

5th Assignment, due on November 16, 2015.

Problem 1 [10], Let \mathbf{c} be a smooth path in \mathbb{R}^3 .

(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 $\mathbf{F} = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j}$, where $P(x, y) = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}$, $Q(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$ are functions defined for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0)$, show that

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0).$$

Prove that \mathbf{F} is not a gradient vector field in $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (0, 0)$ by verifying

$$\int_{\gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} \neq 0, \text{ where } \gamma = \{x^2 + y^2 = 1\}.$$

Problem 3 [10], Let Φ be a regular surface at (u_0, v_0) (i.e., Φ is C^1 and $T_u \times T_v \neq 0$ at (u_0, v_0)).

(a) Use the implicit function theorem to show that the image of Φ 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 4 [10], Find the area of the surface defined by $z = 2xy$ and $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.

Problem 5 [10], Compute the Gauss curvature of the ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

Problem 6 [10], Evaluate the integral

$$\int \int_S (2 - z) dS,$$

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

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Problem 7 [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

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

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?)

Problem 8 [10], Evaluate the surface integral

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

where $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}$ and S is the surface parameterized by $\Phi(u, v) = (2 \sin u, 3 \cos u, v)$, with $0 \leq u \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq v \leq 1$.

Problem 9 [10], Evaluate $\int \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$, where $\mathbf{F} = (x^2 + y - 4)\mathbf{i} + 3xy\mathbf{j} + (2xz + z^2)\mathbf{k}$ and S is the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16, z \geq 0$. (Let \mathbf{n} , the unit normal, be upward pointing.)

Problem 10 [10], Prove the following mean-value theorem for surface integrals: If \mathbf{F} is a continuous vector field, then

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = [\mathbf{F}(Q) \cdot \mathbf{n}(Q)] A(S),$$

for some $Q \in S$, where $A(S)$ is the area of S . [Hint: Prove it for real functions first, by reducing the problem to one of a double integral: Show that if $g \geq 0$, then

$$\int \int_D fg dA = f(Q) \int \int_D g dA$$

for some $Q \in D$ (do it by considering $(\int \int_D fg dA)/(\int \int_D g dA)$ and using the intermediate value theorem).]