

## Quiz 6

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Instructions: Give concise answers, but clearly indicate your reasoning. Remember that  $\nabla f$  and  $\text{grad}(f)$  both mean the gradient of  $f$ .

- I.** State Green's Theorem for a domain  $D$  with boundary a positively oriented simple loop  $C$ . Include any important conditions that the functions  $P$  and  $Q$  in its statement must satisfy.
- (2)
- II.** Let  $C$  be the unit circle, oriented counterclockwise. Use Green's Theorem to calculate
- (3) 
$$\int ((2x + y^2)\vec{i} + (2xy - 2x + \sin(y^2))\vec{j}) \cdot d\vec{r}.$$
- III.** Let  $T$  be the triangle with vertices at  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ , and  $(0, 0)$ . Let  $C$  be the boundary of  $T$ , with the positive orientation.
- (5)
- (a) Use Green's Theorem to verify that  $\int_C x dy$  equals the area of  $T$ .
- (b) Let  $C_1$  be the side of  $T$  from  $(0, 1)$  to  $(0, 0)$ ,  $C_2$  be the side of  $T$  from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 0)$ , and  $C_3$  be the side of  $T$  from  $(1, 0)$  to  $(0, 1)$ . Without calculating them, explain why  $\int_{C_1} x dy$  and  $\int_{C_2} x dy$  are zero.
- (c) Use the parameterization  $x = 1 - t$ ,  $y = t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  to calculate  $\int_{C_3} x dy$  (from parts (a) and (b), the answer should equal the area of  $T$ , that is,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ).
- IV.** (a) Define what it means to say that a domain  $D$  in the plane is *simply-connected*.
- (3)
- (b) Tell the important and non-obvious property we have studied that is true for vector fields  $P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j}$  on simply-connected planar domains, but not necessarily true for domains that are not simply-connected.
- (c) Give an example of a vector field illustrating that the property in (b) is not necessarily true for non-simply-connected domains. You do not need to verify the properties, just tell the vector field and the domain.
- V.** Let  $f$  be a scalar field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (that is, a function of  $(x, y, z)$ ) and let  $\vec{F}$  be a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Determine
- (3) whether each of the following is a scalar field, a vector field, or meaningless.
- (a)  $\text{div}(\text{curl}(\vec{F}))$
- (b)  $\text{div}(\vec{F} \times \text{curl}(\vec{F})) \text{grad}(f)$
- (c)  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot (\text{curl}(\vec{F}) \times \text{curl}(\vec{F}))$
- VI.** Let  $C$  be an oriented path in the plane, with unit tangent  $\vec{T}$ , and let  $f$  be a differentiable function in the plane.
- (4)
- (a) What is a simple interpretation of  $\nabla f \cdot \vec{T}$ ?
- (b) How is  $\nabla f \cdot \vec{T}$  related to  $\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r}$ ?
- (c) What do (a) and (b) tell us, at least intuitively, about  $\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r}$ ?