

MA3160

Quiz 9 – Summer 2007

10th August 2007

Due: 14th August 2007

Open Book/Notes

Name: Key

1.) Calculate the line integral of $\vec{F} = -y\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$ along the following paths.

a.) straight line from the origin to the point (2, 3)

$$\vec{r}(t) = t(2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}) \quad \vec{r}'(t) = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F}(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int_C (-y\vec{i} + x\vec{j}) \cdot (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}) dt$$

$t=0 \text{ to } t=1$

$$x = 2t \quad y = 3t$$

$$= \int_C (-6t + 6t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 0 dt = 0$$

b.) Counterclockwise around the perimeter of a triangle of area 7.

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = 1 - (-1) = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = 2$$

Use Green's Th.

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} \cdot dA \vec{k} = \int \text{curl } F \, dx \, dy$$

$$= 2 \int_C dx \, dy = 2A = 2 \cdot 7 = \boxed{14}$$



- 2.) Compute the line integral of $\vec{G} = (x-y)\vec{i} + (x+y)\vec{j}$ along a counterclockwise path around a circle of radius 2, centered at the origin, starting at (2, 0) and ending at (0, -2).

$$\text{Curl } \vec{G} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = 1 - (-1) = 2$$

$$r(t) = \underbrace{2\cos t}_{x(t)}\vec{i} + \underbrace{2\sin t}_{y(t)}\vec{j} \quad \vec{G} = [\cos t - \sin t]\vec{i} + [\cos t + \sin t]\vec{j}$$

$$r'(t) = 2(-\sin t\vec{i} + \cos t\vec{j}) \quad t = 0, 3\pi/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cdot 2 \int_{0}^{3\pi/2} [\cos t - \sin t]\vec{i} + [\cos t + \sin t]\vec{j} \cdot [-\sin t\vec{i} + \cos t\vec{j}] dt \\ = 4 \int_{0}^{3\pi/2} (-\sin t \cos t + \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + \sin t \cos t) dt \\ = 4 \int_{0}^{3\pi/2} dt = 4 \cdot \frac{3\pi}{2} = \boxed{6\pi} \end{aligned}$$

- 3.) Compute the line integral of $\vec{H} = (6x + y^2)\vec{i} + (2xy)\vec{j}$ along a counterclockwise path around a circle of radius 2, centered at the origin, starting at (2, 0) and ending at (0, -2).

$$\text{Curl } \vec{H} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = 2y - 2y = 0 \quad \text{so } \vec{F} = \nabla f$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 6x + y^2 \quad f = 3x^2 + xy^2 + C(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2xy + C'(y) = 2xy \quad C'(y) = 0 \quad C_y = 0$$

$$f = 3x^2 + xy^2$$

$$\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(Q) - f(P) = 3x^2 + xy^2 \Big|_{(2,0)}^{(0,-2)}$$

$$= [3(0)^2 + (0)(-2)^2] - [3(2)^2 + 2(0)^2] = \boxed{-12}$$