

WINTER 2002, DRIVER, MATH 20E PRACTICE FINAL  
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1. Let  $\mathbf{F} = yz\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + y\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{G} = x^2\mathbf{i} + y^2\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}$ .

a. Compute  $\mathbf{curl} \mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{curl} \mathbf{G}$ .

*Ans*  $\mathbf{curl} \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + (1 - z)\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{curl} \mathbf{G} = 0$ .

b. Is  $\mathbf{F}$  conservative? Is  $\mathbf{G}$  conservative? In your answer, did you make any assumptions about the domain of definition of either of these vector fields?

*Ans*  $\mathbf{F}$  is not conservative,  $\mathbf{G}$  is conservative. We needed to make sure that the domains of definition are simply connected. Both  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{G}$  are defined everywhere so this isn't a problem.

2. Let  $C$  be the circle defined by  $y^2 + z^2 = 1, x = 0$ .

a. Compute  $\int \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$  for the  $\mathbf{F}$  in problem 1.

*Ans*  $\pm\pi$ . One could use Stokes' Theorem here to simplify the calculations.

b. Compute  $\int \int_C \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$  for the  $\mathbf{G}$  in problem 1.

*Ans* 0.

3. Let  $S$  be the part of the plane  $z = 3 - x - y$  which lies over  $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2, 0 \leq y \leq \pi/3$ .

a. Compute both  $d\mathbf{S}$  and  $dS$ , with  $d\mathbf{S}$  pointing upward (i.e.  $\mathbf{k} \cdot d\mathbf{S} > 0$ ).

*Ans*  $d\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} dx dy, dS = \sqrt{3} dx dy$ .

b. Let  $\mathbf{F} = z^2\mathbf{i} + x^2\mathbf{j} + y^2\mathbf{k}$ . Compute  $\int \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ .

*Ans*  $\pi^2$ .

c. Why you wouldn't use Stokes' Theorem to evaluate the integral from part b?

*Ans* The boundary of  $S$  is really difficult to describe due to various factors of  $\pi$  appearing in the limits. In order to properly apply Stokes' Theorem, you need to integrate over the boundary of  $S$  (written as  $C$  below):

$$\int \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{R}.$$

4. Now let  $V$  be the solid tetrahedron bounded by  $z = 3 - x - y$  and the coordinate axes  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ .

a. Graph the shadow this tetrahedron makes in the  $xy$ -plane.

*Ans* You should have graphed the region between  $y = 3 - x, y = 0, x = 3$ , and  $x = 0$ .

b. Write the limits of integration for the triple integral

$$\int \int \int_V dz dy dx.$$

Ans

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^{3-x} \int_0^{3-y-x} dz \, dy \, dx.$$

c. Evaluate the integral above, i.e. find the volume of  $V$ .

Ans 9/2.

d. Now let  $S$  be the top face of  $V$ , i.e. the part where  $z = 3 - x - y$ . Set  $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i}$ . Compute  $\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ . (Hint: Recall that you already computed  $d\mathbf{S}$  in Problem 2.)

Ans 9/2.

e. What can you conclude about  $\int \int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  over the rest of the faces of  $V$ ? (Hint: Use the Divergence Theorem.)

Ans Let  $T$  be the boundary of the tetrahedron. By the Divergence Theorem,  $\int \int_T \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int \int \int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) \, dV$ . But  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 1$ , so this last quantity was computed to be 9/2 in part c. On the left side, we saw that the integral over the top face gave us 9/2. Thus, the other faces must contribute 0. In other words,  $\int \int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$ , when the integral is taken over the remaining faces.

5. Let  $V$  be the set  $\{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq 3x + 3y + 3z \leq 9, 0 \leq y + z \leq 3, 0 \leq 2z \leq 6\}$ . We wish to compute

$$\int \int \int_V z^5 \, dx \, dy \, dz.$$

a. Give a suitable three-dimensional change of variables which would simplify the integral.

Ans Take  $u = x + y + z, v = y + z, w = z$ . After computing the Jacobian, we see  $du \, dv \, dw = 6dx \, dy \, dz$ .

b. Compute the integral with your choice of change of variables.

Ans 9/2.

6. Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2y + 4x + y^2z - z$ .

a. Find all critical points for  $f$ .

Ans When we set  $\mathbf{grad} \, f = 0$ , we get the points  $(-2, 1, -2)$  and  $(2, -1, 2)$ .

b. Characterize each point found in part a as either a local maximum, a local minimum, or a saddle point.

Ans First, the Hessian is:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 2y & 2x & 0 \\ 2x & 2z & 2y \\ 0 & 2y & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We see that both  $(-2, 1, -2)$  and  $(2, -1, 2)$  are saddle points from the second derivative test:  $(+, -, -)$  and  $(-, -, +)$  respectively.

7. Set

$$\mathbf{F} = \ln(y^2 + z^2)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{2xy}{y^2 + z^2}\right)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{2xz}{y^2 + z^2}\right)\mathbf{k}.$$

a. What is the domain of definition of  $\mathbf{F}$ ? Is this domain simply connected?

*Ans* The domain is all  $(x, y, z)$  such that either  $y$  or  $z$  is non-zero. If both  $y$  and  $z$  are zero then  $\ln(y^2 + z^2)$  is undefined. This domain is not simply connected. We are missing the entire  $x$ -axis.

b. Is  $\mathbf{F}$  conservative? If so, find a potential function for  $\mathbf{F}$ .

*Ans*  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative. In fact, we may use the technique on p.206 of the text to obtain the potential function  $\varphi = x\ln(y^2 + z^2)$ . You can check quickly that  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{grad} \varphi$ .

**8.** Let  $\varphi = e^{xyz}$  and  $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ .

a. Compute  $\nabla \cdot \varphi\mathbf{F}$ .

*Ans*  $3e^{xyz} + 3xyze^{xyz}$

b. Compute  $\nabla \times \varphi\mathbf{F}$ .

*Ans*  $(x(z^2 - y^2)e^{xyz})\mathbf{i} + (y(x^2 - z^2)e^{xyz})\mathbf{j} + (z(y^2 - x^2)e^{xyz})\mathbf{k}$ .