

231 Tutorial Sheet 3: due Friday November 2¹²

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Useful facts:

- The Jacobian in three-dimensions:

$$dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 = J dy_1 dy_2 dy_3 \quad (1)$$

where

$$J = \frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial(y_1, y_2, y_3)} = \left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_3} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_3} \\ \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial y_2} & \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial y_3} \end{array} \right\| \quad (2)$$

- Some trigonometric integrals are required. In particular you may quote the integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \cos \theta &= 0, \\ \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \cos^2 \theta &= \pi, \\ \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \cos^3 \theta &= 0 \\ \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \cos^4 \theta &= \frac{3}{4}\pi \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Two are zero by symmetry, the other two can be computed through standard trigonometric identities or via complex exponentials:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}). \quad (4)$$

- For a scalar field ϕ the gradient is

$$\text{grad } \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} \quad (5)$$

- If \mathbf{a} is a vector $\hat{\mathbf{a}}$ is the corresponding unit vector

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{a}|} \mathbf{a} \quad (6)$$

- For a vector field $\mathbf{F} = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$ the divergence is

$$\text{div } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \quad (7)$$

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Questions

1. Evaluate the iterated integrals

(a) $\int_0^1 dx \int_0^2 dy (x + 3)$

(b) $\int_0^{\log 3} dx \int_0^{\log 2} dy e^{x+y}$

(c) $\int_0^{\log 2} dx \int_0^1 dy x y e^{y^2 x}$

(d) $\int_0^\pi d\theta \int_0^{1-\sin \theta} dr r^2 \cos \theta$

2. Compute the element of area for elliptic cylinder coordinates which are defined as

$$x = a \cosh u \cos v \quad (8)$$

$$y = a \sinh u \sin v. \quad (9)$$

3. Compute the area and centroid of the plane region enclosed by the cardioid $r(\theta) = 1 + \cos \theta$ (r and θ are polar coordinates).

4. Evaluate the double integral

$$\int \int_R dA x (1 + y^2)^{-1/2} \quad (10)$$

where R is the region in with $x \geq 0$ and $y \geq 0$ enclosed by $y = x^2$, $y = 4$ and $x = 0$.

5. Show that away from the origin the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \quad (11)$$

has zero divergence. Here, as usual, \mathbf{r} is the position vector $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$ and $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ is the corresponding unit vector $\hat{\mathbf{r}} = (x/r, y/r, z/r)$. $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$, again, as usual.