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1. The *twisted cubic* is the curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that is the intersection of the surfaces  $y = x^2$  and  $z = x^3$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the part of the twisted cubic where  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $f(x, y, z) = (1 + 4y + 9xz)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ .

- (a) (2 points) Find a parametrisation of the curve  $\mathcal{C}$ , making sure to indicate the range of  $t$ . *Hint: If  $(x, y, z)$  is a point on the curve where  $x = t$ , then  $y = t^2$  and  $z = \dots$*

**Solution:**  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t, t^2, t^3)$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$  .

- (b) (3 points) Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} f(x, y, z) ds$$

**Solution:** We know that  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} f(x, y, z) ds = \int_0^1 f(\mathbf{r}(t)) \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt$ . Since  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$  we see that  $\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{1 + 4t^2 + 9t^4}$ . We also see that  $f(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4t^2+9t^4}}$ . So,  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} f(x, y, z) ds = \int_0^1 1 dt = 1$ .

2. Consider the solid ellipsoid  $E$  given by  $(x/2)^2 + (y/3)^2 + (z/4)^2 \leq 1$  measured in meters with density function given by  $\delta(x, y, z) = \sqrt{(x/2)^2 + (y/3)^2 + (z/4)^2}$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

- (a) (2 points) Find a change of coordinates  $G$  so that  $G$  applied to the solid ball of radius 1 centered at the origin gives  $E$ . *Hint: your map  $G$  should change the equation for a sphere into the equation of the ellipsoid.*

**Solution:** The coordinate change with  $u = x/2$ ,  $v = y/3$ ,  $w = z/4$  does the trick. So, we have that  $G(u, v, w) = (2u, 3v, 4w)$ . Substituting  $u, v, w$  into our equation for the ellipse gives the solid ball as desired.

- (b) (4 points) What is the mass of  $E$ ?

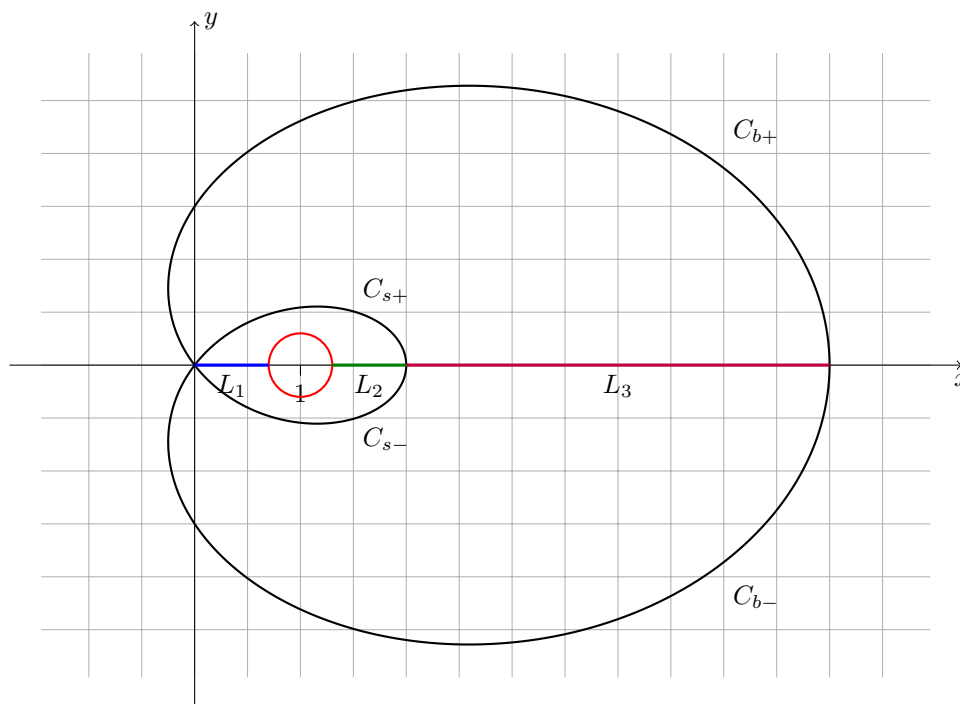
**Solution:** We want to compute  $\iiint_E \sqrt{(x/2)^2 + (y/3)^2 + (z/4)^2} dV$ . By the change of coordinates theorem this is  $\iiint_B \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2} |J(G)| dV$  where  $B$  is the solid ball of radius one centered at the origin. The Jacobian of  $G$  is 24, so after converting the second integral to spherical coordinates we have that

$$\iiint_E \sqrt{(x/2)^2 + (y/3)^2 + (z/4)^2} dV = 24 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 \rho^3 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta.$$

This is readily computed to give that the mass is  $24\pi$  kilograms.

3. In this question assume that  $\mathbf{E}$  is a vector field defined on the whole of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , apart from the point  $(1, 0)$ . Suppose that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$ . The function  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 \cos t + 4 \cos^2 t, 2 \sin t + 4 \cos t \sin t)$  for  $t \in [-\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}]$

traces out the curve  $\mathcal{C}$  on the graph below. To give you an idea: it starts at the origin, traces out the large loop, returns to the origin when  $t = 2\pi/3$ , then traces out the small loop and then returns to the origin once more.



- (a) (2 points) Redraw the above graph and indicate the orientation of the curve. *Hint: calculating some tangent vectors might help.*

**Solution:** The curve is oriented counterclockwise about both loops.

- (b) (4 points) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the circle radius  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and centre  $(1,0)$  (so it fits entirely within the small loop above) oriented counter clockwise. Suppose that

$$\int_{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 2$$

What is  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ ? Justify your answer carefully, the answer itself will only be worth 1 point.

**Solution:** The strategy will be to use the fact that the curl of  $\mathbf{E}$  is zero. So on any simply connected domain  $\mathbf{E}$  is conservative and thus integrals of  $\mathbf{E}$  are path independent in these domains. The two domains we will use are the upper and lower half planes. Accordingly we will split up the curve  $\mathcal{C}$  into four parts, first the big loop  $C_b$  into  $C_{b+}$  and  $C_{b-}$  the parts above and below the  $x$ -axis respectively. Similarly the small loop,  $C_s$  is split into  $C_{s+}$  and  $C_{s-}$ . We also split  $\mathcal{A}$  into  $A_+$  and  $A_-$ . Thus we have  $\mathcal{C} = C_{b-} + C_{b+} + C_{s-} + C_{s+}$ . We will come up with an expression for the integral of each of the four parts.

First we concentrate on  $C_{b+}$ . To relate this to  $A$ , let  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  be the lines indicated above in the diagram, with orientations pointing to the left. Thus by path independence

$$\int_{C_{b+}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{L_3+L_2+A_++L_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{L_3} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{L_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{A_+} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{L_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

We get similar expressions

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C_{b-}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{-L_1+A_- - L_2 - L_3} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = - \int_{L_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{A_-} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \int_{L_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \int_{L_3} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ \int_{C_{s+}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{L_2+A_+ + L_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{L_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{A_+} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{L_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ \int_{C_{s-}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{-L_1+A_- - L_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = - \int_{L_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{A_-} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} - \int_{L_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r}\end{aligned}$$

Adding these all up gives

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_A \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_A \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 2 + 2 = 4$$

4. (6 points) Consider the vortex field  $\mathbf{F} = \left\langle \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \right\rangle$  and the curve  $\mathcal{C}$  given by  $y = x^4 - 14$  where  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$  and the curve is oriented from left to right. Evaluate

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

**Solution:** If we try and do this directly, we would use the parameterisation  $(t, t^4 - 14)$  for  $t \in [-2, 2]$  and get the integral

$$\int_{-2}^2 \frac{14 + 3t^4}{t^2 + (t^4 - 14)^2} dt = \int_{-2}^2 \frac{14 + 3t^4}{196 + t^2 - 28t^4 + t^8} dt$$

which will be very difficult to do even by partial fractions. We need to find another way.

We will introduce a new curve  $\mathcal{H}$  which is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 8$  restricted to those points where  $\theta \in [\pi/4, 3\pi/4]$ , oriented right to left. Then  $\mathcal{C} + \mathcal{H}$  is a loop that goes around the origin. Standard arguments mean that

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}+\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 2\pi$$

where  $C_1$  is the counter clockwise circle about the origin of radius one. Thus

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 2\pi - \int_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

We can parameterise  $\mathcal{H}$  by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2\sqrt{2} \cos t, 2\sqrt{2} \sin t)$  for  $t \in [\pi/4, 3\pi/4]$ . Then  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -2\sqrt{2} \sin t, 2\sqrt{2} \cos t \rangle$ , and noting that  $r^2 = 8$  we get

$$\int_{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{8} \int_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} 8 \sin^2 t + 8 \cos^2 t dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Hence

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$