

## FINAL EXAM

## Solutions

**Problem 1.** Compute

$$\int_C \left( x + y + \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) dx + \left( y - x + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) dy,$$

where  $C$  is the ellipse  $x^2/16 + 9y^2 = 1$ .

**Solution.** We have to compute  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ , where  $\mathbf{F} = \left( x + y + \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, y - x + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$ .

Write  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2$ , where  $\mathbf{F}_1 = (x + y, y - x)$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2 = \left( \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$ . By a result proved in class,  $\int_C \mathbf{F}_2 \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 2\pi$ , since the origin  $(0, 0)$  lies inside the region  $R$  enclosed by the ellipse. To compute  $\int_C \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ , we use Green's theorem. We have  $\mathbf{F}_1 = (P, Q) = (x + y, y - x)$ , so

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -2.$$

Accordingly, if we denote by  $E$  the ellipse  $\{x^2/16 + 9y^2 \leq 1\}$ , we have

$$\int_C \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_E (-2) dx dy = (-2) \text{Area}(E) = -2\pi \cdot 4/3 = -8\pi/3.$$

Here we have used the formula  $\text{Area}(A) = \pi ab$ , where  $a = 4$  and  $b = 1/3$  are semiaxes of the ellipse.

The final answer is equal to  $2\pi - 8\pi/3 = -2\pi/3$ .

**Problem 2.** Compute the outward flux of the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = (y^2x - xz, yz + x^2y, e^x + \cos(y))$  across the surface  $S$  consisting of the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 4$ , capped by the disk  $D := \{(x, y, z) : z = 4, 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$ .

**Solution.** To compute the flux, we use the Divergence theorem. We have

$$\text{div} \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial(y^2x - xz)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(yz + x^2y)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(e^x + \cos(y))}{\partial z} = y^2 - z + z + x^2 = x^2 + y^2.$$

Accordingly, if we denote by  $R$  the region bounded by  $S$ , we have

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_R (x^2 + y^2) dV.$$

To compute the last integral, we use cylindrical coordinates. Then  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ , and the integral becomes

$$\int_{r=0}^2 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=r^2}^4 r^2 r dr d\theta dz = 2\pi \int_{r=0}^2 r^3 (4 - r^2) dr = 2\pi (r^4 - r^6/6)_0^2 = \frac{32\pi}{3}.$$

**Problem 3.** Using Stokes' Theorem, compute the integral  $\int_C (x^2 - yz)dx + (2x + y^2 - xz)dy + (z^2 - xy)dz$ , where  $C$  is the curve formed by the intersection of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$  and the plane  $z = 4$ , oriented counterclockwise (e.g. its projection into the  $(x, y)$ -plane is oriented counterclockwise).

**Solution.** The plane  $z = 4$  intersects the sphere in a disk  $D = \{z = 4, 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 9\}$ . We have

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_D (\text{curl} \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D (\text{curl} \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dA.$$

We next find that

$$\text{curl} \mathbf{F} = (0, 0, 2).$$

The unit  $\mathbf{n}$  normal to the surface  $D$  is equal to  $\pm(0, 0, 1)$ . The curve  $C$  is oriented so that we choose the  $+$  sign. Therefore,  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 2$ . Accordingly, the integral is equal to

$$\int_D (\text{curl} \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dA = 2 \cdot \text{Area}(D) = 2\pi \cdot 3^2 = 18\pi.$$

**Problem 4.** Compute the surface integral

$$\iint_S (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dA,$$

where  $S$  is the surface of the tetrahedron with vertices at

$$(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1).$$

**Solution.** Let  $A = (0, 0, 0)$ ,  $B = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $C = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $D = (0, 0, 1)$ . By symmetry, the integral (call it  $I$ ) that we need to compute satisfies  $I = 3 \iint_{ABC} f dS + \iint_{BCD} f dS$ , where  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

Now, the triangle  $ABC$  lies in the  $xy$ -plane, so  $z = 0$  and the integral  $I_1 = \iint_{ABC} f dS$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} (x^2 + y^2) dy dx = \int_{x=0}^1 \left( x^2 y + \frac{y^3}{3} \right)_{y=0}^{1-x} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{3} - x + 2x^2 - \frac{4x^3}{3} \right) dx = \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, the triangle  $BCD$  lies in the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  or  $z = 1 - x - y$ . The normal  $N$  to the plane is a vector  $1, 1, 1$ , and the area form is  $\sqrt{3} dx dy$ . Accordingly,

the integral  $I_2 = \int_{BCD} f \, dS$  is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \sqrt{3} \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} (x^2 + y^2 + (1-x-y)^2) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{3} \int_{x=0}^1 \left( 2x^2y + \frac{2y^3}{3} + xy^2 - 2xy - y^2 + y \right) \Big|_{y=0}^{1-x} \, dx \\ &= \sqrt{3} \int_0^1 \left( \frac{2}{3} - 2x + 3x^2 - \frac{5x^3}{3} \right) \, dx = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

The final answer is equal to  $3I_1 + I_2 = 1/2 + \sqrt{3}/4$ .

**Problem 5.** Use separation of variables method to solve the heat equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= 3 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, & 0 < x < \pi, \quad 0 < t < \infty, \\ u(0, t) &= u(\pi, t) = 0, & 0 < t < \infty, \\ u(x, 0) &= \sin(x) - 6 \sin(4x), & 0 < x < \pi. \end{aligned}$$

**Solution:** This is a heat problem with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions. Using separation of variables method the solution takes the form

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{-\beta(n\pi/L)^2 t} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right),$$

where  $\beta = 3$  and  $L = \pi$ . Then

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{-3n^2 t} \sin(nx).$$

By the initial condition, we find

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin(nx) = \sin(x) - 6 \sin(4x)$$

Comparing coefficients, we get

$$c_1 = 1, \quad c_4 = -6,$$

and the remaining  $c'_n$ s are zero. Therefore, the solution of the heat problem is

$$u(x, t) = e^{-3t} \sin(x) - 6e^{-48t} \sin(4x)$$

**Problem 6.** Use Fourier series to solve the heat equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= 7 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, & 0 < x < \pi, \quad 0 < t < \infty, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\pi, t) = 0, & 0 < t < \infty, \\ u(x, 0) &= 1 - \sin(x), & 0 < x < \pi.\end{aligned}$$

**Solution :** This is a heat problem with homogeneous Neumann boundary conditions. Thus the solution has the form

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\beta(n\pi/L)^2 t} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

with  $\beta = 7$  and  $L = \pi$ , hence

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-7n^2 t} \cos(nx)$$

The coefficients of the Fourier cosine series are given by

$$\begin{aligned}a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \sin(x)) \cos(nx) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(nx) dx - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) \cos(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos((n+1)x)}{n+1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos((n-1)x)}{n-1} \right] \Big|_0^{\pi}, \quad n \neq 0, 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos((n+1)x)}{n+1} - \frac{\cos((n-1)x)}{n-1} \right] \Big|_0^{\pi}, \quad n \neq 0, 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \right] \quad n \neq 0, 1 \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{n((-1)^n + 1)}{n^2 - 1} = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ odd} \\ \frac{4n}{(n^2 - 1)\pi}, & n \text{ even} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

If  $n = 0$ , we obtain

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \sin(x)) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} (x + \cos(x)) \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{2(\pi - 2)}{\pi}$$

If  $n = 1$ , we get

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (1 - \sin(x)) \cos(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(x) \cos(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(2x) dx = 0$$

Therefore, the solution is

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, t) &= \frac{\pi - 2}{\pi} + \sum_{n=2,4,\dots} \frac{4n}{(n^2 - 1)\pi} e^{-7n^2 t} \cos(nx) \\ &= \frac{\pi - 2}{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8n}{(4n^2 - 1)\pi} e^{-28n^2 t} \cos(2nx) \end{aligned}$$