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Question 1 ..... 10 point

Consider the curve traced by the vector function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(t^2)\mathbf{i} + \sin(t^2)\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k}$$

for  $t > 0$ . Compute  $\mathbf{T}(t)$ ,  $\mathbf{N}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{B}(t)$ . Compute the curvature  $\kappa(t)$ .

**Solution:** We first compute the derivative

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = -2t \sin(t^2)\mathbf{i} + 2t \cos(t^2)\mathbf{j} + 2t\mathbf{k}$$

so that we get

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \sqrt{4t^2 \sin^2(t^2) + 4t^2 \cos^2(t^2) + 4t^2} = 2\sqrt{2}t$$

and

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{-\sin(t^2)\mathbf{i} + \cos(t^2)\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

We then have

$$\dot{\mathbf{T}}(t) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}t \cos(t^2)\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}t \sin(t^2)\mathbf{j}$$

and

$$\|\dot{\mathbf{T}}(t)\| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}t$$

so that

$$\mathbf{N}(t) = -\cos(t^2)\mathbf{i} - \sin(t^2)\mathbf{j}.$$

Finally

$$\mathbf{B}(t) = \frac{\sin(t^2)\mathbf{i} - \cos(t^2)\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

For the curvature we get

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\dot{\mathbf{T}}(t)\|}{\|\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)\|} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 2 ..... 20 point

Consider the vector field

$$\mathbf{B}(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \mathbf{i} + \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2} \mathbf{j}$$

and the curve traced by the vector function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(t)\mathbf{i} + \sin(t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

(a) (10 points) Show that

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t))$$

**Solution:**

We have

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = -\sin(t)\mathbf{i} + \cos(t)\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

and

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = -\cos(t)\mathbf{i} - \sin(t)\mathbf{j}.$$

Since

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \sin(t)\mathbf{i} - \cos(t)\mathbf{j}$$

we get

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = -\cos(t)\mathbf{i} - \sin(t)\mathbf{j}.$$

(b) (10 points) Compute

$$\int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) d\mathbf{r}(t)$$

**Solution:** Since  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)$  is always orthogonal to  $\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)$  we have

$$\int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) d\mathbf{r}(t) = 0.$$

Question 3 ..... 20 point  
 Consider the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (xyz + 1)e^{xyz}\mathbf{i} + x^2ze^{xyz}\mathbf{j} + x^2ye^{xyz}\mathbf{k}.$$

(a) (10 points) Show that  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative.

**Solution:** We call  $P(x, y, z) = (xyz + 1)e^{xyz}$ ,  $Q(x, y, z) = x^2ze^{xyz}$  and  $R(x, y, z) = x^2ye^{xyz}$ . We compute  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial R(x, y, z)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q(x, y, z)}{\partial z} &= (x^2 + x^3yz)e^{xyz} - (x^2 + x^3yz)e^{xyz} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial P(x, y, z)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R(x, y, z)}{\partial x} &= (x^2y^2z + 2xy)e^{xyz} - (x^2y^2z + 2xy)e^{xyz} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial P(x, y, z)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q(x, y, z)}{\partial x} &= (x^2yz^2 + 2xz)e^{xyz} - (x^2yz^2 + 2xz)e^{xyz} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 0$$

and  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$  is conservative.

(b) (10 points) Find a potential function  $V$  for  $\mathbf{F}$ , that is find a function  $V(x, y, z)$  such that  $\text{grad } V(x, y, z) = \mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$

**Solution:** A general solution for

$$\frac{\partial V(x, y, z)}{\partial z} = x^2ye^{xyz}$$

is given by

$$V(x, y, z) = xe^{xyz} + \phi(x, y)$$

It is easy to see that  $\phi \equiv 0$  gives a potential for  $\mathbf{F}$ .

Question 4..... 20 point

Assume the the Earth is a perfect sphere. The boundaries of the states of Colorado and Wyoming are “spherical rectangles”. Colorado is bounded by the lines of longitude 102°W and 109°W and the lines of latitude 37°N and 41°N. Wyoming is bounded by the lines of longitude 104°W and 111°W and the lines od latitude 41°N and 45°N. Find the ratio between the surface area od Colorado and the surface area of Wyoming.(**Hint:** Assume that the radius of the Earth is  $R$  and project the two states on the equatorial plane.)

**Solution:** Assume that the radius of the Earth is  $R$ . The projection of the surface of the North Emisphere is the disk of radius  $R$  centered at the origin. The projection of a meridian of longitude  $\phi^\circ$  is the radius at an angle  $2\pi\phi/360$  respect to the projection of the Greenwich meridian. Finally the projection of a parallel of latitude  $\psi^\circ$  is the cicle of radius  $R \cos(2\pi\psi/360)$ .

Thus, in polar coordinates  $(\theta, r)$ , Colorado project to

$$C = \{1.78 < \theta < 1.90, 0.75R < r < 0.80R\}$$

and Wyoming

$$W = \{1.81 < \theta < 1.93, 0.71R < r < 0.75R\}$$

while the area element on the surface of the earth is

$$dS = R \frac{rdrd\theta}{\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}}$$

We get

$$A(\text{Colorado}) = R \int_{0.75R}^{0.8R} \int_{1.78}^{1.90} \frac{rdrd\theta}{\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}} = R^2 0.12 (\sqrt{1 - 0.75^2} - \sqrt{1 - 0.8^2})$$

while

$$A(\text{Wyoming}) = R \int_{0.71R}^{0.75R} \int_{1.81}^{1.93} \frac{rdrd\theta}{\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}} = R^2 0.12 (\sqrt{1 - 0.71^2} - \sqrt{1 - 0.75^2})$$

Finally

$$\frac{A(\text{Colorado})}{A(\text{Wyoming})} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - 0.75^2} - \sqrt{1 - 0.8^2}}{\sqrt{1 - 0.71^2} - \sqrt{1 - 0.75^2}} = 1.44$$

Question 5 ..... 10 point

Let  $R$  be a region of area  $A$ , in the  $x, y$  plane, bounded by a simple closed curve  $C$ . Show that the coordinates of the centroid of the region are given by

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{A} \oint_C xy \, dx + \frac{1}{A} \oint_C x^2 \, dy$$

(Hint: use Green's Theorem.)

**Solution:** If  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = xy\mathbf{i} + x^2\mathbf{j}$  then  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}(x, y) = x$  so that

$$\frac{1}{A} \oint_C xy \, dx + \frac{1}{A} \oint_C x^2 \, dy = \frac{1}{A} \iint_R x \, dx \, dy = \bar{x}$$

Question 6 ..... 20 point

Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 2xy^2z\mathbf{i} + 2x^2yz\mathbf{j} + (x^2y^2 - 6x)\mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  be the portion of the plane  $y = z$  that lies inside the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , oriented upward.

(a) (10 points) Compute

$$\iint_S (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

without using Stoke's Theorem.

**Solution:** If  $P(x, y, z) = 2xy^2z$ ,  $Q(x, y, z) = 2x^2yz$  and  $R(x, y, z) = x^2y^2 - 6x$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial R(x, y, z)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q(x, y, z)}{\partial z} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial P(x, y, z)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R(x, y, z)}{\partial x} &= 6 \\ \frac{\partial Q(x, y, z)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P(x, y, z)}{\partial y} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

so that  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = -6\mathbf{j}$  while

$$\mathbf{n} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{k}.$$

Moreover we clearly have  $dS = \sqrt{2}dxdy$  so that

$$\iint_S (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = \iint_{x^2+y^2 < 1} 6 \, dxdy = -6\pi$$

(b) (10 points) Compute

$$\iint_S (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

using Stoke's Theorem. (**Hint:** since  $\cos(\pi-t) = -\cos(t)$  we have that  $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^m(t) \sin^n(t) \, dt = 0$  if  $m$  is ... and  $n$  is ...)

**Solution:** Let  $C$  be the curve traced by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(t)\mathbf{i} + \sin(t)\mathbf{j} + \sin(t)\mathbf{k}$$

for  $0 < t < 2\pi$ . By Stoke's Theorem we have

$$\iint_S (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \oint_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r}$$

and since

$$d\mathbf{r} = -\sin(t)\mathbf{i} + \cos(t)\mathbf{j} + \cos(t)\mathbf{k}$$

we get

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (-2 \cos(t) \sin^4(t) + 3 \cos^3(t) \sin^2(t) - 6 \cos^2(t)) \, dt$$

Observe that, since  $\cos(\pi - t) = -\cos(t)$ , we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(t) \sin^4(t) \, dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^3(t) \sin^2(t) \, dt = 0$$

so that

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \, d\mathbf{r} = -6 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(t) \, dt = -6\pi$$



**Useful Formulas****Geometry of curves:**

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \|\dot{\mathbf{r}}\| \quad \mathbf{T} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{ds} \quad \mathbf{N} = \frac{\dot{\mathbf{T}}}{\|\dot{\mathbf{T}}\|} \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{N} \quad \kappa = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\|$$

**Vector Fields:**  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative on  $R$  if  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = 0$  and  $R$  is simply connected.

**Integrals:** If  $S$  is the surface described by  $z = f(x, y)$  then

$$dS = \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} \, dx dy$$

**Stoke's Theorem:**

$$\iint \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \oint \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

**Centroid of  $R$ :**

$$\frac{1}{A} \iint_R x \, dx dy = \bar{x}$$

where  $A$  is the area of  $R$