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SOME SOLUTIONS TO THE FINAL EXAM

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1. (a) Find a vector equation of the line passing through the points  $(3, 1, 4)$  and  $(1, 5, 9)$ .

**Solution.** The vector between the two points is  $\langle 3 - 1, 1 - 5, 4 - 9 \rangle = \langle 2, -4, -5 \rangle$ , so the line is given as  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3, 1, 4 \rangle + t\langle 2, -4, -5 \rangle$

- (b) Find a parametric equation of the line in part (a).

**Solution.**  $x = 3 + 2t$ ,  $y = 1 - 4t$ , and  $z = 4 - 5t$ .

- (c) Find the value of  $k$  such that the line with the vector equation  $\vec{r}(t) = t\langle 0, 14, k \rangle$  intersects the line in part (a) at exactly one point.

**Solution.** Since the line is entirely in the  $yz$  plane, we find the point such that  $x = 0$ . This gives  $t = -3/2$ , so we have the point  $(0, 7, 23/2)$ . Setting this equivalent to the equation gives  $t = 1/2$ , so we have the equation  $k/2 = 23/2$ , or  $k = 23$ .

2. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface given by  $xyz = \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1)$  at the point  $(1, 1, 0)$ . Simplify your answer to linear form (i.e.  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ ).

**Solution.**

Let  $F(x, y, z) = xyz - \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1)$ . Then  $F_x(x, y, z) = yz - \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1}$ ,  
 $F_y(x, y, z) = xz - \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1}$ , and  $F_z(x, y, z) = xy - \frac{2z}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1}$ . Thus  
 $F_x(1, 1, 0) = -2$ ,  $F_y(1, 1, 0) = -2$ , and  $F_z(1, 1, 0) = 1$  and so the equation of the tangent plane is given by

$$-2(x - 1) - 2(y - 1) + 1(z - 0) = 0$$

$$-2x - 2y + z + 4 = 0$$

3. Consider the double integral

$$\iint_D (2 + y) dA,$$

where  $D$  is the region bounded by the line  $y = 2 - x$  and the parabola  $x = y^2$ .

- (a) Sketch the region of integration.

**Solution.**

(b) Set up iterated integrals for both orders of integration.

**Solution.**

Points of intersection:

$$y^2 = 2 - y \Leftrightarrow y^2 + y - 2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = -2, \text{ or } y = 1,$$

then for  $y = -2$  we get  $x = (-2)^2 = 4$ , and for  $y = 1$  we get  $x = 1^2 = 1$ . Thus, the points of intersection are  $(1, 1)$  and  $(4, -2)$ .

Considering the region type I:

$$\iint_D (2 + y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_{-\sqrt{x}}^{\sqrt{x}} (2 + y) dy dx + \int_1^4 \int_{-\sqrt{x}}^{2-x} (2 + y) dy dx$$

Considering the region type II:

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid -2 \leq y \leq 1, y^2 \leq x \leq 2 - y\}$$

$$\iint_D (2 + y) dA = \int_{-2}^1 \int_{y^2}^{2-y} (2 + y) dx dy$$

(c) Evaluate the double integral using the easier order of integration.

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D (2 + y) dA &= \int_{-2}^1 \int_{y^2}^{2-y} (2 + y) dx dy \\ &= \int_{-2}^1 [2x + yx]_{x=y^2}^{x=2-y} dy \\ &= \int_{-2}^1 [2(2 - y) + y(2 - y) - (2y^2 + y^3)] dx dy \\ &= \int_{-2}^1 (-y^3 - 3y^2 + 4) dx dy \\ &= \left[ -\frac{y^4}{4} - y^3 + 4y \right]_{-2}^1 \\ &= \left( -\frac{1^4}{4} - 1^3 + 4 \right) - \left( -\frac{(-2)^4}{4} - (-2)^3 + 4(-2) \right) \\ &= \frac{27}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the volume of the solid under the surface  $z = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  and above the region between the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

**Solution.** We need to compute the integral:

$$\int_D \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} dA$$

where  $D$  is the region between the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

Polar coordinates:  $x = r \cos(\phi)$ ,  $y = r \sin(\phi)$ ;  $1 \leq r \leq 2$  and  $0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$ .

The differential:  $dA = r dr d\phi$ .

The integral is:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^2 r \cos^2(\phi) dr d\phi. \quad (1)$$

The inner integral is:

$$\int_1^2 r \cos^2(\phi) dr = \cos^2(\phi) \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} \right]_1^2 = \frac{3 \cos^2(\phi)}{2}.$$

Thus (1) becomes:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{3 \cos^2(\phi)}{2} d\phi = \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

5. Let  $C$  be the curve of intersection of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the plane  $x + z = 2$ . Let  $A(1, 0, 1)$  and  $B(0, 1, 2)$  be two points on the curve  $C$ .

(a) Write a parametrization for the curve  $C$ . Find values of the parameter which correspond to points  $A$  and  $B$ .

(b) Calculate the work done by the force field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  in moving an object from the point  $A(1, 0, 1)$  to the point  $B(0, 1, 2)$  along the curve  $C$ .

**Solution.**

(a) A parametrization of  $C$  is given by  $x = \cos(t)$ ,  $y = \sin(t)$  and  $z = 2 - \cos(t)$ , with  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$  or

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), 2 - \cos(t) \rangle$$

We have  $A(1, 0, 1) = \mathbf{r}(0)$  and  $B(0, 1, 2) = \mathbf{r}(\pi/2)$

(b) We have

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

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^{\pi/2} \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), 1 \rangle \cdot \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(t) dt = -\cos(t) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=\pi/2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

6. Let  $\vec{F} = P(x, y)\vec{i} + Q(x, y)\vec{j}$  be a vector field, where

$$P(x, y) = y^2 \sin(xy) \quad \text{and} \quad Q(x, y) = (1 + xy) \sin(xy).$$

(a) Compute  $P_y$  and  $Q_x$  and decide based on that information whether or not  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative vector field.

**Solution.**  $P_y = 2y \sin(xy) + xy^2 \cos(xy)$  and  $Q_x = y \sin(xy) + (1 + xy)y \cos(xy)$ . These functions are different, for example when  $x = y = 1$  because  $3 \sin 1 \neq 3 \cos 1$ . Since  $P_y \neq Q_x$ ,  $\vec{F}$  is not a conservative vector field by the conservative vector field test.

(b) Formulate the fundamental theorem for line integrals and explain if one can use it to show that the line integral  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  has the same value for every curve  $C$  that starts at the point  $(1, 0)$  and ends at the point  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$ .

**Solution.** The fundamental theorem for line integrals says that if  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative vector field with potential function  $f$  then  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_0, y_0)$  for every curve  $C$  which starts at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and ends at  $(x_1, y_1)$ . In our case  $\vec{F}$  is not a conservative vector field by part (a) and so the theorem does not apply.

7. a) State the formula in Green's Theorem under the following assumptions: "Let  $C$  be a positively oriented, piecewise-smooth, simple closed curve in the plane and let  $D$  be the region bounded by  $C$ . Suppose that two-variable functions  $P(x, y)$  and  $Q(x, y)$  have continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains  $D$ . Then the following integrals are equal:"

**Solution.**

$$\int_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA.$$

b) Consider the line integral

$$\int_C y^3 dx - x^3 dy,$$

where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  oriented *clockwise*. Using Green's Theorem, rewrite the line integral as a double integral and then evaluate it.

**Solution.**

Let  $D$  be the disk bounded by  $C$ . Since  $C$  is negatively oriented we need to consider  $-C$  in order to apply Green's Theorem. This results in

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C y^3 dx - x^3 dy &= - \int_{-C} y^3 dx - x^3 dy \\ &= - \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial(-x^3)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(y^3)}{\partial y} \right) dA \\ &= - \iint_D -3x^2 - 3y^2 dA = 3 \iint_D x^2 + y^2 dA. \end{aligned}$$

We then change to polar coordinates. Since  $D = \{(r, \theta) \mid 0 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and  $dA = r dr d\theta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \iint_D x^2 + y^2 dA &= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^2 r dr d\theta \\ &= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^2 r^3 dr \\ &= 3 \cdot 2\pi \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{4} r^4 \right]_{r=0}^{r=2} = 3 \cdot 2\pi \cdot 4 = 24\pi. \end{aligned}$$

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