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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):** A particle of mass  $m = 2$  moves along a trajectory given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 3 \sin t \mathbf{i} + 3 \cos t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}.$$

At each time  $t$  find:

(a) The velocity vector  $\mathbf{v}$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \dot{\vec{r}}(t) = 3 \cos t \mathbf{i} - 3 \sin t \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

(b) The speed  $v$

$$v(t) = \|\vec{v}(t)\| = \sqrt{9 \cos^2 t + 9 \sin^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{10}$$

(c) The acceleration vector  $\mathbf{a}$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \dot{\vec{v}}(t) = -3 \sin t \mathbf{i} - 3 \cos t \mathbf{j}$$

(d) The unit tangent vector  $\mathbf{T}$

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}(t)\|} \vec{v}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \{3 \cos t \mathbf{i} - 3 \sin t \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}\}$$

(e) The force  $\mathbf{F}$  on  $m$

$$\vec{F} = m\mathbf{a} = -3m(\sin t \mathbf{i} + \cos t \mathbf{j}) \quad m=2$$

(f) The unit normal  $\mathbf{N}$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{\|\frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt}\|} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} (-\sin t \mathbf{i} - \cos t \mathbf{j}) \frac{\sqrt{10}}{3} = -(\sin t \mathbf{i} + \cos t \mathbf{j})$$

(g) The curvature  $\kappa$ .

$$\kappa = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\| = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \frac{dt}{ds} \right\| = \frac{1}{v} \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{3}{10}$$

**Problem #2 (20pts):** Let  $C$  be the curve of Problem #1 defined for  $t$  between  $t_a = 0$  and  $t_b = \pi$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 3 \sin t \mathbf{i} + 3 \cos t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}$$

(a) Find the arclength of  $C$ .

$$ds = \|\vec{v}\| dt = \sqrt{10} dt$$

$$S = \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{10} dt = \sqrt{10} \pi$$

(b) Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds$  assuming  $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ .

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_0^{\pi} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} dt = \int_0^{\pi} \overrightarrow{(x, y, z)} \cdot \overrightarrow{(3\cos t, -3\sin t, 1)} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} 3 \sin t \cos t - 3 \cos t \sin t + t dt = \left. \frac{t^2}{2} \right|_0^{\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

$$\text{OR: } \vec{F} = \nabla \left( \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} y^2 + \frac{1}{2} z^2 \right) = \nabla f$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = f(0, -3, \pi) - f(0, 3, 0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\cancel{-3})^2 + \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\cancel{3})^2 = \frac{1}{2} \pi^2 \checkmark$$

**Problem #3 (20pts):** Use the Leibniz substitution principle to show that in general, if  $\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{k}$  is a parameterization of curve  $C$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$ , and  $F = M\mathbf{i} + N\mathbf{j} + P\mathbf{k}$  is a vector field, then the following are equal:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dt = \int_C Mdx + Ndy + Pdz.$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} \quad \|\vec{v}\| = \frac{ds}{dt} \quad \text{so} \quad \mathbf{T} = \vec{v} \frac{dt}{ds}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \mathbf{T} \, ds = \vec{v} \, dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \vec{v} \, dt$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{v} \quad \text{so} \quad d\vec{r} = \vec{v} \, dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \vec{v} \, dt = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\vec{F} = \overrightarrow{(M, N, P)} \quad \& \quad \vec{r}(t) = x(t)\underline{i} + y(t)\underline{j} + z(t)\underline{k}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} = \overrightarrow{(M, N, P)} \cdot d\vec{r} = \overrightarrow{(M, N, P)} \cdot \overrightarrow{(dx, dy, dz)}$$

$$= Mdx + Ndy + Pdz$$

(or any equivalent use of Leibniz notation)

**Problem #4 (20pts):** Assume that

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = M(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + P(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$$

is a conservative force field so that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$  for some scalar function  $f(x, y, z)$ . Assume that a mass  $m$  moves along a curve  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  starting at point  $P = \mathbf{r}(t_a)$  to point  $Q = \mathbf{r}(t_b)$ ,  $t_a \leq t \leq t_b$ , and assume  $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$  at each  $t$ , so that the work done is  $\Delta W = \int_P^Q \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds$ .

(a) Prove that  $\Delta W = \frac{1}{2}m\|\mathbf{v}(t_b)\|^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\|\mathbf{v}(t_a)\|^2$  where  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)$ . (That is, the work done is the change in Kinetic Energy.)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds &= \int_{t_a}^{t_b} \mathbf{F} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{v}} dt = \int_{t_a}^{t_b} m\mathbf{a} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{v}} dt \\ &= \int_{t_a}^{t_b} \frac{1}{2} m \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{v}}) dt = \frac{1}{2} m \|\mathbf{v}_b\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} m \|\mathbf{v}_a\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Prove that  $\Delta W = f(Q) - f(P)$ .

$$\int_e \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_{t_a}^{t_b} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} dt = \int_{t_a}^{t_b} \nabla f \cdot \vec{v} dt$$

$$= \int_{t_a}^{t_b} \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) dt = f(\vec{r}(t_b)) - f(\vec{r}(t_a))$$

**Problem #5 (20pts):** Let  $C$  denote the unit circle in the  $(x, y)$ -plane oriented counterclockwise, and let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = y\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j} = M\mathbf{i} + N\mathbf{j}$

(a) Verify directly the *line integral* form of Green's Theorem:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds = \iint_R N_x - M_y dA$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{F} \cdot \vec{v} dt = \int_0^{2\pi} (y, -x) \cdot (-\sin t, \cos t) dt$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} \quad = \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin t, -\cos t) \cdot (-\sin t, \cos t) dt$$

$$\vec{v}(t) = -\sin t \mathbf{i} + \cos t \mathbf{j}$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (-\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t) dt$$

$$= -2\pi$$

$$\iint_R N_x - M_y dx dy = \iint_R (-1 - 1) dx dy = -2\pi \checkmark$$

(b) Evaluate the integrals on both sides and thereby verify directly the flux form of Green's Theorem:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \iint_R M_x + N_y \, dA.$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \overrightarrow{(y, -x)} \cdot \overrightarrow{(\cos t, \sin t)} \frac{ds}{dt} \, dt$$

$\mathbf{n}$  outer normal to circle  $\mathbf{n} = \overrightarrow{(\cos t, \sin t)}$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \underbrace{\overrightarrow{(\sin t, -\cos t)} \cdot \overrightarrow{(\cos t, \sin t)}}_0 \frac{ds}{dt} \, dt$$

$$= 0$$

$$\iint_R M_x + N_y \, dA = \iint_R \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-x) \, dA$$

$$= \iint_R 0 \, dA = 0 \quad \checkmark$$