

1. Let  $\vec{F}$  be vector field on a region  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ .

(a) Prove the 2-dimensional divergence theorem:

$$\int_U \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds.$$

Here,  $\vec{n}$  is the normal vector to the curve  $C$ , and  $C$  bounds the region  $U$ .

**Solution:** The idea is to convert this to Green's theorem. Let  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle$ . Let  $\vec{F} = \langle -Q, P \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_U \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA &= \int_U P_x + Q_y \\ &= \int_U P_x - (-Q)_y dA \\ &= \int_C \vec{G} d\vec{r} \\ &= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector field

$$\left\langle \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right\rangle$$

Compute  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$  for any curve  $C$  which does not go around the origin.

**Solution:** If we compute out the divergence we get:

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2 - x(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{x^2 + y^2 - y(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0$$

whenever you do not contain the origin. So by the 2-dimensional divergence theorem, integrating around any curve that does not contain the origin gives :

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int U \operatorname{div} F dA = 0$$

(c) Compute  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$  for any curve  $C$  which does go around the origin.

**Solution:** This doesn't end up working you are integrating around the singularity. However, this should be independent of the curve that goes around the origin, so let's pick a nice one, say that unit circle. On the unit circle,  $\vec{n} = \vec{F}$ . Then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_C 1 ds = 2\pi.$$

2. (a) Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector field  $\langle 3x, 2y, 0 \rangle$ . Integrate

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot dS,$$

where  $S$  is the sphere of radius 3 centered at the origin.

(b) Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector fields  $\langle -3y, 3x, 0 \rangle$ . Integrate

$$\iint_H \vec{F} \cdot dH,$$

where  $H$  is the upper half hemisphere of the sphere of radius 3 centered at the origin.

(c) Let  $\vec{F} = \langle xze^y, -xze^{-y}, z \rangle$ . Integrate this vector field over the region

$$x + y + z = 1$$

in the first octant, oriented downward.

3. Define the *Laplacian* of a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  to be the quantity

$$\nabla^2 f = \operatorname{div} \operatorname{grad} f.$$

Suppose that  $\nabla^2 f = 0$ .

- (a) Show that  $f(\rho, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\rho}$  has the property that  $\nabla^2 f = 0$ .
- (b) Suppose that  $p$  is a maximum on for  $f$  on some region  $U$  i.e.  $f(x) \leq f(p)$  for every point  $x \in U \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ . Make an argument for why  $p \in \partial U$ , the boundary of  $U$ .
- (c) Conclude that a function with  $\nabla^2 f = 0$  has no absolute maxima or minima on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Solution:** For the first part, convert back to Cartesian coordinates. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 f &= \nabla \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \right) \\ &= \nabla \cdot \left( (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-3/2} \langle -x, -y, -z \rangle \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The idea for the second part is really nice. Suppose for contradiction that  $p$  was the maximum of a function. Then the gradient vector field around  $p$  points towards  $p$ , because  $p$  is a maxima for the function. This means that  $\operatorname{grad} f$  should be negative near  $p$ . But  $\operatorname{grad} f$  is assumed to be 0 everywhere.

4. (a) Sketch the surface parameterized by the equations

$$x(s, t) = (\sin(t) + 2) \cos s$$

$$y(s, t) = (\sin(t) + 2) \sin s$$

$$z(s, t) = \cos(t)$$

- (b) Find the volume of the figure.

**Solution:** This draws out a torus. It's easiest to compute this integral instead in cylindrical coordinates, where the region is given by

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$1 \leq r \leq 2$$

$$-\sqrt{1 - (r - 1)^2} \leq z \leq \sqrt{1 - (r - 1)^2}$$

5. Let  $U_{ab}$  be the box

$$-a \leq x \leq a \qquad -b \leq y \leq b \qquad 0 \leq z \leq \frac{1}{ab}.$$

Let  $S_{ab}$  be the portion of the boundary of  $U_{ab}$  with  $z > 0$ . Find values for  $a$  and  $b$  that maximize the quantity

$$\int_{S_{ab}} \left( \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} \right) \vec{k} \right) \cdot dS$$

up to the constraint that  $\text{vol } U_{ab} = 1$ .