

Math 127(3) – Spr 2002 – Quiz 2 – Warren D. Smith.

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- True or false: If \vec{F} is a vector field, then $\text{div}\vec{F}$ is a vector field.
ANS: False, it is scalar.
- True or false: If \vec{F} is a vector field, then $\text{curl}\vec{F}$ is a vector field.
ANS: True.
- True or false: $\int_C \vec{\nabla}F(x, y, z) \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$ if $F(x, y, z)$ is smooth and C is a smooth closed curve (by “closed” I mean, such as a circle, it closes upon itself, start point same as end point).
ANS: True. The curl of a grad is 0, so by Stokes’s theorem the curve integral is $\int \int 0 = 0$. Also Newton Conservation of Energy theorem gives 0 since start and end points are same, and integrand is a gradient (energy–same energy= 0).
- If $\vec{F} = (x + y^2, \arctan(z) - y, e^x)$ then $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$ where S is the surface of a sphere.
ANS: true. The divergence of \vec{F} is $1 - 1 + 0 = 0$ so by the divergence theorem any such flux integral must be 0.
- There is a vector field \vec{F} such that $\text{curl}\vec{F} = (x, y, z)$.
ANS: False. Because $\text{div}\vec{F} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 \neq 0$, and div of a curl is always 0, we know that (x, y, z) is not a curl of any function.
- What is the flux of $\vec{F} = (2x^2, y, z^2)$ across the rectangle described by the following inequalities and equalities: $0 < x < 1, 0 < z + y < 2, z = y$?
WRONG ANS: You CANNOT use the divergence theorem here because this surface does not enclose any volume! It is just a flat rectangular plate!
ANS: Parameterized (x, y) surface is $x = x, y = y, z = y, 0 < x < 1$ and $0 < y < 1$. Unit outward normal (well, I did not say what “outward” was, so may pick either sign) is $(0, -1, 1)/\sqrt{2}$; since surface was level set of $z - y$, gradient= $(0, -1, 1)$ is normal to surface, and the $\sqrt{2}$ normalizes it to unit length. We have $d\vec{a} = \sqrt{2}dx dy$ where (since parameters are x and y and have a height function) $\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{1 + (\partial z/\partial x)^2 + (\partial z/\partial y)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 1 + 0}$ here. So putting all the ingredients together (notice the $\sqrt{2}$ ’s on the top and bottom cancel)... we have $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (2x^2, y, y^2) \cdot (0, -1, 1) dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-y + y^2) dx dy = \int_0^1 (-y + y^2) dy = [(-y^2/2 + y^3/3)]_0^1 = (1/3 - 1/2) = -1/6$. (or $+1/6$ would also be fine.)
- Find the surface area of the part of the conical surface $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ that lies inside the infinite-square prism $|x| < 1, |y| < 1$.
ANS: Since height function, $d\vec{a} = \sqrt{1 + (\partial z/\partial x)^2 + (\partial z/\partial y)^2} dx dy$. We have $\partial z/\partial x = x/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $\partial z/\partial y = y/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and so $d\vec{a} = \sqrt{1 + (x^2 + y^2)/(x^2 + y^2)} = \sqrt{1 + 1} = \sqrt{2}$. (Note: “roof-slant” slope everywhere is 1, so area-adjust factor is $\sqrt{1}$.) So surface area is $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{2} dx dy = 2 \times 2 \times \sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$.
- Find a parameterization of the curve $\text{arcsinh}(y) + x^2 = 1$.
ANS. $y = \sinh(1 - x^2)$ for all real x .
The above is a BETTER answer than $x = \pm\sqrt{1 - \text{arcsinh}(y)}$ for $y < \sinh 1$ since the conditions are easier and don’t need to glue two curves together.
- Let $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (x, xz, y^2z^2)$. What is its curl $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$?
ANS. $(2yz^2 - x, 0 - 0, z - 0) = (2yz^2 - x, 0, z)$.
- (Same \vec{F} .) And what is its divergence $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}$?
ANS. $1 + 0 + 2y^2z = 1 + 2y^2z$.

11. (Same \vec{F} .) What is the curve integral $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$ along the curve $x = t^3, y = t^2, z = t$ for $t = 0$ to $t = 1$? Express as an ordinary integral and then do it.
 WRONG ANS. Trying to use Stokes theorem to convert to a surface integral is insane because this is not a closed curve (i.e., it has 2 different endpoints) and hence cannot be the bounding curve of any surface!
 ANS. $\int_0^1 (t^3, t^2, t) \cdot (3t^2, 2t, 1) dt = \int_0^1 (3t^5 + 2t^5 + t^6) dt = \int_0^1 (5t^5 + t^6) dt = [6t^6/6 + t^7/7]_0^1 = 5/6 + 1/7 = 41/42$.
12. How would you describe the following region: a sphere of radius 3, centered at $(0, 0, 0)$ having a cylindrical hole of radius 2 bored through its center in the z -axis direction, as a set of inequalities among x, y, z ?
 ANS: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 9$ and $x^2 + y^2 \geq 4$.
13. (same region as previous problem) What would $\iiint x dx dy dz$ be, over the sphere-with-hole region of the previous problem?
 ANS. 0 by symmetry.
14. (same region as previous problem) What would $\iiint 1 dx dy dz$ be, over the sphere-with-hole region of the previous problem?
 ALMOST RIGHT ANS. This is the volume of the region. The volume of the sphere is $4\pi r^3/3 = 4\pi 3^3/3 = 4\pi 9 = 36\pi$. The volume of the hole (which we need to subtract off) is $\pi r^2 h$ where $r = 2$. What is the height h ? We know $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ where the hole hits the sphere surface so that $z^2 = 9 - 4 = 5$ there. So $z = \pm\sqrt{5}$. So $h = 2\sqrt{5}$. So final answer is $36\pi - 8\pi\sqrt{5} \approx 56.89$.
 RIGHT ANS. Unfortunately, the above ans (which was my original intent) had forgotten to deal with the two "curved endcap" pieces $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 9$ with $|z| > \sqrt{5}$. These each have volume $\pi \int_{\sqrt{5}}^3 (9 - z^2) dz = \pi [9z - z^3/3]_{\sqrt{5}}^3 = (27 - 9 - 9\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{5}/3)\pi = (18 - 22\sqrt{5}/3)\pi \approx 5.03$. So the correct answer, after subtracting off these two pieces also, is $36\pi - 8\pi\sqrt{5} - 36\pi + 44\pi\sqrt{5}/3 = 20\pi\sqrt{5}/3 \approx 46.83$.
15. Suppose $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ is a function whose *curl* is $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = (2x, -y, -z)$. What is the curve-integral of $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$ around the unit square curve $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, z = 1$ going anticlockwise?
 ANS. Use Stokes thm. Get $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (2x, -y, -z) \cdot (0, 0, 1) dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 -z dx dy = (-1)\text{area} = -1$. Note, Stokes theorem involves the "right hand rule." if your right hand's curled fingers are the direction around the curve, your thumb points toward the "outward" normal to the surface.
16. Find the surface (double) integral of $(x^2 + y^2)^2$ over the flat unit disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ in the xy plane. In other words I want to know the numerical value of $\iint_{\bullet} (x^2 + y^2)^2 dx dy$. [Hint. Polar coordinates might help.]
 ANS. $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r^2)^2 r dr d\theta$ do the θ integral first, just multiplies us by 2π . Then $= 2\pi \int_0^1 r^5 dr = 2\pi [r^6/6]_0^1 = 2\pi/6 = \pi/3$.
17. Suppose $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ is the gradient of $\tan x$. What is the integral of $\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$ along any curve from $(0, 1, 5)$ to $(\pi/4, 6, 2)$?
 ANS. Use Newton theorem that $\int (\vec{\nabla} F) \cdot d\vec{s} = F(\vec{B}) - F(\vec{A})$ where the integral is along any curve from \vec{A} to \vec{B} . Get $\tan(\pi/4) - \tan(0) = 1$.
 HARDER WAY. Find $\tan' x = \sec(x)^2$, parameterize a curve (easiest is a line segment, presumably, e.g. $x = \pi t/4, y = 5t + 1, z = 5 - 3t$ for $0 < t < 1$), and do the integral, e.g. $\int_0^1 (\sec^2 x, 0, 0) \cdot (\pi/4, 5, -3) dt = \int_0^1 (\pi/4) \sec^2 x dt = \int_0^{\pi/4} (\pi/4) \sec^2 x dx = [\tan x]_0^{\pi/4} = 1$.