

**Problem 1** [10], Compute the Gauss curvature of the ellipsoid

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

**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  $p \in D$  such that  $\bar{B}_R(p) \subset D$ , and suppose  $u$  is continuous in  $D$  and  $u$  satisfies Laplace's equation (1) on  $D \setminus \{p\}$ . Assume that  $\int_{\partial D} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy = 0$ , prove

$$u(p) = \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\partial B_R(p)} u ds.$$

[Hint: consider  $I(\rho) = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{\partial B_\rho(p)} u ds$ , for  $0 < \rho \leq R$ , using Green's Theorem to deduce that  $\frac{d}{d\rho} I(\rho) = 0$ , then calculate  $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} I(\rho) = 2\pi u(p)$ .]

**Problem 4** [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 5** [10], Evaluate the integral  $\int \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ , where  $S$  is the portion of the surface of a sphere defined by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $x + y + z \geq 1$ , and where  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$ ,  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ , by observing that  $\int_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{\partial \Sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  for any other surface  $\Sigma$  with the same boundary as  $S$ . By picking  $\Sigma$  appropriately,  $\int \int_\Sigma (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  may be easy to compute. Show that this is the case if  $\Sigma$  is taken to be the portion of the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  inside the circle  $\partial S$ .

**Problem 6** [10], For a surface  $S$  and a fixed vector  $\mathbf{v}$ , prove that

$$2 \int \int_S \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \int_{\partial S} (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{s},$$

where  $\mathbf{r}(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$ .

**Problem 7** [10],

- (a) Show that  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{-\mathbf{r}}{\|\mathbf{r}\|^3}$  is the gradient of  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{r}$  ( $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ ).
- (b) What is the work done by the force  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{-\mathbf{r}}{\|\mathbf{r}\|^3}$  in moving a particle from a point  $\mathbf{r}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  to " $\infty$ ", again, where  $\mathbf{r}(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$ .

**Problem 8** [10], Let  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{-GmM\mathbf{r}}{\|\mathbf{r}\|^3}$  be the gravitational force field defined in  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$ .

- (a) Show that  $\text{div}\mathbf{F} = 0$ .
- (b) Show that  $\mathbf{F} \neq \text{curl}\mathbf{G}$  for any  $C^1$  vector field  $\mathbf{G}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$ .

**Problem 9** [10], Evaluate the surface integral  $\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA$ , where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + z(x^2 + y^2)^2 \mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1$ .

**Problem 10** [10], Suppose  $\mathbf{F}$  is tangent to the closed surface  $S = \partial W$  of a region  $W$ . Prove that

$$\int \int \int_W (\text{div}\mathbf{F}) dV = 0.$$