

Math 11  
Fall 2016  
Final Practice Problems

Here are some problems on the material we covered since the second midterm. This collection of problems is not intended to mimic the final in length, content, or difficulty.

In particular, the final exam is comprehensive, but these problems only cover the material in the last three weeks. The final exam will be concentrated on material covered since the second midterm, but there will also be a number of problems on earlier material.

1. True or False:

(a) The function

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{a} + t(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

parametrizes the straight line segment from  $\vec{a}$  to  $\vec{b}$ .

(b) If the coordinate functions of  $\vec{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  have continuous second partial derivatives, then  $\text{curl}(\text{div}(\vec{F}))$  equals zero.

(c) For any vector field  $\vec{F}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  all of whose coordinate functions have continuous first and second partial derivatives, we have that  $\text{div}(\text{curl}(\vec{F})) = 0$ .

(d) If the vector field  $\vec{F}$  is conservative on the open region  $D$  then line integrals of  $\vec{F}$  are path-independent on  $D$ , regardless of the shape of  $D$ .

(e) If  $\vec{F}$  is any vector field, then  $\text{curl}(\vec{F})$  is a conservative vector field.

2. (a) Find a potential function  $f$  for the vector field

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle 2x + 2y, 2x + 2y \rangle.$$

A potential function is just a function  $f$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ .

(b) Verify the Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals for  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  in the case

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle 2x + 2y, 2x + 2y \rangle$$

and  $C$  is the portion of the positively oriented circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  from  $(5, 0)$  to  $(3, 4)$ .

3. Find  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  where

$$\vec{F}\langle x, y \rangle = \left\langle ye^{xy} + \cos x, xe^{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2 + 1} \right\rangle$$

and  $C$  is the portion of the curve  $y = \sin x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

4. The temperature at a point in space is given by the function

$$T(x, y, z) = z^2 - xy.$$

Heat flows from regions of high temperature to regions of low temperature, and the rate of heat flow is proportional to the rate at which temperature changes. That is, heat flow (in appropriate units) is given by

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = -\nabla T(x, y, z).$$

The rate at which heat flows across a surface  $S$  is given by the flux of the heat flow  $\vec{F}$  across  $S$ ,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}.$$

If  $S$  is the surface given in cylindrical coordinates by

$$z = \theta \quad r \leq 1 \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

oriented so the unit normal vector slants upwards, find the rate at which heat flows across  $S$ .

[Hint: Don't try anything fancy here. Just parametrize the surface and compute the flux.]

5. Find

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

where  $S$  is the conical surface

$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad 0 \leq z \leq 1$$

oriented so the unit normal vector slants downwards, and

$$\vec{F} = \langle x + \tan^{-1}(y^2), -y + \sec(x + z), z^2 \rangle.$$

[Hint: Note that  $S$  is not a closed surface. Nevertheless, there is a better way to do the problem than brute force.]

6. Let  $C$  be the curve consisting of the line segments from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$  to  $(0, 1)$  and back to  $(0, 0)$ . Find the value of

$$\int_C xy \, dx + \sqrt{y^2 + 1} \, dy.$$

7. Let  $\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle e^x \sin y + 3y, e^x \cos y + 2x - 2y \rangle$  and  $\phi(x, y) = e^x \sin y + 2xy - y^2$ .

- (a) Find  $\nabla\phi(x, y)$ .  
(b) Compute

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r},$$

where  $C$  is the positively oriented ellipse  $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$ . [Hint: make use of part (a) by comparing  $\vec{F}$  and  $\nabla\phi$ .]

8. Evaluate the line integral of the function

$$F(x, y, z) = \langle x^2y^3, e^{xy+z}, x + z^2 \rangle$$

around the circle  $x^2 + z^2 = 1$  in the plane  $y = 0$ , oriented counterclockwise as viewed from the positive  $y$ -direction.

9. Compute the flux of the vector field

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, y, 3z \rangle$$

outward through the sphere of radius 36 centered at the point  $(1, 2, -1)$ .

10. Let  $R$  be the region in the  $xy$ -plane above the  $x$ -axis and below the curve  $C$  parametrized by  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1 + t^3, t - t^2 \rangle$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

- (a) Sketch the region  $R$ . (Just do the best you can.)  
(b) Use Green's Theorem to express the area of  $R$  as a line integral.  
(c) Compute the area of  $R$  by evaluating your line integral from part (b).

11. Consider the vector field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle y + z, x - z, zy \rangle$ .

- (a) Is  $\vec{F}$  conservative? Why or why not?

- (b) Let  $C$  be any positively oriented simple closed curve in the  $xy$ -plane. Show that  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$ . [Hint: treat the region  $D$  in the  $xy$ -plane bounded by  $C$  as a surface and apply Stokes's Theorem.]
12. Prof. Voight takes a cupcake out of the oven. The cupcake is described by the set of points  $(x, y, z)$  satisfying the equations

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq 2\sqrt{3}, 2 \leq z \leq \sqrt{16 - x^2 - y^2}$$

together with those satisfying

$$2/\sqrt{3} \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 2, \sqrt{3}(x^2 + y^2) \leq z \leq \sqrt{16 - x^2 - z^2}.$$

The heat is on causing a flow of the steam according to the vector field

$$\vec{F} = \left\langle \frac{e^{xyz}}{x^4}, \frac{\log(x+y)}{y^4}, \frac{1}{(z-3)^2} \right\rangle.$$

Compute the flux of the steam through the surface of the cupcake.

... Just kidding!