MATH 2028 Honours Advanced Calculus II 2021-22 Term 1 Problem Set 7

due on Nov 8, 2021 (Monday) at 11:59PM

Instructions: You are allowed to discuss with your classmates or seek help from the TAs but you are required to write/type up your own solutions. You can either type up your assignment or scan a copy of your written assignment into ONE PDF file and submit through Gradescope on/before the due date. Please remember to write down your name and student ID. No late homework will be accepted.

Problems to hand in

- 1. Compute the line integral $\int_C F \cdot d\vec{r}$ where
 - (a) $F(x,y) = (-x^2y, xy^2)$ and C is the circle of radius a > 0 centered at the origin, oriented counterclosewise;
 - (b) $F(x,y) = (-y^2, x^2)$ and C is the boundary of the region given in polar coordinates by $r \le a$, $0 \le \theta \le \pi/4$ oriented counterclosewise.
- 2. Let C be the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$ oriented counterclosewise. Evaluate the line integral $\int_C F \cdot d\vec{r}$ where

$$F(x,y) = \left(-y^2 + e^{x^2}, x + \sin(y^3)\right).$$

3. Let 0 < b < a. Find the area under the curve $f(t) = (at - b \sin t, a - b \cos t), 0 \le t \le 2\pi$, above the *x*-axis.

Suggested Exercises

- 1. Compute the line integral $\int_C F \cdot d\vec{r}$ where
 - (a) $F(x,y) = (-y\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, x\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})$ and C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$ oriented counterclosewise;
 - (b) $F(x,y) = (-y^3, x^3)$ where C is the square with vertices (0,0), (1,0), (1,1) and (0,1) oriented counterclosewise.
- 2. Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 1$.
- 3. Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve

$$\gamma(t) = \left(\cos t + t\sin t, \sin t - t\cos t\right), \quad 0 \le t \le 2\pi$$

and the line segment from $(1, -2\pi)$ to (1, 0).

4. Suppose C is a piecewise C^1 closed curve in \mathbb{R}^2 that intersects with itself finitely many times and does not pass through the origin. Show that the line integral

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_C -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \, dx + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \, dy$$

is always an integer. This is called the *winding number* of C around the origin.

Challenging Exercises

- 1. Give a direct proof of Green's theorem for
 - (a) a triangle with vertices (0,0), (a,0) and (0,b),
 - (b) the region $\{(x,y): a \le x \le b, g(x) \le y \le h(x)\}$ for some C^1 function $g, h: [a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$.