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You are required to show your work on each problem unless stated otherwise.

- Since this is a take home exam, I expect you to sketch a solution on scratch paper first, and only write down your *final* solutions *neatly* on this exam.
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1. (a) (5 points) Let  $z = f(x, y)$  be a smooth surface, and let  $C$  be part of a level curve of  $f$ . Furthermore, assume that  $|\nabla f| = 3$  everywhere on  $C$ , and that  $C$  has length 5. Compute the following line integrals:

$$\int_C (\nabla f) \cdot \mathbf{n} ds = \text{_____}, \quad \text{and} \quad \int_C (\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \text{_____}$$

*Hint:* Draw a picture!

**Solution:** We have that  $\nabla f$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  are parallel, so  $(\nabla f) \cdot \mathbf{n} = |\nabla f||\mathbf{n}| = 3$  everywhere on the curve. The first integral is then  $3 \int_C ds = 3 \cdot 5 = 15$ .

In the second integral, we integrate  $(\nabla f) \cdot \mathbf{T}$ . This quantity is 0, since the vectors  $\nabla f$  and  $\mathbf{T}$  are perpendicular everywhere on  $C$ . The second integral is therefore 0.

Alternatively, in the second integral, since  $\nabla f$  is conservative,  $f$  is the potential function, and it is enough to compute  $f(b) - f(a)$ , (the endpoints of the curve). Since  $C$  is a level curve,  $f(b) = f(a)$ .

- (b) (5 points) Let  $F = (M, N, P)$  be a vector field, with continuous partial derivatives. Let  $S_\theta$  be the plane through the origin with unit normal vector  $\mathbf{n} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0)$ , and let  $C_\theta$  be the disk given by the intersection of  $S_\theta$  and the unit ball, oriented counter-clockwise around the unit normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$ .

In other words,  $C_0$  and  $C_\pi$  are the same disks, but we consider them to have normals in opposite directions.

If the flux  $\iint_{C_0} F \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma = 5$ , what is  $\iint_{C_\pi} F \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$ ?

Argue that there is some  $\theta$  such that the total flux across  $C_\theta$  is 0.

**Solution:** Let  $f(\theta) = \iint_{C_\theta} F \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma$ . We know that  $f(0) = 5$ , and rotating the disk half a turn changes the orientation of the boundary. Hence,  $f(\pi) = -5$ . Since the region is smooth, and  $F$  has nice properties,  $f(\theta)$  is a continuous function. The intermediate value theorem now gives that there is some  $\theta^*$  such that  $f(\theta^*) = 0$ .

*Comment:* Note that for each  $\theta$ , the flux is given as an integral over a disk. Thus, we *cannot* say that there is a  $\theta$  where “ $F$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{n}$ ” — this sentence does not make sense. The angle between  $F$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  depend on where on the disk you are. In some parts of the disk  $C_\theta$ ,  $F \cdot \mathbf{n}$  might be positive, on other parts, negative. We seek a  $\theta$  such that the *sum over all these scalar products* on  $C_\theta$  is 0. We cannot guarantee anything better.

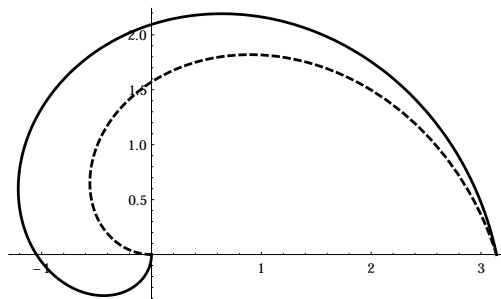
2. (12 points) *Greens theorem for area* states that a region  $R$  whose boundary is a simple closed curve  $C$ , satisfies

$$\text{area}(R) = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C xdy - ydx. \quad \text{See p. 991 in the book.}$$

Find the area of the region enclosed by the curves  $C_1$  (dashed) and  $C_2$  (solid), whose parameterizations are given by

$$C_1 : (-t \cos(t), t \sin(t)), \quad C_2 : (-t \sin(3t/2), -t \cos(3t/2)), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

$$a) \pi^3/12 \quad b) \pi^2/8 \quad c) \pi^2/6 \quad d) \pi^2/4 \quad e) \pi/6 \quad f) \pi^2/2$$



**Solution:** Note first that we need to traverse the curve counter-clockwise in order to Green's theorem to apply. The curve  $C_2$  is given with the wrong orientation (it starts at the origin), so we need to remember to subtract this.

First task is to construct the expression  $xdy - ydx$  for each curve.

**Curve 1:**

$$\mathbf{r}_1(t) = (-t \cos(t), t \sin(t)), \quad \mathbf{r}'_1(t) = (t \sin(t) - \cos(t), \sin(t) + t \cos(t))$$

This gives that

$$xdy - ydx = (-t \cos(t))[\sin(t) + t \cos(t)] - (t \sin(t))[t \sin(t) - \cos(t)] = -t^2.$$

**Curve 2:**

$$\mathbf{r}_2(t) = (-t \sin(3t/2), -t \cos(3t/2)),$$

$$\mathbf{r}'_2(t) = \left( -\sin\left(\frac{3t}{2}\right) - \frac{3}{2}t \cos\left(\frac{3t}{2}\right), \frac{3}{2}t \sin\left(\frac{3t}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3t}{2}\right) \right)$$

This gives (after simplification)

$$xdy - ydx = -\frac{3t^2}{2}.$$

Now we remember that we need to take the reverse orientation of  $C_2$ , meaning we need to change the sign. The area is therefore given by

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi -t^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \frac{3t^2}{2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \frac{t^2}{2} dt = \left[ \frac{t^3}{12} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{\pi^3}{12}.$$

3. (12 points) Compute the line integral

$$\int_C \left( \frac{x-y}{x^2+y^2} + 1 \right) dx + \left( \frac{x+y}{x^2+y^2} + 1 \right) dy$$

along the following two curves:

(I) The line from  $(1, 0)$  to  $(0, 1)$ .

(II) The curve consisting of the two lines  $(1, 0)$  to  $(-1, -1)$  and  $(-1, -1)$  to  $(0, 1)$ .

*Hint: Show first that the vector field is conservative in its domain.*

a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $-\frac{3\pi}{2}$

b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $0$

d)  $0$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

e)  $0$  and  $0$

f)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $2\pi$

**Solution:** We check if the vector field is conservative —  $\partial M/\partial y = \partial N/\partial x$ . After some calculation, we see that this is indeed the case. The domain of  $F$  is all points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  except  $(0, 0)$  where it is not defined.

This means that the integrals are path-independent as long as when we deform the path, the region between the old and the new path does not contain  $(0, 0)$ .

Let  $\gamma_1(t) = (\cos(t), \sin(t))$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ . This quarter-circle has  $(1, 0)$  as starting point and  $(0, 1)$  as endpoint, and the region between this curve and (I) does not contain  $(0, 0)$ .

The first line integral therefore has the same value as

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{\cos(t) - \sin(t)}{\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)} + 1 \right) (-\sin(t)) dt + \left( \frac{\cos(t) + \sin(t)}{\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)} + 1 \right) (\cos(t)) dt$$

This simplifies to

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(t) - \sin(t) + \cos^2(t) + \cos(t) dt = \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 + \cos(t) - \sin(t) dt = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

For the curve (II), we use a similar reasoning, and deform the curve to

$$\gamma_2(t) = (\cos(t), -\sin(t)), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 3\pi/2.$$

which is a three-quarter circle starting at  $(1, 0)$ , ending at  $(0, 1)$ , and traversing clockwise around the origin. The second integral is then

$$\int_0^{3\pi/2} \left( \frac{\cos(t) + \sin(t)}{\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)} + 1 \right) (-\sin(t)) dt + \left( \frac{\cos(t) - \sin(t)}{\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)} + 1 \right) (-\cos(t)) dt$$

which simplifies to

$$\int_0^{3\pi/2} -\sin^2(t) - \sin(t) - \cos^2(t) - \cos(t) dt = \int_0^{3\pi/2} -1 - \cos(t) - \sin(t) dt = -\frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

4. (12 points) Compute the line integral of  $F = (x, e^{y^2}, 3xy)$  along the curve  $C$ , whose segments are given as

$$C_1 = (0, t, t^2), \quad C_2 = (t, 1, 1), \quad C_3 = (1, 1 - t, (1 - t)^2)$$

all when  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , starting from  $(0, 0, 0)$  and ending at  $(1, 0, 0)$ .

*Hint:* By adding the line from  $(1, 0, 0)$  to  $(0, 0, 0)$  and choosing an appropriate surface, you can use Stokes theorem.

$$a) -1/2 \quad b) -1 \quad c) -3/2 \quad d) -2 \quad e) -5/2 \quad f) -3$$

**Solution:** The only difference between  $C_1$  and  $C_3$  is that they have different  $x$ -coordinates. Thus,

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (u, v, v^2), \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq v \leq 1$$

parametrizes a surface whose boundaries are  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$ , the straight line from  $(1, 0, 0)$  to  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

In order for Stokes to apply, we need the normal to the surface to be pointing down, as  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  then would be traversed in a counter-clockwise fashion. We now have

$$\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v = (1, 0, 0) \times (0, 1, 2v) = (0, -2v, 1)$$

which is pointing up. We flip the sign, compute the curl,  $(\nabla \times F) = (3x, -3y, 0)$ , and get that the integral along all four curves is (via Stokes):

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (3u, -3v, 0) \cdot (0, 2v, 1) dudv = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -6v^2 dudv = -2$$

We now have to subtract the line integral of the line from  $(1, 0, 0)$  to  $(0, 0, 0)$ . We reverse the direction and add it instead. The line is parametrized as  $(t, 0, 0)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . We get

$$\int_0^1 (t, e^0, 0) \cdot (1, 0, 0) dt = \int_0^1 t dt = \frac{1}{2}.$$

The answer is therefore  $-2 + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$ .

**Alternatively:** Another way to compute the surface integral, is to realize that the surface lies above the square  $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$  in the  $xy$ -plane, and is described implicitly  $g(x, y, z) = y^2 - z = 0$ . This surface has normal  $\pm \nabla g / |\nabla g|$ . We wish to integrate  $G(x, y, z) = \nabla \times F = (3x, -3y, 0)$  over this surface. One can then use the formula for such surface integrals (here  $\mathbf{p} = (0, 0, 1)$ , the normal of the  $xy$ -plane):

$$\iint_S G(x, y, z) \frac{\nabla g}{|\nabla g \cdot \mathbf{p}|} dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (3x, -3y, 0) \cdot \frac{(0, 2y, -1)}{|1|} dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -6y^2 dx dy$$

where we picked a sign such that the normal is pointing down (such that the path is counter-clockwise around the normals). This integral is, of course,  $-2$ .

5. (12 points) Consider the box  $B$  in  $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$ , with *the top square removed*, and all other surface normals are pointing outwards. Let  $F = (e^{y^2}, y^2z, x - y + z)$ .

Compute the total flux given by  $F$  through the five sides of  $B$ .

- a)  $1/2$     b)  $1$     c)  $3/2$     d)  $2$     e)  $5/2$     f)  $3$

**Solution:** We close the cube by adding the top. Then we may use the divergence theorem on the cube  $D$ .

$$\text{flux}(D) = \iiint_D \nabla \cdot F dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 0 + 2yz + 1 dx dy dz = \frac{3}{2}$$

We now need to subtract the flux through the top  $T$ . The top is parametrized as  $(x, y, 1)$ ,  $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$  and the normal is  $(0, 0, 1)$  since it must be pointing out from the cube. We have

$$\text{flux}(T) = \iint_T F \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (e^{y^2}, y^2, x - y + 1) \cdot (0, 0, 1) dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x - y + 1 dx dy = 1$$

Hence, the flux through the five sides is  $\frac{3}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ .

6. (12 points) Let  $\delta(x, y, z) = \frac{9x^2 + 24xy + 16y^2}{25z}$  be the density function for a thin surface  $S$ , that is parametrized as

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \frac{3u + 4v}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4u - 3v}{5}\mathbf{j} + u^2\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq v \leq u.$$

Find the mass of the surface, and the  $z$ -coordinate of its center of mass.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } M &= \frac{5\sqrt{5} - 1}{12}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{313 + 15\sqrt{5}}{620} & \text{b) } M &= \frac{2\sqrt{5} + \ln(2 + \sqrt{5})}{4}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{313 - 15\sqrt{5}}{120} \\ \text{c) } M &= \frac{5\sqrt{5} - 1}{6}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{781 + 30\sqrt{5}}{2171} & \text{d) } M &= \frac{2\sqrt{5} + \ln(2 + \sqrt{5})}{4}, \quad \bar{z} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Solution:** If we plug in the parametrization in the density, we see that the surface has constant density 1. Furthermore,

$$\mathbf{r}_u = (3/5, 4/5, 2u), \quad \mathbf{r}_v = (4/5, -3/5, 0) \quad \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v = (6u/5, 8u/5, -1)$$

It follows that  $|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| = \sqrt{1 + 4u^2}$ .

The mass  $M$  is then

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^u \sqrt{1 + 4u^2} dv du = \int_0^1 u \sqrt{1 + 4u^2} du = \frac{5\sqrt{5} - 1}{12}.$$

where the integral can be treated using  $t = 1 + 4u^2$  as a substitution.

The moment about the  $xy$ -plane is given by

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^u z \sqrt{1 + 4u^2} dv du = \int_0^1 \int_0^u u^2 \sqrt{1 + 4u^2} dv du = \int_0^1 u^3 \sqrt{1 + 4u^2} du$$

We do the same substitution as before, and get after some calculation,  $M_{xy} = (25\sqrt{5} + 1)/120$ .

Finally,

$$\bar{z} = \frac{M_{xy}}{M} = \frac{5\sqrt{5} - 1}{12} \cdot \frac{120}{25\sqrt{5} + 1}$$

which simplifies to  $\frac{313 + 15\sqrt{5}}{620}$ .