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M344: Calculus III (Su.19)

Good Problems 6

Sections 16.1–4



Instructions. Complete all problems, showing enough work. All work must be done on this paper. You may use your own hand-written notes, but you may not use any electronic devices.

1. [10 points] A particle moves in a velocity field $\mathbf{V}(x, y) = \langle x^2, x + y^2 \rangle$. If it is at position $(2, 1)$ at time $t = 3$, estimate its location at time $t = 3.01$.

[Hint: If $\mathbf{r}(a)$ denotes the location of the particle at time $t = a$, then $\mathbf{r}(a + dt) \approx \mathbf{r}(a) + d\mathbf{V}$, where $d\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r}(a)) dt$.]

2. [15 points] Compute the path integral

$$\int_C y \, ds,$$

where C is the portion of the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 2t \rangle$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(9, 6)$.

3. [25 points] Find the work done by the force field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x, y + 2 \rangle$ in moving an object along one arch of the cycloid, $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t - \sin t, 1 - \cos t \rangle$, $t: 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$.

4 – 6. Consider the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 2e^{x^2} x \sin(xy^2) + e^{x^2} y^2 \cos(xy^2), 2e^{x^2} xy \cos(xy^2) \rangle$

4. [10 points] Show that \mathbf{F} is conservative by computing and comparing $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$.

5. [5 points] Show that $f(x, y) = e^{x^2} \sin(xy^2)$ is a potential function for \mathbf{F} . [Hint: Compute ∇f .]

6. [10 points] Compute $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where C is the portion of the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ from $(1, 0)$ to $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$.

7. [25 points] Use Green's Theorem to compute the area enclosed by the ellipse

$$\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{4}\right)^2 = 1$$

as a path integral around the boundary. You must use Green's Theorem and a path integral to receive credit.

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