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SOLUTIONS

1. (10 points) Consider the parametrization

$$\Phi(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} u^2 + v^2 \\ u + v \\ u - v \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Show that Φ parametrizes the surface $2x = y^2 + z^2$.

At any point (x, y, z) in the image of Φ , we have $2x = 2(u^2 + v^2)$, and we also have $y^2 + z^2 = (u + v)^2 + (u - v)^2 = u^2 + 2uv + v^2 + u^2 - 2uv + v^2 = 2u^2 + 2v^2 = 2(u^2 + v^2) = 2x$. So Φ parametrizes (a part of) the surface $2x = y^2 + z^2$.

(b) Find an equation for the tangent plane at the point $(2, 2, 0)$.

The tangent plane to the surface at the point $\Phi(u, v)$ has normal vector $\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v$. So we need to find which parameters (u, v) give us the point $(2, 2, 0)$. This means we need to solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 + v^2 &= 2 \\ u + v &= 2 \\ u - v &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The last two equations give us a unique solution for (u, v) : the last equation says $v = u$, and subbing this into the second equation gives us $u + u = 2$, so $u = 1$, and therefore $v = 1$. We must double check that this gives us a point on the surface, meaning the first equation is satisfied: indeed $1^2 + 1^2 = 2$.

Now, we calculate the derivative $D\Phi(u, v)$ to get the tangent vectors \mathbf{T}_u and \mathbf{T}_v :

$$D\Phi(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 2u & 2v \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{T}_u \ \mathbf{T}_v].$$

Substituting in the point in question $(u, v) = (1, 1)$, we have

$$\mathbf{T}_u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{T}_v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and therefore} \quad \mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence, the tangent plane at the point $(2, 2, 0)$ is

$$-2(x - 2) + 4(y - 2) + 0(z - 0) = 0, \quad \text{or, simplified} \quad -x + 2y - 2 = 0.$$

(This exam is worth 45 points.)

2. (15 points) The plane $x + 2y - z = 0$ intersects the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in a curve \mathbf{c} .

(a) Parametrize \mathbf{c} so that its projection into the (x, y) -plane is traversed counterclockwise.

The projection of the cylinder into the (x, y) -plane is a circle, which we can parametrize counterclockwise in the usual way $(x, y) = (2 \cos t, 2 \sin t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Now the actual intersection is also in the surface $x + 2y - z = 0$, which means that the z coordinate satisfies $z = x + 2y = 2 \cos t + 4 \sin t$. Thus, the a parametrization that is counterclockwise relative to the (x, y) -plane is

$$\mathbf{c}(t) = (2 \cos t, 2 \sin t, 2 \cos t + 4 \sin t).$$

(b) Compute the line integral $\oint_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$, where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = -y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.

Using the parametrization from part (a), we have

$$\dot{\mathbf{c}}(t) = (-2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, -2 \sin t + 4 \cos t).$$

Hence, appealing to the definition of line integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{F}(2 \cos t, 2 \sin t, 2 \cos t + 4 \sin t) \cdot (-2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, -2 \sin t + 4 \cos t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, 1) \cdot (-2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, -2 \sin t + 4 \cos t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 4 \sin^2 t + 4 \cos^2 t - 2 \sin t + 4 \cos t dt. \end{aligned}$$

The integrand simplifies to $4 - 2 \sin t + 4 \cos t$. Since we are integrating over a full period, the sin and cos terms integrate to 0, and we are simply left with

$$\int_0^{2\pi} 4 dt = 8\pi.$$

(c) Is the vector field \mathbf{F} from part (b) the gradient of a function? Explain why or why not.

No, it is not the gradient of any function. Indeed, since \mathbf{c} is a closed curve, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus tells us that, for any smooth function f ,

$$\int_{\mathbf{c}} \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0.$$

But, as calculated in (b), in this case the line integral is not 0. So there cannot be any function f with $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$.

3. (10 points) The glass dome of a futuristic greenhouse is the surface $z = 8 - 2x^2 - 2y^2$; the greenhouse has a flat floor at height $z = 0$. The temperature T throughout the greenhouse is given by the function

$$T(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + 2(z - 2)^2.$$

This gives rise to a temperature gradient $\mathbf{F} = -\nabla T$.

- (a) Parametrize the glass surface (not including the glass floor). Make sure the normal vector is outward pointing.

Since the greenhouse surface is the graph of a function, we will use x and y as parameters. That is, the parametrization will be

$$\Phi(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 8 - 2x^2 - 2y^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We must determine the parameter range: this is given by the fact that the surface ends at the floor $z = 0$. This means the only points in the surface are where $z \geq 0$, which means that $8 - 2x^2 - 2y^2 \geq 0$, which simplifies to $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$, the disk of radius 2. That is our parameter range.

Finally, we need to check if we indeed chose a parametrization with *outward* pointing normal vector. We compute the normal vector by calculating the derivative $D\Phi(x, y)$ of the parametrization to get the tangent vectors:

$$D\Phi(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -4x & -4y \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{T}_x \ \mathbf{T}_y].$$

Now we take the cross product to find the normal vector:

$$\mathbf{T}_x \times \mathbf{T}_y = \begin{bmatrix} 4x \\ 4y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Notice that the z -component of this normal vector is positive, which means it points *up*. That is indeed the outward pointing direction from the concave surface, so we chose the right orientation for the parametrization.

- (b) Calculate the total heat flux out of the greenhouse.

The temperature gradient is $\mathbf{F} = -\nabla T = -[2x, 2y, 4(z - 2)]$, and so the heat flux is

$$\begin{aligned} \iint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} \mathbf{F}(\Phi(x, y)) \cdot \mathbf{T}_x \times \mathbf{T}_y \, dx dy \\ &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} \begin{bmatrix} -2x \\ -2y \\ -4(6 - 2x^2 - 2y^2) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4x \\ 4y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \, dx dy \\ &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} (-8x^2 - 8y^2 - 24 + 8x^2 + 8y^2) \, dx dy = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} -24 \, dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

This just gives -24 times the area of the disk of radius 2, so the answer is $-24 \cdot \pi(2)^2 = -96\pi$.

4. (10 points) Let S be the piece of the sphere of radius 1, centered at $\mathbf{0}$, for which $x \geq 0$, $z \geq 0$, and $y \geq x$. Compute the scalar surface integral $\iint_S \frac{1}{1+z} dS$.

We use the spherical coordinate parametrization of the sphere

$$\Phi(\phi, \theta) = (\cos \theta \sin \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \phi).$$

The conditions $y \geq x \geq 0$ mean that $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. The condition $z \geq 0$ means that $0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Finally, in spherical coordinates on the unit sphere, we have $dS = \sin \phi d\phi d\theta$. So the surface integral in question is

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + \cos \phi} \sin \phi d\phi d\theta.$$

The integrand does not vary with θ , so we integrate this out right away to get

$$\frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + \cos \phi} \sin \phi d\phi.$$

Now we make the change of variables $u = \cos \phi$, so $du = -\sin \phi d\phi$. Changing the limits of integration accordingly, we get

$$\frac{\pi}{4} \int_1^0 \frac{1}{1+u} (-du) = \frac{\pi}{4} \ln |1+u| \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \ln 2.$$