

QUIZ 10 - MATH 53

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Let $\mathbf{F} = (y^2 z \sec^2 x)\mathbf{i} + (2yz \tan x + 2z)\mathbf{j} + (y^2 \tan x + 2z)\mathbf{k}$, and let C be the curve parameterized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, \cos t, t \rangle$, with $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

1a)[3pts] Write \mathbf{F} as the sum of a conservative vector field and a simple vector field. The simple vector field should have two coordinates equal to zero.

Computing some partial derivatives and comparing them leads us to believe that \mathbf{F} would be conservative if it weren't for the $2z$ in the \mathbf{j} direction, so we break it off:

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla(y^2 z \tan x + z^2) + \langle 0, 2z, 0 \rangle$$

1b)[3pts] Use part (a) to compute $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$.

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_C \nabla(y^2 z \tan x + z^2) \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_C \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= ((1)^2(2\pi) \tan(0) + (2\pi)^2) - ((1)^2(0) \tan(0) + (0)^2) + \int_0^{2\pi} \langle 0, 2t, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle \cos t, -\sin t, 1 \rangle dt \\ &= 4\pi^2 - 2 \int_0^{2\pi} t \sin t dt \\ &= 4\pi^2 - 2(-t \cos t \Big|_0^{2\pi} + \int_0^{2\pi} \cos t dt) \\ &= 4\pi^2 + 4\pi \end{aligned}$$

2)[3pts] Use Green's Theorem to the work done by the vector field $\mathbf{F} = \langle -y^3, x^3 \rangle$ on a particle moving counterclockwise around the unit circle.

Green's Theorem tells us that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C -y^3 dx + x^3 dy &= \iint_D (3x^2 + 3y^2) dx dy \\ &= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 r dr d\theta \\ &= 3 \cdot 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$