Final Exam

December 11, 2013 19:00–21:30

No books. No notes. No calculators. No electronic devices of any kind.

Problem 1. (5 points)

(a) Consider the parametrized space curve

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, t, t^3 \rangle$$
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Find an equation for the normal plane at the point (1, 1, 1).

(b) Find the curvature of the curve from (a) as a function of the parameter t.

Problem 2. (5 points)

(a) Let

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 3, \frac{1}{3}t^3 \rangle$$

Find the unit tangent vector to this parametrized curve at t = 1, pointing in the direction of increasing t.

(b) Find the arc length of the curve from (a) between the points (0,3,0) and $(1,3,-\frac{1}{3})$.

Problem 3. (6 points)

(a) Consider the vector field

$$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle z + e^y, xe^y - e^z \sin y, 1 + x + e^z \cos y \rangle.$$

Find the curl of \vec{F} . Is \vec{F} conservative?

(b) Find the integral $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ of the field \vec{F} from (a) where C is the curve with parametrization

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, \sin t, \cos^2 t \rangle,$$

where t ranges from 0 to π .

Problem 4. (6 points)

- (a) Consider the vector field $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle z^2, x^2, y^2 \rangle$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . Compute the line integral $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is the curve consisting of the three line segments, L_1 from (2, 0, 0) to (0, 2, 0), then L_2 from (0, 2, 0) to (0, 0, 2), and finally L_3 from (0, 0, 2) to (2, 0, 0).
- (b) A simple closed curve C lies in the plane x + y + z = 2. The surface this curve C surrounds inside the plane x + y + z = 2 has area 3. The curve C is oriented in a counterclockwise direction as observed from the positive x-axis. Compute the line integral $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where F is as in (a).

Problem 5. (6 points)

- (a) Find a parametrization of the surface S of the cone whose vertex is at the point (0,0,3), and whose base is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in the xy-plane. Only the cone surface belongs to S, not the base. Be careful to include the domain for the parameters.
- (b) Find the z-coordinate of the centre of mass of the surface S from (a).

Problem 6. (6 points)

- (a) Find an upward pointing unit normal vector to the surface z = xy at the point (1, 1, 1).
- (b) Now consider the part of the surface z = xy, which lies within the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ and call it S. Compute the upward flux of $\vec{F} = \langle y, x, 3 \rangle$ through S.
- (c) Find the flux of $\vec{F} = \langle y, x, 3 \rangle$ through the cylindrical surface $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ in between z = xy and z = 10. The orientation is outward, away from the z-axis.

Problem 7. (6 points)

- (a) Find the divergence of the vector field $\vec{F} = \langle x + \sin y, z + y, z^2 \rangle$.
- (b) Find the flux of \vec{F} through the upper hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25, z \ge 0$, oriented in positive z-direction.
- (c) Specify an oriented closed surface S, such that the flux $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$ is equal to -9.

Problem 8. (10 points)

True or false? Put the answers in your exam booklet, please. No justifications necessary.

- 1. $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = 0$, where \vec{a} is a constant vector in \mathbb{R}^3 , and \vec{r} is the vector field $\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$.
- 2. $\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} f) = \vec{0}$, for all scalar fields f on \mathbb{R}^3 with continuous second partial derivatives.
- 3. $\operatorname{div}(f \vec{F}) = \overrightarrow{\operatorname{grad}}(f) \cdot \vec{F} + f \operatorname{div} \vec{F}$, for every vector field \vec{F} in \mathbb{R}^3 with continuous partial derivatives, and every scalar function f in \mathbb{R}^3 with continuous partial derivatives.
- 4. Suppose \vec{F} is a vector field with continuous partial derivatives in the region D, where D is \mathbb{R}^3 without the origin. If div $\vec{F} > 0$ throughout D, then the flux of \vec{F} through the sphere of radius 5 with center at the origin is positive.
- 5. Suppose \vec{F} is a vector field with continuous partial derivatives in all of \mathbb{R}^3 . Suppose further, that $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$ has positive z-component everywhere in \mathbb{R}^3 . Then

$$\int_0^{\pi} \vec{F} \cdot \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0 \rangle \, d\theta > \int_0^{\pi} \vec{F} \cdot \langle \cos \theta, -\sin \theta, 0 \rangle \, d\theta \, .$$

- 6. If a vector field \vec{F} is defined and has continuous partial derivatives everywhere in \mathbb{R}^3 , and it satisfies div $\vec{F} = 0$, everywhere, then, for every sphere, the flux out of one hemisphere is equal to the flux *into* the opposite hemisphere.
- 7. If $\vec{r}(t)$ is a twice continuously differentiable path in \mathbb{R}^2 with constant curvature κ , then $\vec{r}(t)$ parametrizes part of a circle of radius $1/\kappa$.
- 8. The vector field $\vec{F} = \langle \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \rangle$ is conservative in its domain, which is \mathbb{R}^2 without the origin.
- 9. If a vector field $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ in \mathbb{R}^2 has Q = 0 everywhere in \mathbb{R}^2 , then the line integral $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is zero, for every simple closed curve in \mathbb{R}^2 .
- 10. If the acceleration and the speed of a moving particle in \mathbb{R}^3 are constant, then the motion is taking place along a spiral.