

Homework Set 10

DUE: APR 13, 2017 (IN CLASS)

1. Compute the work done by the following force fields along the path $\gamma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$:
 - a) $\vec{F}(x, y) = (x, y)$
 - b) $\vec{F}(x, y) = (x + y, 2xy - 3)$
 - c) $\vec{F}(x, y) = (6xy - y^3, 3y^2 + 3x^2 - 3xy^2)$

2. A 50m long metal chain is hanging from the top of a building. Assuming that the acceleration due to gravity is $g = 10m/s^2$ and the density of the metal chain is constant at $2kg/m$, find the work required to lift 20m of this chain up to the top. (Note that 30m will remain hanging).

3. Let $\vec{F} = \nabla\varphi$, where $\varphi(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + e^z$. Compute the following line integrals:

- a) $I_1 = \int_{\gamma} \vec{F} d\gamma$ where γ is any path from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$
- b) $I_2 = \int_{\gamma} \vec{F} d\gamma$ where γ is any path from $(1, 1, 1)$ to $(2, 0, 1)$
- c) $I_3 = \int_{\gamma} \vec{F} d\gamma$ where γ is any path from $(2, 0, 1)$ to $(0, 0, 0)$

Compute the sum $S = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$ and explain why the value of S could have been determined without any computations.

4. For the following vector fields \vec{F} , decide whether there exists $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such $\vec{F} = \nabla\varphi$. If yes, then find φ .
 - a) $\vec{F} = (x, y, z)$
 - b) $\vec{F} = (e^{xz}, x + y + z, 1)$
 - c) $\vec{F} = (2xy, x^2 + \cos(y), 0)$
 - d) $\vec{F} = (z^2, x + y, 4 \sin(xz))$

5. Compute the following line integrals using Green's theorem (γ is assumed to be oriented counterclockwise):

- a) $\int_{\gamma} x^2 y dx + xy^3 dy$ where γ is the square with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(0, 1)$, $(1, 0)$, $(1, 1)$
- b) $\int_{\gamma} (x + 2y) dx + (x - 2y) dy$ where γ is the curve determined by the arc of parabola $y = x^2$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ and the line segment joining the same two points
- c) $\int_{\gamma} x^2 dx + y^2 dy$ where γ is the curve determined by $x^6 + y^6 = 1$