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Midterm Exam 2

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Problem	Your Score	Maximum Score
1		20
2		20
3		20
4		20
5		20
Total		100

Problem #1 (20pts): Assume that a particle at position $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is moving in the plane, in circular motion around the origin, starting at $\mathbf{r}(0) = (1, 0)$. Assume that it is accelerating, with a speed increasing by $ds/dt = e^t$. Find a formula for the position $\mathbf{r}(t) = \overrightarrow{(x(t), y(t))}$ at time t , $-\infty < t < +\infty$. Use this to find the velocity vector $\mathbf{v}(t)$, the unit tangent vector $\mathbf{T}(t)$, the acceleration vector $\mathbf{a}(t)$, the principle normal N , and the curvature κ .

Solution: Define $\overrightarrow{r}(t) = \cos(e^t - 1)\mathbf{i} + \sin(e^t - 1)\mathbf{j}$. Then

$$\overrightarrow{r}'(t) = \overrightarrow{v}(t) = e^t \{-\sin(e^t - 1)\mathbf{i} + \cos(e^t - 1)\mathbf{j}\},$$

so

$$ds/dt = \|\overrightarrow{v}(t)\| = e^t$$

as required. Then

$$\overrightarrow{T}(t) = \cos(e^t - 1)\mathbf{i} + \sin(e^t - 1)\mathbf{j},$$

and

$$\overrightarrow{r}''(t) = \overrightarrow{a}(t) = e^{2t} \{-\cos(e^t - 1)\mathbf{i} - \sin(e^t - 1)\mathbf{j}\}.$$

Finally, circular motion around unit circle implies

$$\kappa = 1/r = 1,$$

and

$$\overrightarrow{N} = -\cos(e^t - 1)\mathbf{i} - \sin(e^t - 1)\mathbf{j}.$$

Problem #2 (20pts): Let

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \overrightarrow{(2y^2, 4xy + z, y + \cos(z))}$$

(a) Show that $\text{Curl}(\vec{\mathbf{F}}) = 0$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curl}(\vec{\mathbf{F}}) &= \mathbf{i}([y + \cos(z)]_y - [4xy + z]_z) - \mathbf{j}([y + \cos(z)]_x - [2y^2]_z) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{k}([4xy + z]_x - [2y^2]_y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Use the method of partial integration to find f such that $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \nabla f$.

Solution: We find f such that $\nabla f = \vec{\mathbf{F}}$:

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \int_x 2y^2 = 2y^2x + g(y, z) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 4yx + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 4xy + z \\ g &= zy + h(z) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= y + h'(z) = y + \cos z \\ h &= \sin z \end{aligned}$$

so

$$f(x, y, z) = 2xy^2 + yz + \sin z$$

Problem #3 (20pts): Recall the chain rule for functions of two variables:

$$\frac{d}{dt}f(x(t), y(t)) = f_x \dot{x} + f_y \dot{y}.$$

(a) Use the chain rule to prove that if a vector field $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = \overrightarrow{(M, N)}$ is conservative, (i.e. $\vec{\mathbf{F}}(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y)$ for some scalar function f), then

$$\int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}} ds = f(B) - f(A),$$

for any smooth curve C in \mathcal{R}^2 taking A to B .

Solution: Let $\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t)$ be a parameterization of C , $t_A \leq t \leq t_B$, $\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t_A) = A$, $\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t_B) = B$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}} ds &= \int_{t_A}^{t_B} \nabla f \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} dt \\ &= \int_{t_A}^{t_B} \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t)) dt \\ &= \vec{\mathbf{r}}(t_B) - \vec{\mathbf{r}}(t_A) = B - A \end{aligned}$$

(b) Use the product rule for the dot product to prove that if $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = m\vec{\mathbf{a}}$, where $\vec{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{r}''(t)$ when $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is the parametrization with respect to time, then

$$\int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}} ds = \frac{1}{2}mv_B^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_A^2.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}} ds &= \int_{t_A}^{t_B} \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} dt \\ &= \int_{t_A}^{t_B} \vec{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} dt \\ &= \int_{t_A}^{t_B} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{2} \vec{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{\mathbf{v}}_B\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{\mathbf{v}}_A\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Problem #4 (20pts): Green's Theorem states that

$$\int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}} ds = \int \int_A N_x - M_y dA,$$

where A is the region in the xy -plane bounded by positively oriented closed curve C . Verify Green's theorem in the case when $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = xy\overrightarrow{(1,2)}$, and C is the boundary of the triangular region bounded by the x -axis, y -axis and the line $y = -2x + 2$. Draw a picture.

Solution: Since $\vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}} = 0$ along the x -axis and y -axis, we need only evaluate the LHS along the line $y = -2x + 2$. Letting $\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t) = (t, -2t + 2)$ gives a negative parameterization of this straight line curve. Thus for the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}} ds &= - \int_0^1 \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} dt \\ &= - \int_0^1 t(-2t + 2)\overrightarrow{(1,2)} \cdot \overrightarrow{(1,-2)} dt \\ &= 3 \int_0^1 -2t^2 + 2t dt \\ &= 3\left[-\frac{2}{3}t^3 + t^2\right]_0^1 = -2 + 3 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

For the RHS:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_A N_x - M_y dA &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{-2x+2} 2y - x dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 y^2 - xy \Big|_{y=0}^{y=-2x+2} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (-2x + 2)^2 - x(-2x + 2) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 4x^2 - 8x + 4 + 2x^2 - 2x dx \\ &= \int_0^1 6x^2 - 10x + 4 dx \\ &= 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x \Big|_0^1 = 2 - 5 + 4 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Problem #5 (20pts): Consider Kepler's Laws under the simplifying assumption that the planets move in circular orbits with the sun at the center, (not a terrible approximation). In this case, each planet moves around a circle with position vector

$$\vec{r}(t) = R \cos \omega t \mathbf{i} + R \sin \omega t \mathbf{j}, \quad (1)$$

where R and ω are constants which depend on the planet, and t is the time. Assuming Newton's inverse square force law in the form

$$\vec{a} = -G \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\vec{r}}{r}, \quad (2)$$

(where G is Newton's gravitational constant), derive Kepler's third law

$$\frac{T^2}{R^3} = K, \quad (3)$$

where T is the period of the planet's rotation and K is a constant independent of the planet.

Solution: Differentiating (1) twice gives

$$\vec{a} = \vec{r}''(t) = -\omega^2 \vec{r},$$

and setting this equal to \vec{a} in (2) gives

$$-\omega^2 = -\frac{G}{r^3} = -\frac{G}{R^3}, \quad (4)$$

where we use that $r = R$ on the circle of radius R . Now the period T of (1) satisfies $\omega T = 2\pi$, so $T = 2\pi/\omega$ and $\omega^2 = 4\pi^2/T^2$. Putting this into (4) gives

$$\frac{4\pi^2}{T^2} = \frac{G}{R^3},$$

or

$$\frac{T^2}{R^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{G},$$

where the right hand side is independent of the planet.