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Question 1. (4 points) A moving object has position vector

$$\vec{r}(t) = (9t^2 - 18t + 5)\hat{i} + (2t^3 - 6t)\hat{j} + (3t^2 - 6t - 2)\hat{k}.$$

(a) Find the velocity and acceleration vectors.

(b) Are there any times at which the object is at rest? If yes, what is the acceleration at those times?

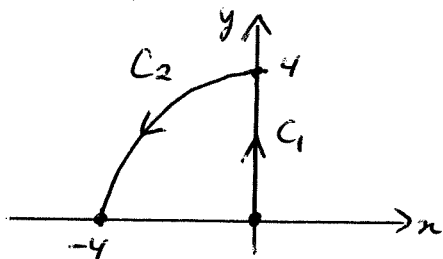
a) 
$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = (18t - 18)\hat{i} + (6t^2 - 6)\hat{j} + (6t - 6)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = 18\hat{i} + 12t\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

b) 
$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{0} \quad \text{if} \quad t = 1$$

$$\vec{a}(1) = 18\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

Question 2. (5 points) Calculate the line integral of  $\vec{F}(x, y) = 2x\hat{i} + (1 - 2y)\hat{j}$  along the path  $C$ , where  $C$  consists of the straight line from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(0, 4)$  and then a circular arc (part of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ ) directly from  $(0, 4)$  to  $(-4, 0)$ .



$C_1$  is  $x=0, y=t \quad 0 \leq t \leq 4$   
 $\vec{r}(t) = t\hat{j}, \quad \vec{r}'(t) = \hat{j}$

$$\int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^4 (1-2t)\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} dt$$
$$= \int_0^4 (1-2t) dt = t - t^2 \Big|_0^4 = \boxed{-12}$$

$C_2$  is  $x = -4\sin t, y = 4\cos t \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$   
 $\vec{r}(t) = -4\sin t \hat{i} + 4\cos t \hat{j}, \quad \vec{r}'(t) = -4\cos t \hat{i} - 4\sin t \hat{j}$

$$\int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{\pi/2} (-4\sin t \hat{i} + (1-8\cos t)\hat{j}) \cdot (-4\cos t \hat{i} - 4\sin t \hat{j}) dt$$
$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} (16\sin t \cos t - 4\sin t) dt$$
$$= 32 \sin^2 t + 4\cos t \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = (32+0) - (0+4) = \boxed{28}$$

$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 28 - 12 = \boxed{16}$

OR  
easier way: since  $\vec{F} = 2x\hat{i} + (1-2y)\hat{j} = \nabla f$  where  
 $f(x,y) = x^2 + y - y^2$ ,  $\vec{F}$  is path-independent and  
we can choose any path from  $(0,0)$  to  $(-4,0)$ , like the  
straight line  $\vec{r}(t) = -t\hat{i}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 4, \quad \vec{r}'(t) = -\hat{i}$   
so  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^4 (-2t\hat{i}) \cdot (-\hat{i}) dt = \int_0^4 2t dt = t^2 \Big|_0^4 = \boxed{16}$

OR easiest way: since  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ , where  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y - y^2$   
 $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(-4,0) - f(0,0)$   
 $= (-4)^2 + 0 - 0 = \boxed{16}$

**Question 3.** (6 points) Exactly one of the following vector fields is a gradient field. Determine which one it is and explain why the others are not gradient vector fields. What is the potential function for the gradient vector field?

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \sin(y)\hat{i} + \cos(y)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{G}(x, y) = xy^2\hat{i} - x^2\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{H}(x, y) = (2x + \sin(y))\hat{i} + x\cos(y)\hat{j}$$

all of the vector fields are defined in all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  
so we can check if  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0$  or not

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \sin y \hat{i} + \cos y \hat{j} \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0 - \cos y \neq 0$$

not gradient field

$$\vec{G} = xy^2 \hat{i} - x^2 \hat{j} \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2x - 2xy \neq 0$$

not gradient field

$$\vec{H} = (2x + \sin y)\hat{i} + x\cos y \hat{j} \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \cos y - \cos y = 0$$

so  $\vec{H}$  is gradient field

$$\vec{H} = \nabla h \quad \text{so } h(x, y) = \int (2x + \sin y) dx + g(y)$$

$$= x^2 + x \sin y + g(y)$$

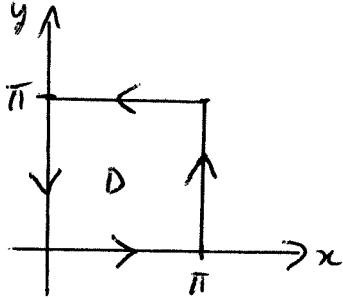
then  $\frac{dh}{dy} = x \cos y + g'(y) = Q = x \cos y \Rightarrow g'(y) = 0$

so  $g(y) = C$

$\therefore$   $h(x, y) = x^2 + x \sin y + C$  is the potential function

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**Question 4.** (5 points) Let  $C$  be the square with corners at  $(0,0)$ ,  $(\pi,0)$ ,  $(\pi,\pi)$ , and  $(0,\pi)$ , oriented counter-clockwise. If  $\vec{F}(x,y) = x \cos(y) \hat{i} + y \sin(x) \hat{j}$ , calculate  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  using Green's Theorem.



Green's Theorem  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$

$$P(x,y) = x \cos y$$

$$Q(x,y) = y \sin x$$

so 
$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_D (y \cos x + x \sin y) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^\pi (y \sin x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \sin y \Big|_0^\pi) dy \\ &= \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \sin y dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 (\cos y \Big|_0^\pi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 (2) \\ &= \boxed{\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$