

Checklist

- curl and divergence of a vector field, and conservativity
- line integral of scalar valued function
- line integral of vector field

Problem 1. Evaluate $\int_C xy^4 ds$ where C is the right half of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ with counter-clockwise orientation.

Problem 2. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $\vec{F}(x, y) = (x + y, 1 - x)$ and C is the portion of $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ that is in the 4th quadrant with the counter-clockwise orientation. (Hint: use the fact that $2 \sin(t) \cos(t) = \sin(2t)$.)

Problem 3. Find the curl and the divergence of $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (e^x \cos y, e^x \sin y, z)$.

Problem 1. The parametrization of the right half of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (4 \cos t, 4 \sin t)$$

for $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Then $\mathbf{r}'(t) = (-4 \sin t, 4 \cos t)$ and $\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{16 \sin^2 t + 16 \cos^2 t} = 4$. Therefore, the line integral

$$\int_C xy^4 ds = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (4 \cos t)(4 \sin t)^4 \cdot 4 dt = 4^6 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos t \sin^4 t dt = (*)$$

Set $u = \sin t$, then

$$(*) = 4^6 \int_{-1}^1 u^4 du = 4^6 \cdot \frac{u^5}{5} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \boxed{\frac{2 \cdot 4^6}{5}}$$

Problem 2. The parametrization is given by $\vec{r}(t) = (2 \cos t, 3 \sin t)$ with $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq 0$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 (2 \cos t + 3 \sin t, 1 - 2 \cos t) \cdot (-2 \sin t, 3 \cos t) dt \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 -4 \cos t \sin t - 6 \sin^2 t + 3 \cos t - 6 \cos^2 t dt \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 -2 \sin(2t) + 3 \cos t - 6 dt \\ &= \cos(2t) + 3 \sin(t) - 6t \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \\ &= (1 + 0 - 0) - (-1 - 3 + 3\pi) = \boxed{5 - 3\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl } \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ e^x \cos y & e^x \sin y & z \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 0)\hat{i} - (0 - 0)\hat{j} + (e^x \sin y - (-e^x \sin y))\hat{k} = (2e^x \sin y)\hat{k} \\ \text{div } \vec{F} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^x \cos y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^x \sin y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z) = e^x \cos y + e^x \cos y + 1 = 2e^x \cos y + 1 \end{aligned}$$