

1. [8 marks] Let  $F(x, y) = 3x^2\mathbf{i} - 2y\mathbf{j}$ . Compute the line integral

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

where  $C$  is the straight line segment from  $(1, 3)$  to  $(-1, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Sol ①: Parameterise  $C$ :  $\underline{r}(t) = \langle 1, 3 \rangle + t\langle -2, -3 \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$   
 $= \langle 1 - 2t, 3 - 3t \rangle$   
 $\underline{r}'(t) = \langle -2, -3 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{F}(\underline{r}(t)) &= \underline{F}(1 - 2t, 3 - 3t) \\ &= 3(1 - 2t)^2 \underline{i} - 2(3 - 3t) \underline{j} \\ &= \langle 3(1 - 4t + 4t^2), -6 + 6t \rangle \\ &= \langle 3 - 12t + 12t^2, -6 + 6t \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} &= \int_0^1 \underline{F}(\underline{r}(t)) \cdot \underline{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \langle 3 - 12t + 12t^2, -6 + 6t \rangle \cdot \langle -2, -3 \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^1 [-2(3 - 12t + 12t^2) - 3(-6 + 6t)] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 -6 + 24t - 24t^2 + 18 - 18t dt \\ &= \int_0^1 12 + 6t - 24t^2 dt \\ &= [12t + 3t^2 - 8t^3]_0^1 \\ &= (12 + 3 - 8) - 0 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

Sol ② Observe that  $\underline{F} = 3x^2\mathbf{i} - 2y\mathbf{j}$  is conservative since

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-2y) = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3x^2)$$

Find potential function  $f$ , i.e.  $\nabla f = \underline{F}$

$$\therefore g(y) = -y^2 + C$$

$\therefore f(x, y) = x^3 - y^2$  is a potential fn.

By FTC for line integrals:

$$\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = f(-1, 0) - f(1, 3) = (-1)^3 - (1^3 - 3^2) = 7$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 \quad \therefore f(x, y) = x^3 + g(y)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{dg}{dy}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -2y$$

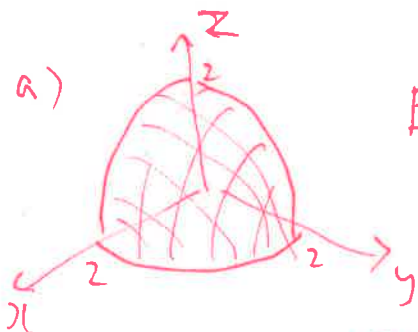
$$\therefore \frac{dg}{dy} = -2y$$

2. Let  $E$  be the solid region lying inside the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  and the first octant in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(a) [3 marks] Express the region  $E$  using spherical co-ordinates.

(b) [5 marks] Evaluate the integral

$$\iiint_E z^2 dV.$$



$$E = \{(\rho, \theta, \phi) \mid 0 \leq \rho \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E z^2 dV &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 (\rho \cos \phi)^2 \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \phi \sin \phi d\phi \int_0^2 \rho^4 d\rho \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \cos^3 \phi \right]_0^{\pi/2} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{5} \rho^5 \right]_0^2 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot (0 - (-1)) \cdot (2^5 - 0) \\ &= \frac{32}{30} \pi = \frac{16}{15} \pi \end{aligned}$$

3. [8 marks] Let  $C$  be the circle in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given by the equation  $(x-3)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 16$  with the clockwise orientation. Use Green's Theorem to evaluate the integral

$$\int_C \underbrace{(x + 3x^2y - 2y)}_P dx + \underbrace{(x^3 + 2x - y)}_Q dy.$$



$C$  is negatively oriented

$$\text{let } P(x, y) = x + 3x^2y - 2y$$

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

By Green's Thm

$$\int_C P dx + Q dy = - \int_{-C} P dx + Q dy$$

where  $D$  is region enclosed by  $C$ .

$$= - \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$= - \iint_D [(3x^2 + 2) - (3x^2 - 2)] dA$$

$$= - \iint_D 4 dA$$

$$= -4 \iint_D dA$$

$$= -4 \text{ area}(D)$$

$$= -4 \cdot \pi \cdot 4^2 = -64\pi.$$

4. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = ye^z\mathbf{i} + xe^z\mathbf{j} + xye^z\mathbf{k}$ , and let  $C$  be the curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with parameterisation  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \sin t\mathbf{i} + \cos^2 t\mathbf{j} + t(t - \pi)\mathbf{k}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .

(a) [4 marks] Compute  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$ .

(b) [4 marks] Find  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . You must state any theorems you use. [Hint: What does your answer in part (a) say about  $\mathbf{F}$ ? What is special about the curve  $C$ ?]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \text{curl } \mathbf{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ ye^z & xe^z & xye^z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (xe^z - xe^z)\mathbf{i} + (ye^z - ye^z)\mathbf{j} + (e^z - e^z)\mathbf{k} \\ &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

b) Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is defined on all of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and has continuous partial derivatives and  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$ , it follows that  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative.

$$\text{Also, } \mathbf{r}(0) = 0\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(\pi) = 0\mathbf{i} + (\pi)^2\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{j}$$

$\therefore C$  is a closed curve since  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{r}(\pi)$ .

$\therefore \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ , since line integrals of conservative fields along closed curves = 0.

5. [8 marks] Let  $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k}$  be a vector field and  $g(x, y, z)$  a scalar function on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Prove the identity

$$\operatorname{div}(g\mathbf{F}) = g \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + \nabla g \cdot \mathbf{F}.$$

Assume all appropriate partial derivatives exist and are continuous. [Hint: Find the component functions of the vector field  $g\mathbf{F}$ , then apply the definition of  $\operatorname{div}$ .]

$$g\mathbf{F} = \langle gP, gQ, gR \rangle$$

$$\operatorname{div}(g\mathbf{F}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (gP) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (gQ) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (gR)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} P + g \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} Q + g \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} R + g \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right)$$

by product  
rule

$$= g \left\{ \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right\} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} P + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} Q + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} R$$

$$= g \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + \left\langle \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle P, Q, R \rangle$$

$$= g \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + \nabla g \cdot \mathbf{F}$$