

## 21-268 Problem Set 12

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## +7 Problem 1

[a]

We can parametrize  $C$  with  $y = x = t$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$ .  $\vec{r}(t) = (t, t)$ , so the derivative is  $(1, 1)$  so the derivative factor can be ignored in both differentials. The integral becomes:

$$\int_0^1 2(t)(t^3)dt + \int_0^1 B(t^2)(t^2)dt = (2+B) \int_0^1 t^4 dt$$

$$(2+B) \left( \frac{t^5}{5} \right)_0^1 = (2+B) \frac{1}{5}$$

[b]

This time, the parametrization is  $y = x^2 = t$ , with  $t \in [0, 1]$ , so

$$\vec{r}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{t} \\ t \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{r}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The integral is then:

$$\int_0^1 2\sqrt{t}(t^3) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \right) dt + \int_0^1 Bt(t^2)dt = (1+B) \int_0^1 t^3 dt$$

$$(1+B) \left( \frac{t^4}{4} \right)_0^1 = (1+B) \frac{1}{4}$$

[c]

Consider the function  $F(x, y) = x^2y^3$ . Then

$$\vec{\nabla} F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2xy^3 \\ 3x^2y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[d]

Since  $(P, Q)$  is the gradient of some scalar function  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , this is a conservative vector field with  $F$  being the potential, thus these functions are path-independent and any curve from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$  will evaluate to the same thing.

## Problem 2

Note that the domain of this function is  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , which is simply connected, and  $C$  itself is a simple, closed curve; so the hypotheses of Green's theorem are satisfied (except for the fact that the curve is clockwise; we will have to remember to add a negative sign). Then noting that

$$\vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 2xy^3 \\ 2x + 3x^2y^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

shows

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C (2xy^3)dx + (2x + 3x^2y^2)dy$$

which by Green's theorem is

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_R \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2x + 3x^2y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2xy^3) \right) dA \\ \int \int_R ((2 + 6xy^2) - (6xy^2)) dA = \int \int_R 2dA \end{aligned}$$

which is simply twice the area of the bounded region. Since it is made up of four rectangles of width 1, the area is  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$ , so after doubling and applying the negative sign we find our answer to be  $-20$ .

## Problem 3

Splitting the terms up a bit, we want to show

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_D \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} dA_{xy} &= \int_C u \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy \right) \\ \int \int_D \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) dA_{xy} &= \int_C u \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy \right) \end{aligned}$$

So let  $P = u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  and  $Q = u \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial xy} \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + u \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial xy}$$

Thus note that the integrand of the left-hand side is equal to  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ . The left-hand side is thus

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

which, by Green's theorem, equals

$$\int_C P dx + Q dy = \int_C u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy$$

which is what we needed to prove.

#### Problem 4



Like in 2, we have

$$\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C (2x + 2xy^2 e^{x^2 y}) dx + (3y^2 + (1 + x^2 y) e^{x^2 y}) dy$$

We can show that this integral is path-independent by claiming there is some  $f$  such that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + 2xy^2 e^{x^2 y} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3y^2 + (1 + x^2 y) e^{x^2 y}$$

Note that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{x^2 y}) = 2xy e^{x^2 y}$ . Integrating across the  $x$ -variable differential equation gives

$$f = x^2 + ye^{x^2 y} + g(y)$$

By inspection of the  $y$ -variable equation, we claim  $g(y) = y^3$ . So

$$f = x^2 + y^3 + ye^{x^2 y}$$

Since, by the chain rule,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(ye^{x^2 y}) = e^{x^2 y} + x^2 ye^{x^2 y} = (1 + x^2 y)e^{x^2 y}$ , the  $y$ -partial of  $f$  is in fact the  $\vec{j}$  term, like we need it to be. Since we have found the necessary  $f$ , we know not only that this integral is path-independent, but also that it evaluates to  $f(c, d) - f(a, b)$  by the two-dimensional extension of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, so our answer is

$$c^2 + d^3 + de^{c^2 d} - a^2 - b^3 - be^{a^2 b}$$

