MAT 307, Multivariable Calculus with Linear Algebra, Fall 2024

(1) Consider the vector field F(x, y) = (2x/y, (1 - x²)/y²) for y > 0.
(a) Check that F is potential (conservative) and find a potential function

Note $\partial_y\left(\frac{2x}{y}\right) = -\frac{2x}{y^2}$, $\partial_x\left(\frac{1-x^2}{y^2}\right) = -\frac{2x}{y^2}$. Hence \vec{F} is conservative. We must now find a scalar function f which is a solution of

$$\partial_x f = \frac{2x}{y}, \qquad \partial_y f = \frac{1-x^2}{y^2}.$$

From the first equation we find $f(x,y) = \frac{x^2}{y} + g(y)$ for some yet unknown free function g. Plugging into the second equation we find

$$-\frac{x^2}{y^2} + g'(y) = \frac{1-x^2}{y^2} = \frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{x^2}{y^2} \implies g'(y) = \frac{1}{y^2}.$$

Thus, $g(y) = -\frac{1}{y} + c$ where c is an arbitrary constant. Therefore, our potential is

$$f(x,y) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{y} + c.$$

(b) Let C be the curve $(x-3)^5 + y^2 = 3$, from (2,-2) to (2,2). Compute $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$.

Since F is conservative we have

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(2,2) - f(2,-2) = 3.$$

(2) Evaluate $\int_C F \cdot dr$ where

$$F(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{1}{y^2 + 1}, -\frac{2xy}{(y^2 + 1)^2} + ze^{yz}, ye^{yz} + 2z\right)$$

where C is part of the helix $r(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$ from (1, 0, 0) to $(1, 0, 2\pi)$. We seek a potential for this vector field. Indeed it is

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{y^2 + 1} + e^{yz} + z^2$$

Thus

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(1,0,2\pi) - f(1,0,0) = 2 + 4\pi^2 - 2 = 4\pi^2.$$

(3) Find the integral of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ on the domain

$$D := \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \le x \le 1, x^2 \le y \le x \}.$$

Sketch the region of integration.

D can be viewed as a type 1 domain with lower boundary $y=x^2$ and upper boundary y=x. Then

$$I = \iint_D f(x,y)dxdy = \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (x^2 + y^2)dydx = \int_0^1 (x^2(x - x^2) + \frac{1}{3}(x^3 - x^6))dx = \frac{3}{35}$$

(4) Find the limits of integration of $\iint_D f(x, y) dx dy$ if

$$D := \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} \le 1 \}$$

when D is considered first as a type I and then as a type II domain.

As a type 1 domain, the lower boundary is $y = -2\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{9}}$ and top boundary is $y = 2\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{9}}$. As a type 2 domain, the left boundary is $x = -3\sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{4}}$ and right boundary is $x = 3\sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{4}}$.

(5) Sketch the region bounded by the curves $y = \log(x)$, $y = 2\log(x)$ and x = e in the first quadrant. Then express the region's area as an iterated double integral and evaluate.

To compute the area of this region we will write the integral using vertical cross-sections. The projection of the region D to the x-axis is the segment (1, e) (because we are only interested in the region contained in the first quadrant). The vertical segment above x is the vertical segment connecting $(x, \log(x))$ and $(x, 2\log(x))$. The area of the region is

$$\int_{1}^{2} \int_{\log(x)}^{2\log(x)} dy dx = \int_{1}^{e} \log(x) dx.$$

A primitive for $\log(x) = x \log(x) - x$. Finally, the area enclosed is: $\int_1^2 \int_{\log(x)}^{2 \log(x)} dy dx = 1$.

- (6) Consider $\iint_D f dA = \int_0^3 \int_{-2\sqrt{1-(x/3)^2}}^{2(1-x/3)} f(x,y) dy dx.$
 - (a) Sketch the region of integration.

The limits in x are $0 \le x \le 3$. The limits in y are $-2\sqrt{1-(x/3)^2} \le y \le 2(1-x/3)$, so, a part of the ellipse $x^2/3^2 + y^2/2^2 = 1$. The upper region is a triangle.

(b) Switch the order of integration in the above integral.

If we are to integrate first in x an then in y, we must split the integral at y = 0. In the interval $-2 \le y \le 0$, the lower limit in x is 0 and the upper limit comes from $x^2/3^2 + y^2/2^2 = 1$, i.e. $x \le 3\sqrt{1 - (y/2)^2}$. On the other hand, in the interval $0 \le y \le 2$, the lower limit in x is again 0 but the upper limit comes from y = 2(1 - x/3), i.e. x = c. We conclude

$$\iint_D f dA = \int_{-2}^0 \int_0^{3\sqrt{1-(y/2)^2}} f(x,y) dx dy + \int_0^2 \int_0^{3-3y/2} f(x,y) dx dy.$$

(c) Compute the integral $\iint_D f dA$ if f(x, y) = xy.

We compute

$$\iint_{D} f dA = \int_{0}^{3} \int_{-2\sqrt{1-(x/3)^{2}}}^{2(1-x/3)} f(x,y) dy dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{3} 4x \left[(1-x/3)^{2} - (1-x^{2}/3^{2}) \right] = \frac{4}{3^{2}} \int_{0}^{3} (x^{3} - 3x^{2}) dx = -3.$$

We can also compute

$$\iint_{D} f dA = \int_{-2}^{0} \int_{0}^{3\sqrt{1 - (y/2)^{2}}} xy dx dy + \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{3 - 3y/2} xy dx dy = -3.$$

(7) Suppose f is a continuous invertible function from [0,1] to [0,1] such that f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1 and $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = 1/6$. Let g denote the inverse function. Evaluate $\int_0^1 g(x)dx$. Solution: 5/6. Consider the double integral $\int_0^1 \int_0^{f(x)} dy \, dx$ and change the order of integration.