



Problem sheet 5

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Solutions will be collected during the lecture on Monday November 25.

1. [1+1+2 points] Evaluate the following integrals

(a) $\int_{(-1,2)}^{(2,2)} xdy + ydx;$

(b) $\int_{(1,-1)}^{(1,1)} (x - y)(dx - dy);$

(c) $\int_{(x_1, y_1, z_1)}^{(x_2, y_2, z_2)} \frac{xdx + ydy + zdz}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}},$ where the point (x_1, y_1, z_1) belongs to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ and (x_2, y_2, z_2) belongs to $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = b^2$ ($a > 0, b > 0$).

2. [3 points] Find a potential of the vector field $\vec{f}(x, y) = (x^2 + 2xy - y^2, x^2 - 2xy - y^2)$.
3. [2 points] Show that the vector field $(e^x(\sin xy + y \cos xy) + 2x - 2z, xe^x \cos xy + 2y, 1 - 2x)$ is conservative.
4. [3 points] Let $\vec{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a force field and $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a twice continuously differentiable curve. Use Newton's law $\vec{F}(\gamma(t)) = m\gamma''(t)$, show that the work W done by this force field in moving a particle of mass m along the curve γ is given by

$$W = \frac{m}{2} (\|\gamma'(b)\|^2 - \|\gamma'(a)\|^2).$$

5. [4+4+4 points] Evaluate the following scalar surface integrals

(a) $\iint_S (x + y + z)dS,$ where S is the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2, z \geq 0$ ($a \neq 0$);

(b) $\iint_S zdS,$ where S is given by $x = u \cos v, y = u \sin v, z = v$ ($0 < u < a, 0 < v < 2\pi$);

(c) $\iint_S (x^2 + y^2)dS,$ where S is the full surface of the cone $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq z \leq 1$.