

Math 20E Homework Assignment 8
Due Friday, December 8, 2023 (not graded)

1. Let $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ and set $r = \|\mathbf{r}\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$. Show that for a symmetric elementary region W with outward-oriented C^1 boundary surface ∂W ,

$$\iiint_W \frac{1}{r^2} dV = \iint_{\partial W} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS.$$

Note: This is a simple application of Gauss's divergence theorem if $(0, 0, 0) \notin W$. Be sure to carefully show the equation still holds when $(0, 0, 0) \in W$.

2. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (xy, y^2)$.

(a) Let \mathbf{c} be the path $y = 2x^2$ in \mathbb{R}^2 joining $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 2)$. Evaluate $\int_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$.

(b) Does the integral in part (a) depend on the choice of path joining $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 2)$?

3. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (e^x \sin(y))\mathbf{i} + (e^x \cos(y))\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}$. Evaluate the integral $\int_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$, where \mathbf{c} is the path given by $\mathbf{c}(t) = (\sqrt{t}, t^3, \exp(\sqrt{t}))$, with $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

4. For each of the following vector fields \mathbf{F} , determine if it is a gradient field. If it is, find a function f such that $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$.

(a) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (2x + y^2 - y \sin(x), 2xy + \cos(x))$

(b) $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (6x^2z^2, 5x^2y^2, 4y^2z^2)$

(c) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (y^3 + 1, 3xy^2 + 1)$

(d) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (2x \cos(y), -x^2 \sin(y))$

5. Evaluate $\int_{\mathbf{c}} 2xyz dx + x^2z dy + x^26 dz$ over the path $\mathbf{c}(t) = (t^2, \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}t), \exp(t^2 - 2t))$ with $0 \leq t \leq 2$.

6. Evaluate $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \sin(x) dx + z \cos(y) dy + \sin(y) dz$, where \mathcal{C} is the ellipse defined by $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$ and oriented *clockwise*.