

Thursday Practice 9
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Problem 1. Compute the following line integral

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_C -y \, dx + x \, dy$$

where C is an ellipse given by $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1$. (**Hint:** It is easier to directly compute the line integral.)

Problem 2. Compute the following line integral

$$\int_C (5x^2 + 4) \, dx + x \, dy$$

where C is a circle of radius 3.

Problem 3. Evaluate

$$\iint_{\Sigma} x \, dS$$

where Σ is the part of the plane $2x + 3y + z = 6$ in the first octant.

Problem 4. Show that the line integral

$$\int_C (\cos x + 2yz) \, dx + (\sin y + 2xz) \, dy + (z + 2xy) \, dz$$

is independent of path, and evaluate the integral when C is parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t, t, \pi^{-2}t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

Problem 1. Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2 \cos t, \sin t)$ be a parametrization of the ellipse for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Then $\mathbf{r}(t) = (-2 \sin t, \cos t)$. Plugging into the line integral, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (-\sin t)(-2 \sin t) + (2 \cos t)(\cos t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 2 dt = \boxed{2\pi}$$

Problem 2. We have $P = 5x^2 + 4$ and $Q = x$, so

$$\int_C (5x^2 + 4) dx + x dy = \iint_R 1 dA$$

Then one immediately knows that the area of the circle of radius 3 is 9π . Or, we change to polar coordinate to obtain

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^3 d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{9}{2} d\theta = \boxed{9\pi}$$

Problem 3. We use the parametrization $\mathbf{r}(x, y) = (x, y, 6 - 2x - 3y)$. Then the region R in the xy -plane is given by

$$\left\{ (x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 3 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 2 - \frac{2}{3}x \right\}$$

We have

$$\mathbf{r}_x = (1, 0, -2) \text{ and } \mathbf{r}_y = (0, 1, -3)$$

so

$$\|\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y\| = \left\| \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \right\| = \|(2, 3, 1)\| = \sqrt{14}$$

Hence the integral becomes

$$\int_0^3 \int_0^{2-\frac{2}{3}x} x\sqrt{14} dy dx = \sqrt{14} \int_0^3 xy \Big|_0^{2-\frac{2}{3}x} dx = \sqrt{14} \int_0^3 x(2 - \frac{2}{3}x) dx = \sqrt{14} \int_0^3 2x - \frac{2}{3}x^2 dx$$

As

$$\int_0^3 2x - \frac{2}{3}x^2 dx = x^2 - \frac{2}{9}x^3 \Big|_0^3 = 9 - 6 = 3$$

We have that

$$\iint_{\Sigma} x dS = \sqrt{14} \int_0^3 2x - \frac{2}{3}x^2 dx = \boxed{3\sqrt{14}}$$

Problem 4. If the vector field is conservative, there exists an f such that

$$f_x = \cos x + 2yz \text{ and } f_y = \sin y + 2xz \text{ and } f_z = z + 2xy$$

Then

$$f = \int f_x dx = \sin x + 2xyz + g(y, z)$$

Then

$$f_y = 2xz + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \sin y + 2xz$$

Hence $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \sin y \Rightarrow g = -\cos y + h(z)$. Therefore, $f = \sin x + 2xyz - \cos y + h(z)$. Again taking the derivative in terms of z , we get $f_z = 2xy + h'(z) = z + 2xy \Rightarrow h'(z) = z \Rightarrow h(z) = \frac{z^2}{2} + C$. Since we can choose any constant, let $C = 0$. Thus, we have obtained a potential function

$$f = \sin x + 2xyz - \cos y + \frac{z^2}{2}$$

Note that the starting point of \mathbf{r} is $(0, 0, 0)$ and the ending point is $(\pi, \pi, \frac{1}{\pi})$. Then we have that the integral is equal to

$$f(\pi, \pi, \frac{1}{\pi}) - f(0, 0, 0) = 2\pi + 1 + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} - (-1) = 2\pi^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi^2}$$