clockwise?

- 1. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = \langle y^2 + 1, 2xy 2 \rangle$ . Compute  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot dr$  where  $\mathcal{C}$  is:
  - (a) The line segment from (0,0) to (1,1).
  - (b) The path from (0,0) to (1,1) that first moves in a straight line to (0,1) and then moves in a straight line to (1,1).
  - (c) Reconcile your answers with the fundamental theorem of conservative vector fields.
- 2. Let  $f(x, y) = \sin x + x^2 y$  and let  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the part of the parabola  $y = x^2$  going from (0, 0) to  $(\pi, \pi^2)$ .
  - (a) Compute  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot dr$  using the definition of vector line integrals.
  - (b) Compute  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot dr$  using the fundamental theorem of conservative vector fields.
- 3. Consider the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 2xy^2z^2 + e^{x^2}, 2x^2yz^2 e^{y^2}, 2x^2y^2z \rangle$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the part of the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t \rangle \ 0 \le t \le 1$ . Compute  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

Before you embark on doing this problem, discuss with your group different ways that you might approach this problem.

- 4. A vector field **F** has curl zero and is defined on all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  except for (0,0) and (2,0).
  - (a) Show that if C is the circle of radius R with R > 1 centered at (1,0) then  $\int_{C} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of R.
  - (b) Integrating F over a small circle centered at (0,0) oriented counterclockwise gives 2 and integrating F over a small circle centered at (2,0) oriented clockwise gives −1.
    What is the integral of F over the circle of radius R with R > 1 centered at (1,0) oriented counter-