

**5th Assignment, due on November 13, 2017.**

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**Problem 1** [10], Let  $\mathbf{c}$  be a smooth path.

(a) Suppose  $\mathbf{F}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{c}'(t)$  at the point  $\mathbf{c}(t)$ . Show that

$$\int_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0.$$

(b) If  $\mathbf{F}$  is parallel to  $\mathbf{c}'(t)$  at the point  $\mathbf{c}(t)$ , show that

$$\int_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\mathbf{c}} \|\mathbf{F}\| ds.$$

(By parallel to  $\mathbf{c}'(t)$  we mean that  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{c}(t)) = \lambda(t)\mathbf{c}'(t)$ , where  $\lambda(t) > 0$ .)

**Problem 2** [10], Let  $D$  be a region for which Green's Theorem holds. Suppose  $u$  is harmonic; that is,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, y) + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(x, y) = 0, \quad \forall (x, y) \in D. \quad (1)$$

Prove that

$$\int_{\partial D} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy = 0.$$

**Problem 3** [10], Suppose  $(0, 0) \in D$  such that  $\bar{B}_R(0) \subset D$ , and suppose  $u$  is  $C^2$  in  $D$  and  $u$  satisfies

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, y) + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(x, y) \geq 0, \quad \forall (x, y) \in D. \quad (2)$$

1. Set  $I(\rho) = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{\partial B_\rho(p)} u ds$ , for  $0 < \rho \leq R$ , compute  $\frac{d}{d\rho} I(\rho)$ , using Green's Theorem to deduce that  $\frac{d}{d\rho} I(\rho) \geq 0$ ,
2. Prove

$$u(0) \leq \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\partial B_R(p)} u ds. \quad (3)$$

[Hint: what is  $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} I(\rho)$ ? Problem 1 in assignment 4.]

**Problem 4** [10] Use (3) to prove the following strong maximum principle: suppose  $u$  as in Problem 3, if  $u(0, 0)$  is a local maximum, then  $u$  is a constant function near  $(0, 0)$ .

**Problem 5** [10], Let  $B = \{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ , and  $\forall \delta > 0$ , denote  $B_\delta = \{x^2 + y^2 \leq \delta\}$ . Suppose  $f$  is a continuous function and  $\|\nabla f\| \leq 1$  on  $B$ , suppose

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = e^{x^2+y^2}, \quad \text{in } B \setminus \{0\}.$$

Use the boundedness of  $\nabla f$  to show

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{\partial B_\delta} f_y dx - f_x dy = 0.$$

Use this fact and the Green Theorem to evaluate

$$\int_{\partial B} f_y dx - f_x dy.$$

**Problem 6** [10], Let  $\Phi$  be a regular surface at  $(u_0, v_0)$  (i.e.,  $\Phi$  is  $C^1$  and  $T_u \times T_v \neq 0$  at  $(u_0, v_0)$ ).

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- (a) Use the implicit function theorem to show that the image of  $\Phi$  near  $(u_0, v_0)$  is the graph of a  $C^1$  function of two variables. If the  $z$  component of  $T_u \times T_v$  is nonzero, we can write it as  $z = f(x, y)$ .
- (b) Show that the tangent plane at  $\Phi(u_0, v_0)$  defined by the plane spanned by  $T_u$  and  $T_v$  coincides with the tangent plane of the graph of  $z = f(x, y)$  at this point.

**Problem 7** [10], Find the area of the surface defined by  $z = xy$  and  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 2$ .

**Problem 8** [10], Find a parametrization of the surface  $x^2 + 3xy + z^2 = 2, z > 0$ , and use it to find the tangent plane at the point  $x = 1, y = 1/3, z = 0$ . Compare your answer with that using level sets.

**Problem 9** [10], Evaluate the integral

$$\iint_S (1 - z) dS,$$

where  $S$  is the graph of  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ , with  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .

**Problem 10** [10], Let  $S$  be a sphere of radius  $r$  and  $\mathbf{p}$  be a point inside or outside the sphere (but not on it). Show that

$$\iint_S \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}\|} dS = \begin{cases} 4\pi r, & \text{if } \mathbf{p} \text{ is inside } S \\ 4\pi r^2/d, & \text{if } \mathbf{p} \text{ is outside } S \end{cases}$$

where  $d$  is the distance from  $\mathbf{p}$  to the center of the sphere and integration is over the sphere. (Hint: assume  $\mathbf{p}$  is on the  $z$ -axis. Then change variables and evaluate. Why this assumption on  $\mathbf{p}$  justified?)