

#1. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x^3 + yz, x \sin(y^2 z), 5 \rangle$.

(a) Compute the divergence of \mathbf{F} :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^3 + yz] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x \sin(y^2 z)] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [5] = \boxed{3x^2 + 2xyz \cos(y^2 z)} + 0$$

(b) Compute the curl of \mathbf{F} :

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ x^3 + yz & x \sin(y^2 z) & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ x \sin(y^2 z) & 5 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial z \\ x^3 + yz & 5 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y \\ x^3 + yz & x \sin(y^2 z) \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [5] - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [x \sin(y^2 z)], -\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [5] - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [x^3 + yz]\right), \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x \sin(y^2 z)] - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^3 + yz] \right\rangle \\ &= \boxed{\langle -xy^2 \cos(y^2 z), y, \sin(y^2 z) - z \rangle} \quad \text{Unnecessary note: } \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \neq \mathbf{0} \text{ so } \mathbf{F} \text{ is not conservative.} \end{aligned}$$

#2. Set up the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where $\mathbf{F} = \langle y^2 + z^2, x, yz \rangle$

and C is parameterized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3t, 2 \cos(t), 2 \sin(t) \rangle$ for $-\pi \leq t \leq 5\pi$.

We already have a parameterization for C , so our next step to compute its derivative: $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 3, -2 \sin(t), 2 \cos(t) \rangle$. Then, we plug everything in. Keep in mind that our parameterization (i.e., $\mathbf{r}(t)$) tells us that $x = 3t$, $y = 2 \cos(t)$, and $z = 2 \sin(t)$ and so $y^2 + z^2 = 4$. Therefore,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{-\pi}^{5\pi} \langle 4, 3t, 2 \cos(t) \cdot 2 \sin(t) \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -2 \sin(t), 2 \cos(t) \rangle dt = \boxed{\int_{-\pi}^{5\pi} 12 - 6t \sin(t) + 8 \cos^2(t) \sin(t) dt}$$

Note: We were not asked to evaluate this integral, but it isn't too difficult. The $-6t \sin(t)$ term requires integration by parts (which we have almost completely avoided in this class) and the final term can be tackled with a simple u -substitution: $u = \cos(t)$ and $du = -\sin(t) dt$. For those curious, the value of this integral is 36π .

#3. Let $\mathbf{F} = \langle yz + 1, z^3 + xz, 3yz^2 + xy + e^{-z} \rangle$. *Note:* \mathbf{F} is conservative: $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$ (I've checked for you).

(a) Find a potential function for \mathbf{F} . If $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$, we must have $f_x = yz + 1$, $f_y = z^3 + xz$, and $f_z = 3yz^2 + xy + e^{-z}$. Therefore, $f = \int (yz + 1) dx = xyz + x + C_1(y, z)$ and $f = \int (z^3 + xz) dy = yz^3 + xyz + C_2(x, z)$ and $f = \int (3yz^2 + xy + e^{-z}) dz = yz^3 + xyz - e^{-z} + C_3(x, y)$.

We now merge these results to reconstruct f . *Note:* Any term involving 3 variables must appear 3 times (likewise 2 variable terms appear twice and 1 variable terms appear only once). Therefore, $\boxed{f(x, y, z) = xyz + x + yz^3 - e^{-z}}$ [Adding an arbitrary constant "+C" will yield all possible potential functions.]

(b) Use the fundamental theorem of line integrals to evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ if C is a curve from $(1, -1, 0)$ to $(0, 1, 0)$.

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\text{end of } C) - f(\text{start of } C) = f(0, 1, 0) - f(1, -1, 0) = (0 + 0 + 0 - e^0) - (0 + 1 + 0 - e^0) = \boxed{-1}$$

Note: The fundamental theorem of line integrals was *not* an option for evaluating the integral in problem #2 since that vector field \mathbf{F} was not conservative (so it did not have any associated potential functions). It is also worth noting that the integral in this problem could be computed directly. We could parameterize *any* curve from $(1, -1, 0)$ to $(0, 1, 0)$ (for example, a line segment) and compute the value that way (since conservative vector fields have path independent line integrals). However, this would be more work than just applying our fundamental theorem.

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We already have a parameterization for C , so our next step to compute its derivative: $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -3 \sin(t), 1, 3 \cos(t) \rangle$. Then, we plug everything in. Keep in mind that our parameterization (i.e., $\mathbf{r}(t)$) tells us that $x = 3 \cos(t)$, $y = t$, and $z = 3 \sin(t)$ and so $x^2 + z^2 = 9$. Therefore,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{-3\pi}^{4\pi} \langle 9, t \cdot 3 \sin(t), 5 \rangle \cdot \langle -3 \sin(t), 1, 3 \cos(t) \rangle dt = \boxed{\int_{-3\pi}^{4\pi} -27 \sin(t) + 3t \sin(t) + 15 \cos(t) dt}$$

Note: We were not asked to evaluate this integral, but it isn't too difficult. The $3t \sin(t)$ term requires integration by parts (which we have almost completely avoided in this class). For those curious, the value of this integral is $54 - 3\pi$.

#3. Let $\mathbf{F} = \langle yz \cos(x) + 1, z \sin(x) + z, y \sin(x) + y + e^{-z} \rangle$. *Note:* \mathbf{F} is conservative: $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$ (I've checked for you).

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