Assignment 7

Coverage: 16.1 in Text. Exercises: 16.1 no 10, 12, 15, 21, 22, 25, 27, 30, 32. Hand in 16.1 no 15, 25, 30 by March 16.

Supplementary Problems

- 1. Find a parametric curve $\gamma(t)$, $t \in [0, 1]$, which describes the triangle with vertices at (0, 0), (2, 0) and (2, 5) in anticlockwise direction.
- 2. Find the arc-length parametrization of the line segment y = ax + b, $x \in [0, 2]$.
- 3. Show that the perimeter (length) of the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \ , \quad 0 < a < b \ ,$$

is given by

$$\frac{4}{b} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1 - m^2 t^2}{1 - t^2}} \, dt \ , \quad m^2 = 1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2} \ .$$

4. Optional. We always consider C^{1} - or even regular parametric curves in this chapter. It is clear from the definition of line integral why C^{1} is necessary. However, to define a parametric curve only continuity is required. Look up "Peano curve" or "spacing filling curves" in Wiki to understand how wild a continuous parametric curve could be.



Line Integrals over Plane Curves

25. Evaluate $\int_C (x + \sqrt{y}) ds$ where C is given in the accompanying figure.



In Exercises 27–30, integrate f over the given curve.

30. $f(x, y) = x^2 - y$, C: $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in the first quadrant from (0, 2) to $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$