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GOOD LUCK!

1. (5+7=12 points total)

(a) Let  $f(x, y, z) = e^x y \sin(z)$ . What is  $\nabla f$  at  $(0, -1, 0)$ ?

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \langle e^x y \sin z, e^x \sin z, e^x y \cos z \rangle \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$\nabla f(0, -1, 0) = \langle e^0 \cdot (-1) \cdot \sin(0), e^0 \cdot \sin(0), e^0 \cdot (-1) \cdot \cos(0) \rangle \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

$$= \boxed{\langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle} \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

(b) Let  $g(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2$ . Find two points in the plane where the change of  $g$  in the direction of  $\vec{u} = \langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rangle$  is zero.

$$\text{want } (x_0, y_0) \text{ so that } D_{\vec{u}} g(x_0, y_0) = 0 \\ = \nabla g \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$\nabla g = \langle g_x, g_y \rangle = \langle 2x, 6y \rangle$$

$$\nabla g \cdot \vec{u} = \langle 2x, 6y \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right\rangle = x\sqrt{2} - 3y\sqrt{2} = 0 \quad (5 \text{ pts})$$

$$x - 3y = 0$$

so any two points on  $y = \frac{1}{3}x$  will work.  $\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}x$

$$\text{e.g. } \boxed{\begin{matrix} (0, 0) \\ (3, 1) \\ (-3, -1) \end{matrix}} \text{ etc...}$$

(2 pts)

2. (7+4=11 points total) Consider the line integral

$$I = \int_C xyz^2 ds,$$

where  $C$  is the line segment from  $(-1, 5, 0)$  to  $(1, 6, 4)$ .

(a) Put  $I$  in the form  $\int_a^b p(t) dt$ , for some function  $p(t)$  and some constants  $a$  and  $b$ .

parametrize  $C$  as  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle -1, 5, 0 \rangle + t \langle 1 - (-1), 6 - 5, 4 - 0 \rangle$   $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2t - 1, t + 5, 4t \rangle \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2, 1, 4 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{21} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$\text{so } I = \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^1 \underbrace{(2t-1)}_x \underbrace{(t+5)}_y \underbrace{(4t)^2}_{z^2} \cdot \sqrt{21} dt \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

(b) Evaluate  $I$ .

$$(2t-1)(t+5)(16t^2) \sqrt{21} = \sqrt{21} \cdot (2t^2 + 9t - 5)(16t^2) = \sqrt{21} (32t^4 + 144t^3 - 80t^2)$$

$$\text{so } I = \sqrt{21} \int_0^1 (32t^4 + 144t^3 - 80t^2) dt \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$= \sqrt{21} \left[ \frac{32t^5}{5} + \frac{144t^4}{4} - \frac{80t^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \sqrt{21} \left[ \frac{32}{5} + 36 - \frac{80}{3} \right] = \frac{256}{15} \sqrt{21} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

3. (12 points total) Consider the vector field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, y^2, z \rangle$  and the curve  $C$  parametrized as  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, -t, \cos t \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Calculate the line integral of  $\vec{F}$  along  $C$ ,

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle \cos t, -1, -\sin t \rangle \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \langle \sin t, (-t)^2, \cos t \rangle \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = \sin t \cos t - t^2 - \sin t \cos t \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$\text{so } \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (-t^2) dt = \left. -\frac{t^3}{3} \right|_0^{2\pi} = -\frac{(2\pi)^3}{3} = \boxed{-\frac{8\pi^3}{3}} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

4. (5+5+5=15 points total) Let  $C$  be the curve from  $(2, 4)$  to  $(3, 9)$  along the function  $x = \sqrt{y}$ . Consider the vector field

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \left\langle \frac{y^3 - 3x}{3}, xy^2 + y \right\rangle.$$

(a) Show that  $\vec{F}$  is conservative.

$\vec{F}$  is defined on all the plane (which has no holes) and is open

(5 pts)

need  $\frac{dQ}{dx} = \frac{dP}{dy}$ .  $\frac{dQ}{dx} = y^2$  and  $\frac{dP}{dy} = \frac{3y^2}{3} = y^2$ . equal, so  $\vec{F}$  is conservative.

(b) Find a function  $f$  such that  $\nabla f = \vec{F}$ .

want  $F$  so  $f_x = \frac{y^3}{3} - x \implies f = \frac{xy^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} + h(y)$  for some  $h(y)$ . (2 pts)

and  $f_y = xy^2 + y \implies f = \frac{xy^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} + g(x)$  for some  $g(x)$ . (2 pts)

$$f(x, y) = \frac{xy^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

works. could also add any constant.

(1 pt)

(c) Calculate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .

(3 pts)

(2 pts)

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\text{end}) - f(\text{start}) = f(3, 9) - f(2, 4) = \frac{2149}{3}$$

$$f(3, 9) = \frac{3 \cdot 9^3}{3} + \frac{9^2 - 3^2}{2} = 729 + 36 = 765 = \frac{2295}{3}$$

$$f(2, 4) = \frac{2 \cdot 4^3}{3} + \frac{4^2 - 2^2}{2} = \frac{128}{3} + 6 = \frac{146}{3}$$

**EXTRA CREDIT ONE.** (3 points total) Let  $C$  be the circle with radius two, parametrized counter-clockwise. Use Green's Theorem to evaluate

$$\int_C x^2 y \, dx - xy^2 \, dy.$$

$$P = x^2 y$$

$$Q = -x y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -y^2$$

$$\int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$= \iint_D (-y^2 - x^2) dA = - \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) dA$$

$$= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta = - \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^2 d\theta = - \int_0^{2\pi} 4 \, d\theta = \boxed{-8\pi}$$

(all or nothing)

**EXTRA CREDIT TWO.** (2 points total) Let  $z = e^r \cos \theta$ , and  $r = st$ , and  $\theta = \sqrt{s^2 + t^2}$ . Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  when  $s = t = 1$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial s} = (e^r \cos \theta)(t) + (-e^r \sin \theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2} (s^2 + t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2s$$

when  $s=1$ ,  $t=1$ , then  $r=1$  and  $\theta = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}(1,1) = (e^1 \cos(\sqrt{2})) \cdot (1) - \frac{(e^1 \sin(\sqrt{2})) \cdot (1)}{\sqrt{1+1}} \cdot (1)$$

$$= \boxed{e \cos \sqrt{2} - \frac{e \sin \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

(all or nothing)