

18.02 HOMEWORK #9, DUE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

PART A (15 POINTS)

(11/01) Notes V2; 15.3

4C/5ab, 6ab

(11/02) 15.4 to top of page 1043.

4D/1abc, 2, 3, 4, 5.

(11/06) Notes V3, V4.

4E/1ac, 2, 3, 4, 5.

4F/2, 3, 4.

PART B (29 POINTS)

1. (Thursday 3 points: 1+2) Continued from question 5, Homework # 8.

(iv) Show that the curl of \vec{F} is zero at any point of the plane where \vec{F} is defined (not just in the right half plane $x > 0$).

(v) Is \vec{F} conservative over its entire domain of definition? Is it conservative over the right half plane $x > 0$? Justify your answer.

2. (Thursday, 4 points: 2+2) (i) Calculate the curl of $\vec{F} = r^n(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})$ (where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$; start by finding formulas for r_x and r_y).

(ii) Whenever possible, find a potential g such that $\vec{F} = \nabla g$ (*Hint: look for a potential of the form $g = g(r)$. Pay attention to rogue values of n*).

3. (Friday 4 points: 2+2) (i) Show that if a simple closed (positively oriented) curve C is the boundary of a region R then

$$\text{area}(R) = \oint_C x \, dy = \oint_C -y \, dx.$$

(ii) Find the area of the region between the x -axis and one arch of the cycloid with parametric equations

$$x = a(t - \sin t) \quad \text{and} \quad y = a(1 - \cos t).$$

4. (Friday 6 points: 4+2) (i) For what simple closed (positively oriented) curve C in the plane does the line integral

$$\oint_C (x^2y + y^3 - y) \, dx + (3x + 2y^2x + e^y) \, dy$$

have the largest possible value?

(ii) What is the maximum value?

5. (Friday 6 points: 3+3) For each statement below, say whether it is TRUE or FALSE. If it is true, explain why; if false give an example to show that it is definitely false.

- (i) If \vec{F} and \vec{G} are conservative vector fields, then $\vec{F} + \vec{G}$ is a conservative vector field.
- (ii) If M and N are differentiable functions on the region R , given by $1 < x^2 + y^2 < 4$ and $M_y(1, -1) \neq N_x(1, -1)$, then $\langle M, N \rangle$ is not a gradient vector field.
6. (Tuesday, 6 points: 2+2+2) (i) Let C be the unit circle, oriented counterclockwise, and consider the vector field $\vec{F} = xy\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j}$. Which portions of C contribute positively to the flux of \vec{F} ? Which portions contribute negatively?
- (ii) Find the flux of \vec{F} through C by direct calculation (evaluating a line integral). Explain your answer to (i).
- (iii) Find the flux of \vec{F} through C using Green's theorem.

PART C: 0 POINTS