

Solutions to Midterm 2 practice problems.

(1) C_R is parametrized by $\vec{c}(\theta) = (R\cos\theta, R\sin\theta)$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$\vec{c}'(\theta) = (-R\sin\theta, R\cos\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{F}(\vec{c}(\theta)) = \frac{-R\sin\theta}{R^2} \hat{i} + \frac{R\cos\theta}{R^2} \hat{j}$$

Then

$$I_R = \oint_{C_R} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F}(\vec{c}(\theta)) \cdot \vec{c}'(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(-R\sin\theta)^2}{R^2} + \frac{(R\cos\theta)^2}{R^2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta = \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi.$$

(2) i. $P(x,y) = 9y - y^3$ $Q(x,y) = e^{\sqrt{y}}(x^2 - 3x)$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 9 - 3y^2 \neq e^{\sqrt{y}}(2x - 3) = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$$

$\therefore \vec{F}$ is not conservative

ii. The boundary of $[0,3] \times [0,3]$ consists of 4 segments, 2 of them are horizontal and the other 2 are vertical.

On the horizontal segments $\vec{c}'(t)$ is a scalar multiple of $\hat{i} = (1,0)$ independently of what parametrization is used. Also on these segments \vec{F} is a scalar multiple of $\hat{j} = (0,1)$ because on said segments $y=0$ or $y=3$ therefore the integral of F along the horizontal

segments is zero.

A similar analysis shows that the integral over the vertical segments is also zero. Therefore $\int_{-\partial([0,3] \times [0,3])} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$.

(The $(-)$ sign in $-\partial([0,3] \times [0,3])$ indicates that the orientation is clockwise).

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{d}{dr} \left(r \left(\cos(h(r)), \sin(h(r)) \right) \right) = r \left(-h'(r) \sin(h(r)), h'(r) \cos(h(r)) \right) + \mathbf{1} \left(\cos(h(r)), \sin(h(r)) \right)$$

hence

$$\vec{c}'(r) = r h'(r) \left(-\sin(h(r)), \cos(h(r)) \right) + \left(\cos(h(r)), \sin(h(r)) \right)$$

$$\text{let } \begin{aligned} \vec{a}_r &= \left(-\sin(h(r)), \cos(h(r)) \right) \\ \vec{b}_r &= \left(\cos(h(r)), \sin(h(r)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } \vec{a}_r \cdot \vec{b}_r = 0 \quad \text{and } \|\vec{a}_r\| = \|\vec{b}_r\| = \sqrt{\cos^2(h(r)) + \sin^2(h(r))} = 1$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{c}'(r)\|^2 &= \vec{c}'(r) \cdot \vec{c}'(r) = (r h'(r) \vec{a}_r + \vec{b}_r) \cdot (r h'(r) \vec{a}_r + \vec{b}_r) \\ &= r^2 (h'(r))^2 \|\vec{a}_r\|^2 + 2r h'(r) \vec{a}_r \cdot \vec{b}_r + \|\vec{b}_r\|^2 \\ &= r^2 (h'(r))^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\text{Length}(C) = \int_C ds = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \|\vec{c}'(r)\| dr = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \sqrt{1 + r^2 (h'(r))^2} dr$$

(4) To parametrize S in a way that it is ~~ea~~ not hard to 'read' the parameters, try cylindrical coordinates with y as the variable that plays the role of the 'height'.

That is set $y=y$ and $x=r\cos\theta$
 $z=r\sin\theta$.

The choice of the parameters y and θ is natural, namely $0 \leq y \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$. The only thing that is left ^{to do,} is to express the surface in terms of y and θ .

To do this, notice that $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ leads to

$$y^2 + r^2 = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad r = \sqrt{4-y^2}.$$

The parametrization is then $R(y, \theta) = (\sqrt{4-y^2}\cos\theta, y, \sqrt{4-y^2}\sin\theta)$
 $0 \leq y \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

$$T_y = \left(\frac{-y\cos\theta}{\sqrt{4-y^2}}, 1, \frac{-y\sin\theta}{\sqrt{4-y^2}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-y^2}} (-y\cos\theta, \sqrt{4-y^2}, -y\sin\theta)$$

$$T_\theta = \left(-\sqrt{4-y^2}\sin\theta, 0, \sqrt{4-y^2}\cos\theta \right) = \sqrt{4-y^2} (-\sin\theta, 0, \cos\theta)$$

$$T_y \times T_\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-y^2}} \cdot \sqrt{4-y^2} \left(\sqrt{4-y^2}\cos\theta, y, \sqrt{4-y^2}\sin\theta \right)$$

Notice that since $0 \leq y \leq 1$ $T_y \times T_\theta$ is the outward normal.
~~and~~ (we should keep this in mind when integrating vector fields, for scalar functions it makes no difference)

We then have

$$\|T_y \times T_\theta\|^2 = (4-y^2)\cos^2\theta + y^2 + (4-y^2)\sin^2\theta = 4-y^2+y^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore \|T_y \times T_\theta\| = 2$$

Finally,

$$\iint_S y \, dS = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} y(z) \, d\theta \, dy = y^2 \Big|_0^1 \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi.$$

⑤ The parametrization in polar coordinates y, θ is

$$G(y, \theta) = (y \cos \theta, y \sin \theta, g(y))$$

$$T_y = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, g'(y))$$

$$T_\theta = (-y \sin \theta, y \cos \theta, 0) = y(-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$T_y \times T_\theta = y(-(\cos \theta)g'(y), -(\sin \theta)g'(y), 1)$$

$$\|T_y \times T_\theta\|^2 = y^2((g'(y))^2 + 1) \Rightarrow \|T_y \times T_\theta\| = y \sqrt{1 + (g'(y))^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area}(S) = \int_S 1 \, dS = \int_0^d \int_0^{2\pi} \|T_y \times T_\theta\| \, dy \, d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^d y \sqrt{1 + (g'(y))^2} \, dy \quad \text{b/c } y > 0$$

⑥ For $\iint_S z^2 dS$ use the parametrization (See problem 4)

$$G(z, \theta) = \left(\sqrt{R^2 - z^2} \cos \theta, \sqrt{R^2 - z^2} \sin \theta, z \right)$$

$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \quad -R \leq z \leq R$

then $T_z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 - z^2}} \left(-z \cos \theta, -z \sin \theta, 1 \right)$

$$T_\theta = \sqrt{R^2 - z^2} \left(-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0 \right)$$

$$T_z \times T_\theta = \left(-\sqrt{R^2 - z^2} \cos \theta, -\sqrt{R^2 - z^2} \sin \theta, -z \right)$$

and $\|T_z \times T_\theta\| = R$. Then $\iint_S z^2 dS = \int_{-R}^R \int_0^{2\pi} z^2(R) d\theta dz$

For $\iint_S y^2 dS$ use $H(y, \theta) = \left(\sqrt{R^2 - y^2} \cos \theta, y, \sqrt{R^2 - y^2} \sin \theta \right)$
 $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \quad -R \leq y \leq R$
 and just as before.

$$\iint_S y^2 dS = \int_{-R}^R \int_0^{2\pi} y^2(R) d\theta dy = \int_{-R}^R \int_0^{2\pi} z^2(R) d\theta dz.$$

The same goes for $\iint_S x^2 dS$.

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S x^2 dS &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\iint_S x^2 dS + \iint_S y^2 dS + \iint_S z^2 dS \right] = \frac{1}{3} \iint_S \overbrace{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}^{= R^2 \text{ on } S} dS \\ &= \frac{R^2}{3} \iint_S 1 dS = \frac{R^2}{3} (4\pi R^2) = \frac{4\pi R^4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

⑦ This problem can be solved using the parametrizations described in problems 4 and 6, but to have a different point of view let's try spherical coordinates.

$$\mathbf{r}(\theta, \varphi) = (\sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta = (-\sin \varphi \sin \theta, \sin \varphi \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_\varphi = (\cos \varphi \cos \theta, \cos \varphi \sin \theta, -\sin \varphi)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_\theta \times \mathbf{T}_\varphi = (-\sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta, -\sin^2 \varphi \sin \theta, -\sin \varphi \cos \varphi)$$

since $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq z \leq \frac{1}{2}$ we get from $z = \cos \varphi$ that

then angle φ ranges from $\frac{\pi}{6}$ to $\frac{\pi}{3}$. $\left(\begin{array}{l} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right)$

Then

$$\iint_S \langle x, y, z \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \int_0^{2\pi} \langle \sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi \rangle \cdot \langle -\sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta, -\sin^2 \varphi \sin \theta, -\sin \varphi \cos \varphi \rangle d\theta d\varphi$$

$$= \dots = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \int_0^{2\pi} -\sin \varphi \cos \varphi d\theta d\varphi = \cos \varphi \Big|_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} (2\pi)$$

$$\text{Lots of room for mistakes here!} \quad = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) (2\pi)$$

$$= \pi (1 - \sqrt{3}) < 0$$

consistent with the fact that $\langle x, y, z \rangle$ and the normal to S point in opposite directions.

⑧ Parametrize S by x, y -coordinates.

$$G(x, y) = (x, y, g(x, y))$$

$$T_x = \left(1, 0, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y) \right)$$

$$T_y = \left(0, 1, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) \right)$$

$$T_x \times T_y = \left(-\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y), -\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y), 1 \right) \quad \text{points upwards}$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{F}(G(x, y)) \cdot (T_x \times T_y) dx dy$$

$$= \iint_D -P(x, y, g(x, y)) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y) - Q(x, y, g(x, y)) \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) + R(x, y, g(x, y)) dx dy$$

or dropping the dependence on (x, y)

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D -P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R dx dy.$$