

Assignment 5 - Gradients, Circulation, Surfaces, Surface Integrals.

1. In the plane, let D be a simply-connected region whose boundary ∂D is a piecewise C^1 , simple, closed curve, oriented counterclockwise. Let \hat{n} be the outward unit normal vector to D . Given two functions, $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$, both C^2 on an open set containing the domain D , show that:

(a)

$$\oint_C (f \vec{\nabla} g) \cdot d\vec{s} = - \oint_C (g \vec{\nabla} f) \cdot d\vec{s},$$

for any piece-wise C^1 closed curve C in the domain D .

(b)

$$\iint_D (f \nabla^2 g) \, dx dy = \oint_{\partial D} (f \vec{\nabla} g) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds - \iint_D (\vec{\nabla} f \cdot \vec{\nabla} g) \, dx dy$$

where $\nabla^2 g = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} g = g_{xx} + g_{yy}$.

(c)

$$\iint_D (f \nabla^2 g - g \nabla^2 f) \, dx dy = \oint_{\partial D} (f \vec{\nabla} g - g \vec{\nabla} f) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

2. Calculate the circulation along the given bounding curve and vector field.

(a) The circle of radius a centered at the origin, and the vector field $\vec{F} = -x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$.

(b) The square with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(0, 1)$, and the vector field $\vec{F} = 3x^2y\hat{i} + x^3\hat{j}$.

(c) The ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ and the vector field $\vec{F} = xy^2\hat{i} + 2x^2y\hat{j}$.

3. Sketch the following surfaces \vec{S} . For each point on the surface, find two linearly independent tangent vectors and write down an equation for the tangent plane in normal form.

(a) $\vec{S} = (\cos v \sin u)\hat{i} + (1 + \sin v \sin u)\hat{j} + (\cos u)\hat{k}$, $(u, v) \in [0, \pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$

(b) $\vec{S} = (\sin v)\hat{i} + (u)\hat{j} + (\cos v)\hat{k}$, $(u, v) \in [-1, 3] \times [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

4. Evaluate the surface integral $\iint_{\Sigma} f \, dS$ where,

(a) $f(x, y, z) = xz$ and Σ is the boundary of the region D in \mathbb{R}^3 inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ between the planes $z = 0$ and $z = x + 2$.

(b) $f(x, y, z) = x^2$ and Σ is the boundary of the region D in \mathbb{R}^3 inside the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and between the planes $z = 1$ and $z = 2$.