

Quiz 6

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1. Evaluate the line integral $\int_C x^2 y \, dx + xy^2 \, dy$

a) when C is the curve given by $x = t$ and $y = t^2$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

[5] ① $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$, so the integral is

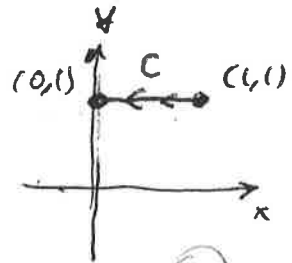
$$\int_0^1 [t^2 \cdot t^2 \cdot 1 + t \cdot (t^2)^2 \cdot 2t] dt \quad \text{②}$$

$$= \int_0^1 [t^4 + 2t^6] dt = \left[\frac{t^5}{5} + \frac{2t^7}{7} \right]_0^1 \quad \text{①}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{7} = \boxed{\frac{17}{35}} \quad \text{①}$$

b) when C is the line segment which starts at $(1, 1)$ and ends at $(0, 1)$.

[5] Parametrize C by $\begin{cases} x = 1-t \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
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(Other parametrizations will work as well.) Then

$\frac{dx}{dt} = -1$, so the integral is ①

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{①}$$

$$\int_0^1 [(1-t)^2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) + (1-t)1^2 \cdot 0] dt$$

$$= -\int_0^1 (1-t)^2 dt = -\int_0^1 (1+t^2-2t) dt = -\left[t + \frac{t^3}{3} - t^2 \right]_0^1$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}} \quad \text{①}$$

2. Suppose $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (y^2 + 2xz)\mathbf{i} + (2xy + 2y)\mathbf{j} + x^2\mathbf{k}$.

a) Find a function f such that $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y^2 + 2xz \Rightarrow f = xy^2 + x^2z + g(y, z) \quad \text{①}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy + 2y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2xy + 0 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \Rightarrow 2y = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \Rightarrow g = y^2 + h(z) \quad \text{①}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = xy^2 + x^2z + y^2 + h(z). \quad \text{Then } x^2 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 + x^2 + 0 + h'(z),$$

$$\text{So } h'(z) = 0, \text{ so } h(z) = C. \text{ So } f = \boxed{xy^2 + x^2z + y^2 + C} \quad \text{①}$$

b) Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where C is any curve which starts at $(0, 0, 0)$ and ends at $(1, 1, 1)$.

By The Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(1, 1, 1) - f(0, 0, 0) = (1 + 1 + 1 + C) - (0 + 0 + 0 + C)$$

$$= \boxed{3} \quad \text{②}$$