  $z$ -components we see that

$$\cos(y) + e^z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \cos(y) + \frac{dB}{dz},$$

and hence

$$B(z) = e^z$$

will suffice.

In conclusion,

$$f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{1+x^2} + (x+z)\cos(y) + e^z$$

is a potential function for  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$  and hence  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative.

(b) Taking  $f(x, y, z)$  is in part (a), we apply the Fundamental Theorem for Conservative Vector Fields to get

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(-6, 0, 3) - f(0, 0, -4) = (\sqrt{37} - 3 + e^3) - (1 - 4 + e^{-4}) = \sqrt{37} + e^3 - e^{-4}.$$



3. (10 points) Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the part of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  where  $-x \leq y \leq x$  and  $z \geq 1$ , oriented with the downwards pointing normal. Find the flux of

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \left\langle \frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, 0 \right\rangle$$

across  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Solution:** We parameterize  $\mathcal{S}$  using

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

for  $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$ . We compute that the downwards normal is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{N} &= \frac{\partial G}{\partial \theta} \times \frac{\partial G}{\partial \phi} \\ &= \langle -2 \sin \theta \sin \phi, 2 \cos \theta \sin \phi, 0 \rangle \times \langle 2 \cos \theta \cos \phi, 2 \sin \theta \cos \phi, -2 \sin \phi \rangle \\ &= -4 \sin \phi \langle \cos \theta \sin \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \phi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

We then have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \langle \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \phi, 0 \rangle \cdot \left[ -4 \sin \phi \langle \cos \theta \sin \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \phi \rangle \right] d\phi d\theta \\ &= - \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 4 \sin^3 \phi \cos \phi d\phi d\theta \\ &= - \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[ \sin^4 \phi \right]_{\phi=0}^{\phi=\frac{\pi}{3}} d\theta \\ &= -\frac{9\pi}{32}. \end{aligned}$$





