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Applied Calculus III

Exercise Set 12

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Exercise 1. Calculate the line integrals $\int_S L$ (here $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a curve that, if no orientation is given, is oriented such that the resulting integral is positive and L is a differential form on \mathbb{R}^n):

- i) $L = (x^2 - 2xy) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy$ along the parabola $y = x^2$ joining $(-2, 4)$ and $(1, 1)$.
- ii) $L = x dx + y dy + (xz - y) dz$ along the straight line from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 2, 4)$.
- iii) $L = x^2 y^2 dx + x y^2 dy$ along the closed curve consisting of the straight line $x = 1$ and the parabola $y^2 = x$ (oriented positively, i.e., in the counter-clockwise direction).
- iv) $L = -y/(x^2 + y^2) dx + x/(x^2 + y^2) dy$ along the positively oriented circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$. Verify that the components L_1 and L_2 of the vector field $L = L_1 dx + L_2 dy$ satisfy $\partial_y L_1 = \partial_x L_2$. Why does the integral along the circle not vanish?

(2 + 2 + 2 + (2 + 1) Marks)

Exercise 2. Let $F(x, y) = (2x \cos y, -x^2 \sin y)$ be a vector field in \mathbb{R}^2 . Show that F is a gradient field by checking $\partial_y F_1 = \partial_x F_2$ and find a potential function u for F . Next, calculate the integral of F along the curve given by $\gamma(t) = (e^t - 1, t \sin \frac{\pi}{t})$, $t \in [0, 1]$.

((1 + 2) + 1 Marks)

Exercise 3. Calculate the integrals

$$\int_G (xy + yz + zx) dx dy dz, \quad G = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x, y, z \geq 0, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$$

$$\int_{\partial Q} \langle (x, y^2, z^3), N \rangle d\sigma, \quad Q = [-1, 1]^3, \quad N = \text{outward-pointing normal}$$

- i) directly and
- ii) using the divergence theorem.

(2 × (2 + 2) = 8 Marks)

Exercise 4. Calculate the circulation $\int_S \langle \text{rot } F, N \rangle d\sigma$ of the vector field $F(x, y, z) = (x, x + y, x + y + z)$ directly and using Stokes's theorem. Here S is the surface given by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, $z \geq 0$, and N is the normal vector pointing in positive z -direction.

(2 + 2 Marks)