

Quiz 6

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1. Let $F(x, y) = (x - y)\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$, and let C be the circle of radius one centered at the origin (parametrized counterclockwise).

a. Evaluate $\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ as a line integral.

Let $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Then $dx = -\sin t dt$, and $dy = \cos t dt$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C (x-y)dx + xdy = \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos t - \sin t)(-\sin t dt) + \cos t(\cos t dt) = \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} [-\cos t \sin t + \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t] dt = \int_0^{2\pi} -\cos t \sin t dt + \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt = \\ &= \left(\frac{u = \cos t}{du = -\sin t} \right) \int_{u=1}^{u=-1} u du + \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt = \left[\frac{u^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^1 + [t]_0^{2\pi} = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + (2\pi - 0) = \boxed{2\pi} \end{aligned}$$

b. Use Green's Theorem to express $\int_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ as a double integral, and evaluate the double integral.

Here $\vec{F} = P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j}$ with $P = x - y$ and $Q = x$,

so Green's Theorem says $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$

(where D is the interior of the unit circle C)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \iint_D (1 - (-1)) dA = \iint_D 2 dA = \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 2 r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} [r^2]_0^1 d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta = \boxed{2\pi} \end{aligned}$$

2. Let $F(x, y, z) = (x - y)\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$, and evaluate

a. $\text{div } F$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x - y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(0) = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1$$

b. $\text{curl } F$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (x-y) & x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} 0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} x \right) \vec{i} - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} 0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x-y) \right) \vec{j} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x-y) \right) \vec{k} \\ &= 0\vec{i} - 0\vec{j} + (1 - (-1))\vec{k} = 2\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$