Math 20550 Calculus III Tutorial April 7, 2016

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Tutorial Worksheet

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1. Evaluate $\int_C x^2 dx + y^2 dy$, where C consists of the arc of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ from (2,0) to (0,2) followed by the line segment from (0,2) to (4,3).

Solution: We need to parametrize the curve. First, setting $C = C_1 + C_2$, where C_1 is the arc of the circle, and C_2 is the line segment.

On C_1 : $x = 2\cos t$, $dx = -2\sin t dt$, $y = 2\sin t$, $dy = 2\cos t dt$, $0 \le t \le \frac{\pi}{2}$. On C_2 : x = 4t, dx = 4dt, y = 2 + t, dy = dt, $0 \le t \le 1$. Then

$$\int_C x^2 dx + y^2 dy = \int_{C_1} x^2 dx + y^2 dy + \int_{C_2} x^2 dx + y^2 dy$$
$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2\cos t)^2 (-2\sin t dt) + (2\sin t)^2 (2\cos t dt) + \int_0^1 (4t)^2 (4dt) + (2+t)^2 dt$$
$$= 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-\cos^2 t \sin t + \sin^2 t \cos t) dt + \int_0^1 (65t^2 + 4t + 4) dt = \frac{83}{3}$$

2. Compute $\int_C x^2 ds$, C is the intersection of the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and the plane $z = \sqrt{3}$.

Solution: We need to parametrize the curve. First, setting $z = \sqrt{3}$ in the equation of the surface, we get $x^2 + y^2 + 3 = 4$ or $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, which is a circle of radius 1. Therefore, we can parametrize x and y as a circle, with z as a constant $\sqrt{3}$.

Let $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $z = \sqrt{3}$, $0 \le t \le 2\pi$.

$$ds = \sqrt{x'^{2}(t) + y'^{2}(t) + z'^{2}(t)}dt = dt$$
$$\int_{C} x^{2}ds$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \cos^{2} t dt$$
$$= 4 \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \cos^{2} t dt$$
$$= \pi$$

3. Evaluate $\int_C \nabla f d\mathbf{r}$ where $f(x, y, z) = \cos \pi x + \sin \pi y - xyz$ and *C* is any path that starts at $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$ and ends at (2, 1, -1).

Solution: By the Fundamental Theorem for the line integral

$$\int_C \nabla f d\mathbf{r}$$
$$= f(2, 1, -1) - f\left(1, \frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$$
$$= \cos 2\pi + \sin \pi + 2 - \left(\cos \pi + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)$$
$$= 4$$

4. Find a function f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ and evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ along the curve C. Where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (y^2 z + 2xz^2)\mathbf{i} + 2xyz\mathbf{j} + (xy^2 + 2x^2z)\mathbf{k}$, C: $x = \sqrt{t}$, y = t + 1, $z = t^2$, $0 \le t \le 1$.

Solution: $f_x(x, y, z) = y^2 z + 2xz^2$ implies $f(x, y, z) = xy^2 z + x^2 z^2 + g(y, z)$ and so $f_y(x, y, z) = 2xyz + g_y(y, z)$. But $f_y(x, y, z) = 2xyz$ so $g_y(y, z) = 0$. Just let g(y, z) = h(z). Thus, $f(x, y, z) = xy^2 z + x^2 z^2 + h(z)$ and $f_z(x, y, z) = xy^2 + 2x^2 z + h'(z)$. But $f_z(x, y, z) = xy^2 + 2x^2 z$, so h'(z) = 0. h(z) = K. Hence $f(x, y, z) = xy^2 z + x^2 z^2$ (taking K = 0).

t = 0 corresponds to the point (0, 1, 0) and t = 1 corresponds to (1, 2, 1), so by the Fundamental Theorem for line integrals, we have

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(1,2,1) - f(0,1,0) = 5$$