

Quiz 12 Solutions

1. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 4yz, -xz^2, \sin(xyz) \rangle$. Compute the flux of $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$ across the the part of the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ lying below the plane $z = 4$, oriented upward.

By Stokes' Theorem, we can compute the line integral of \mathbf{F} along the boundary of the surface instead. This boundary can be parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, 2 \sin t, 4 \rangle$, where $t \in [0, 2\pi]$. Then $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, 0 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \langle 32 \sin t, -32 \cos t, \sin(16 \sin t \cos t) \rangle$. Thus, the line integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= -64 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t dt \\ &= -128\pi. \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the flux of the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle e^{\cos x}, \sin(xy), z(\sin x)e^{\cos x} - xz \cos(xy) \rangle$ through the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$, oriented outward.

By the Divergence Theorem, we can instead compute the integral of $\text{div } \mathbf{F}$ on the interior of the surface. Since

$$\text{div } \mathbf{F} = -(\sin x)e^{\cos x} + x \cos(xy) + (\sin x)e^{\cos x} - x \cos(xy) = 0,$$

the flux integral is 0.