

This is part 2 (of 3) of the weekly homework. It is due Aug 13 in the mailbox of Jon. More problems to this lecture can be found on pages 970-971 and 976-977 in the book.

## SUMMARY.

- $\text{curl}(P, Q, R) = (R_y - Q_z, P_z - R_x, Q_x - P_y)$  the **curl** of  $F = (P, Q, R)$ .
- The curl of a gradient field vanishes:  $\text{curl}\nabla f = (0, 0, 0)$ .
- $D : (u, v) \mapsto r(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$  **surface**  $S = r(D)$ .
- $\int \int_S f dS = \int_D f(r(u, v)) |r_u \times r_v| dA$  **surface integral** (generalizes area integral).
- $\int \int_S F \cdot dS = \int_D F(r(u, v)) \cdot (r_u \times r_v) dA$  **flux integral**.
- $\int \int_S \text{curl}(F) \cdot dS = \int_C F \cdot dr$  **Stokes theorem**,  $C$ : boundary of  $S$ .

- 1) (4 points) Evaluate  $\int \int_S yz dS$ , where  $S$  is the surface with parametric equation  $x = uv, y = u + v, z = u - v, u^2 + v^2 \leq 1$ .
- 2) (4 points) Evaluate the flux integral  $\int \int_S \text{curl}(F) \cdot dS$  for  $F(x, y, z) = (xy, yz, zx)$ , where  $S$  is the part of the paraboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$  that lies above the square  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  and has upward orientation.
- 3) (4 points) Evaluate the same flux integral as in the previous question but using Stokes theorem.
- 4) (4 points, compare problem 12a in 13.7) Use Stokes theorem to evaluate  $\int_C F \cdot dr$ , where  $F(x, y, z) = (x^2y, x^3/3, xy)$  and  $C$  is the curve of intersection of the hyperbolic paraboloid  $z = y^2 - x^2$  and the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , oriented counterclockwise as viewed from above.
- 5) (4 points) If  $S$  is the surface  $x^6 + y^6 + z^6 = 1$  and  $F$  is a smooth vector field, show that  $\int \int_S \text{curl}(F) \cdot dS = 0$ .

## CHALLENGE PROBLEM:



Use Stokes theorem to show that  $\int_C (f\nabla g + g\nabla f) \cdot dr = 0$  for any closed curve  $C$  in space and any two functions  $f, g$ . (Hint: the identity also follows from the fundamental theorem of line integrals).

## SUPER CHALLENGE PROBLEM:



Try to figure out, how Stokes theorem would look like in higher dimensions: in four dimensions, it is useful in special relativity.

Start: In dimension  $d$ , the curl is a field  $\text{curl}(F)_{ij} = \partial_{x_j} F_i - \partial_{x_i} F_j$  with  $\binom{d}{2}$  components. In 4 dimensions, it has 6 components. In  $d$  dimensions, a surface element in the  $i - j$  plane is written as  $dS_{ij}$ . The flux integral of the curl of  $F$  through  $S$  is defined as  $\int \int \text{curl}(F) \cdot dS$ , where the dot product is  $\sum_{i < j} \text{curl}(F)_{ij} dS_{ij}$ . If  $S$  is given by a map  $r$  from a planar domain  $D$  to  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $U = \partial_u X$  and  $V = \partial_v X$  are tangent vectors to that plane and  $dS_{ij}(u, v) = (U_i V_j - U_j V_i) du dv$ .