Homework Set 10

Due: May 4, 2020 (1:00pm EDT via Blackboard)

To be handed in:

Please write your solution to Problem 1 on a single sheet of paper!

1. Determine if the following vector fields $\vec{F} : \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ are conservative. In case they are conservative, find a potential function f, that is, such that $\vec{F} = \nabla f$.

a)
$$\vec{F}(x,y) = (x^2y, xy^2), \quad \Omega = \mathbb{R}^2$$

b)
$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (ze^y, 2x\sin(z), x + z + 1), \quad \Omega = \mathbb{R}^3$$

c)
$$\vec{F}(x,y) = (e^x \cos y, -e^x \sin y), \quad \Omega = \mathbb{R}^2$$

NOT to be handed in (but recommended for you to practice with):

2. Textbook (5th edition) Section 15.1, Exercises 1-8, 35-37, 45-48, 57-61