

1)  $\vec{F} = \langle -xy^2, x^2y, e^{5z} \rangle$ . (Note: this problem takes place in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ )

a) Show that  $\nabla \times \vec{F}$  is tangent to the cylinder  
 $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

b) Compute

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

where  $C$  is  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, \sin^3 t \cos^4 t \rangle$

$$0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

Hint: a) To show tangency, show dot prod. w/ normal to surface is zero.

2) Let  $S$  be the portion of the elliptic paraboloid

$$z = x^2 + 4y^2 - 4$$

that is underneath the  $xy$ -plane, with the downwards orientation. Let

$$\vec{F} = \left\langle y \log_2(x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2) + 3x^2y^2 \cos(x^3), \right.$$

$$\left. - 3x + 2y \sin(x^3), \right.$$

$$\left. e^{yz} \arctan(y^{x^2+1}) \right\rangle.$$

Compute  $\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$ .

Hints:

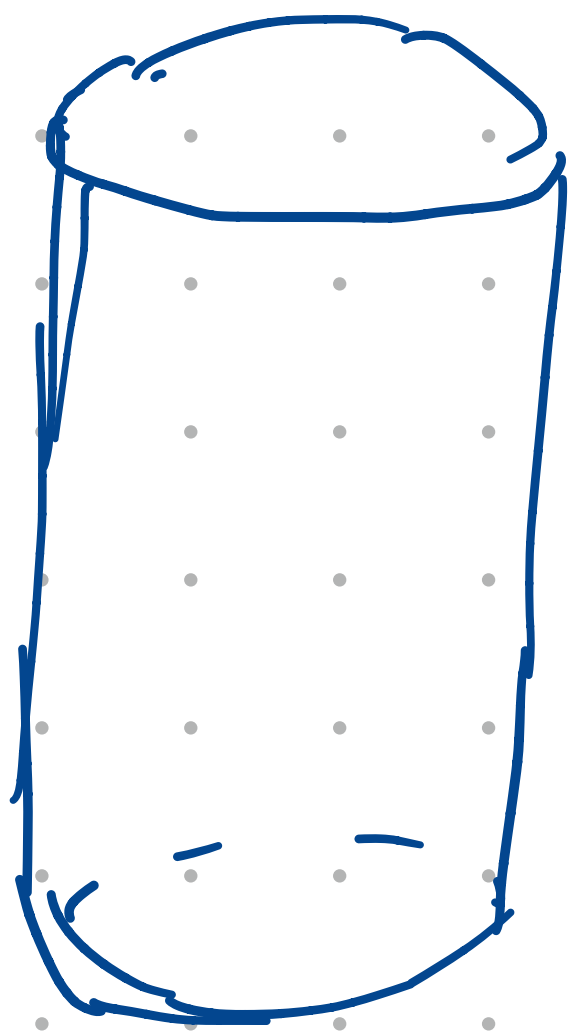
pretty clear indicator that Stokes is involved.

## Solution to 1)

$$a) \nabla_x \vec{F} = \text{det} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -xy^2 & x^2y & e^{5z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 0 - 0, 0 - 0, 2xy - (-2xy) \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 0, 4xy \rangle.$$



(At this point, it may be geometrically clear that (a) is true, but let's verify algebraically too)

A normal vec for cylinder:

$$\langle 2x, 2y, 0 \rangle = \nabla(x^2 + y^2 - 1)$$

(this is not a unit normal, but that's totally fine for this problem.)

$$\text{indeed } \langle 0, 0, 4xy \rangle \cdot \langle 2x, 2y, 0 \rangle = 0.$$

Q: Is the vector field  $\langle 2x, 2y - \frac{2}{y}, 4xy \rangle$

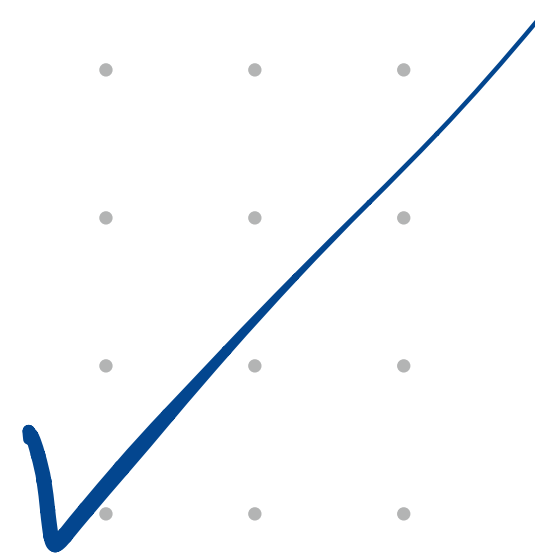
tangent to the cylinder (at all points where this makes sense)?

A: check:

$$\langle 2x, 2y - \frac{2}{y}, 4xy \rangle \cdot \langle 2x, 2y, 0 \rangle$$

$$= 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4 + 0$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{on the cylinder.}$$



2Dex?

$$x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

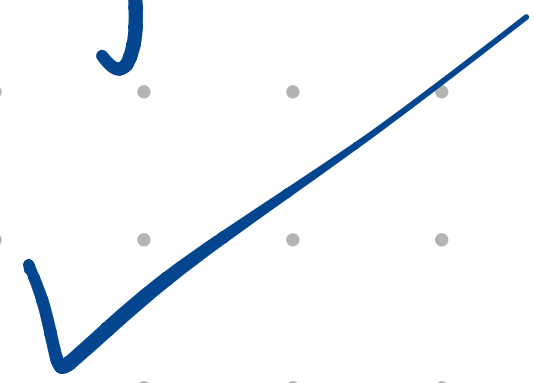
hyperbola

$$\langle 2x, -2y \rangle$$

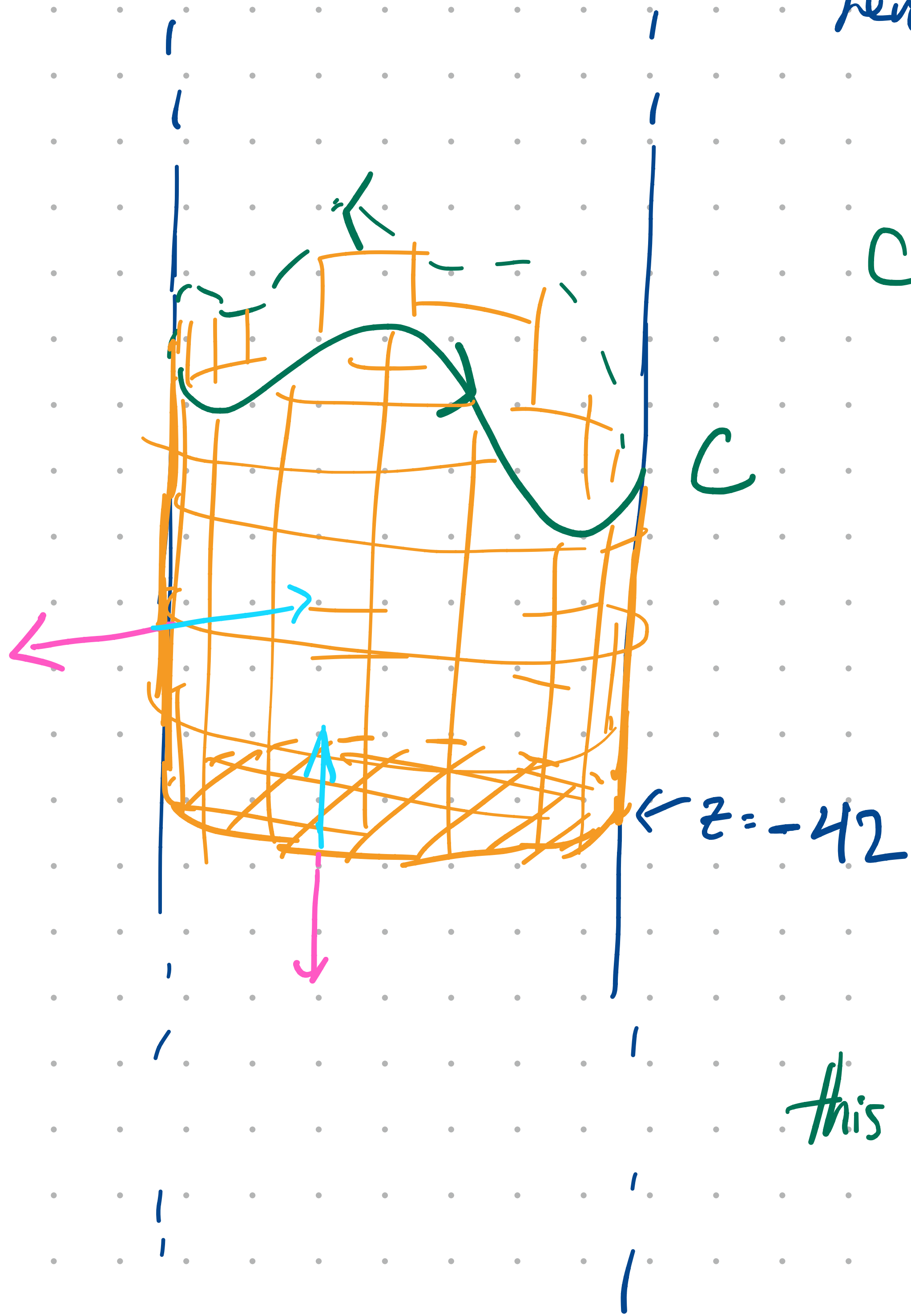
Q: is  $\langle x, y + \frac{1}{y} \rangle$  tangent to hyperbola?

$$\langle x, y + \frac{1}{y} \rangle \cdot \langle 2x, -2y \rangle = 2x^2 - 2y^2 - 2$$

$$= 0.$$



b) Suspicion from (a) that Stokes could be useful here...



C resides on the cylinder  
b/c


$$(\cos t)^2 + (\sin t)^2 = 1$$

↑  
x

↑  
y

from parametrization

this is true for all t.

RHR says the orientation on  compatible with C is the cyan one.

Stokes:

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_{\text{cylinder}} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$+ \iint_{\text{disk}} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$= \iint_{\text{cylinder}} \underline{\langle 0, 0, 4xy \rangle} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0 \text{ by (a)}$$

$$+ \iint_{\text{disk}} \langle 0, 0, 4xy \rangle \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$= \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1} 4xy \, dx \, dy$$

= proceed w/  
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methods

or argue by symmetry

$$= \boxed{0}$$

## Quiz 12: Stokes' Theorem and Applications

Your name:

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**Instructions.** Pick TWO of the following four questions. Clearly INDICATE which two problems you would like graded (the other two will not be graded).

**CIRCLE THE TWO PROBLEMS YOU WANT GRADED:**      1      2      3      4

**Problem 1** (6 points). Let  $S$  be the surface

$$z = x^2 + 4y^2 - 4, \quad z \leq 0$$

oriented downwards (i.e. negatively). Compute  $\iint_S (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ , where

$$\mathbf{F} = (y \log_2(x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2) + 3x^2 y^2 \cos(x^3))\mathbf{i} + (-3x + 2y \sin(x^3))\mathbf{j} + (e^{yz} \arctan(y^{x^2+1}))\mathbf{k}$$

*Solution:* The oriented boundary of the oriented surface  $S$  is the ellipse

$$z = 0, \quad 0 = x^2 + 4y^2 - 4$$

in the  $xy$ -plane, with the “negative” orientation—which is to say, clockwise when viewed from above. Let  $C$  denote this oriented curve. By Stokes' theorem, we have that

$$\iint_S (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

We can expand the right hand side of this equation as

$$\int_C (y \log_2(x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2) + 3x^2 y^2 \cos(x^3)) dx + (-3x + 2y \sin(x^3)) dy + (e^{yz} \arctan(y^{x^2+1})) dz.$$

However, since the curve  $C$  is contained in the horizontal plane  $z = 0$ , we have that  $dz = 0$  (the  $z$ -coordinate is unchanging!). Moreover, we can use the equations of the curve  $C$  to simplify the integrand:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_C (y \log_2(4 + 0^2) + 3x^2 y^2 \cos(x^3)) dx + (-3x + 2y \sin(x^3)) dy \\ &= \int_C (2y + 3x^2 y^2 \cos(x^3)) dx + (-3x + 2y \sin(x^3)) dy. \end{aligned}$$

Now the problem looks very similar to Midterm 2 Problem 2. We can apply Green's theorem, but remember that  $C$  is oriented negatively and thus we get a minus sign:

$$- \iint_D ((-3 + 6x^2 y \cos(x^3)) - (2 + 6x^2 y \cos(x^3))) dA = - \iint_D -5 dA = 5 \text{Area}(D)$$

where  $D$  is the region enclosed by the ellipse  $C$ . So the answer is  $\boxed{10\pi}$ . □

*Solution 2:* A completely equivalent method is to use Stokes' theorem again instead of Green's theorem (the latter is just a special case of the former anyway). The oriented curve  $C$  bounds the solid ellipse  $D$  oriented negatively (downwards). The vector surface element  $d\mathbf{S}$  on  $D$  is given by  $\langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle dx dy$ . Applying Stokes' to this region and the simplified vector field gives the same answer as the preceding method. □

(Continued on back.)

**Hints:** Does the vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  remind you of one you've encountered before? Similar principles may be applicable.