

ENGR 233 MIDTERM OCT. 20, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all six questions. The six questions are equally valued. Formula sheet is attached. Legal calculators are permitted.

1. Consider the 3-dimensional vector field $\vec{F} = \langle y^2, 2xy + e^{3x}, 3ye^{3x} \rangle$

- (a) Show that this field is conservative.
- (b) Find a potential function.
- (c) Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where C is the space-curve given by

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2 + t^3, e^{5t}, 7 \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 3$$

2. A mountain is described by the equation $z = f(x, y) = 7 - x^2 - 2y^2$ where z represents altitude, and a skier is standing at the point $(1, 1, 4)$.

- (a) Find the directional derivative in the unit direction $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$.
- (b) In which unit direction should the skier face if he or she wants to go downhill the fastest? What is the directional derivative in that direction?
- (c) Sketch the level curve $f(x, y) = 4$ and draw the gradient of f at the point $(1, 1)$

3. A cannon is on the edge of a 100 ft. cliff, and a cannonball is shot at a 45 degree upward angle with a speed of $\sqrt{18}$ ft/sec.

- (a) Find the time at which the cannonball hits the ground.
- (b) What is the horizontal range of the cannonball?

4. Given the space-curve $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos 2t, \sin 2t, 6t \rangle$:

- (a) Find the arc-length as t goes from 0 to 1.
- (b) Find the curvature at $t = 0$.

5. Consider the surface given by $z = 2x^3 - e^{xy}$.

- (a) Find the tangent plane at the point $(1, 0, 1)$.
- (b) Find the normal line at the point $(1, 0, 1)$.

6. (a) Find the area of the triangle with vertices $(1, 1, 1)$, $(3, 4, 5)$ and $(8, 1, 4)$.

- (b) Show that the following three vectors are coplanar:
 $\vec{a} = \langle 1, 4, -7 \rangle$, $\vec{b} = \langle 2, -1, 4 \rangle$, $\vec{c} = \langle 0, -9, 18 \rangle$.

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ a) } \text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y^2 & 2xy + e^{3z} & 3ye^{3z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 3e^{3z} - 3e^{3z}, 0 - 0, 2y - 2y \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\text{b) } \varphi_x = y^2 \Rightarrow \varphi = y^2 x + g(y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_y = 2xy + g_y(y, z) = 2xy + e^{3z} = g_y(y, z) = e^{3z}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y, z) = ye^{3z} + h(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi = y^2 x + ye^{3z} + h(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_z = 3ye^{3z} + h'(z) = 3ye^{3z}$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow h(z) \text{ constant (say 0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\varphi = y^2 x + ye^{3z}}$$

$$\text{c) } \varphi(36, e^{15}, 7) - \varphi(0, 1, 7)$$

$$= (e^{15})^2 \cdot 36 + e^{15} e^{21} - 0 - 1 \cdot e^{21}$$

② $z = f(x, y) = 7 - x^2 - 2y^2$

$\nabla f = \langle -2x, -4y \rangle = \langle -2, -4 \rangle$ at $(1, 1)$

a) DD in direction $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$

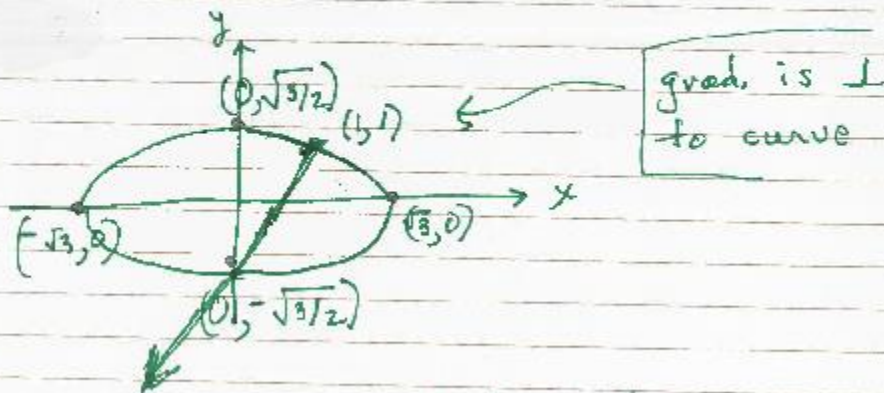
is $\langle -2, -4 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} = -3\sqrt{2}$

b) $\frac{-\nabla f}{\|\nabla f\|} = \frac{\langle 2, 4 \rangle}{\sqrt{20}}$ is direction

DD is

$\nabla f \cdot \frac{\langle 2, 4 \rangle}{\sqrt{20}} = \langle -2, -4 \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle 2, 4 \rangle}{\sqrt{20}} = -\sqrt{20}$

c) $f(x, y) = 4$ becomes $x^2 + 2y^2 = 3$



not to scale

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \theta = 45^\circ \therefore \cos \theta = \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$x(t) = (\sqrt{18} \cos \theta) t = 3t$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 32 t^2 + (\sqrt{18} \sin \theta) t + 100$$

$$= -16t^2 + 3t + 100$$

a) $y(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t \approx 2.6 \text{ sec}$ (by quadratic formula)

b) $x(2.6) \approx 7.8 \text{ ft}$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \vec{r} = \langle \cos 2t, \sin 2t, 6t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}' = \langle -2\sin 2t, 2\cos 2t, 6 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \langle -4\cos 2t, -4\sin 2t, 0 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}'\| = \sqrt{40}$$

$$\text{a) } L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{40} dt = \sqrt{40}$$

$$\text{b) } K = \frac{\|\vec{r}'(0) \times \vec{r}''(0)\|}{\|\vec{r}'(0)\|^3} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

at $t=0$

$$= \frac{\|\langle 0, -24, 8 \rangle\|}{40^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{640}}{40^{3/2}} = .1$$

$$(5) \quad f(x, y, z) = 2x^3 - e^{xy} - z = 0$$

$$\nabla f = \langle 6x^2, -xe^{xy}, -1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 6, -1, -1 \rangle \quad \text{at } (1, 0, 1)$$

$$\underline{TP} : \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y-0 \\ z-1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$6x - y - z = 5$$

$$\underline{NL} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = 1 + 6t$$

$$y = -t$$

$$z = 1 - t$$

⑥

$$a) \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle \times \langle 7, 0, 3 \rangle \right\|$$

$$\downarrow \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\langle 9, 22, -21 \rangle \leftarrow$$

$$\therefore \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{81 + 22^2 + 21^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1006} \approx 15.86$$

b) Think of volume of parallelepiped:

$$|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$$

$$|\langle 1, 4, 7 \rangle \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -9 & 18 \end{vmatrix}|$$

$$= |\langle 1, 4, 7 \rangle \cdot \langle 18, -36, -18 \rangle|$$

$$= 0 \quad \therefore 3 \text{ vectors coplanar (0-volume)}$$