

1. (13 pts) Felix is walking on the surface  $z = f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}y^3 - \frac{1}{2}xy^2$ , where  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are in miles. Label the positive  $y$ -direction as NORTH and the positive  $x$ -direction as EAST.

(a) Felix's  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates are given by  $x = x(t)$  and  $y = y(t)$  where  $t$  is in hours since he started walking. We are told that  $x(1) = 2$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $x'(1) = 3$  and  $y'(1) = -4$ .

At  $t = 1$  hour, find the rate of change of Felix's height with respect to time.

(Give units for your answer)

CHAIN RULE!

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = \left(\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y^2\right) \frac{dx}{dt} + (y^2 - xy) \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = y^2 - xy \quad x=2, y=1, x'=3, y'=-4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)(3) + (1 - 2)(-4)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + 4 = \boxed{\frac{11}{2} \text{ miles per hour}}$$

(b) Later Felix stops and takes a break at the point  $(x, y) = (8, 2)$ . Give the **unit** direction vector that points in the  $(x, y)$  direction Felix needs to initially walk in order to go steepest downhill.

STEEPEST UPHILL  $\Leftrightarrow$  GRADIENT!

$$\nabla f(8, 2) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}(8) - \frac{1}{2}(2)^2, (2)^2 - (8)(2) \right\rangle = \langle 4 - 2, 4 - 16 \rangle = \langle 2, -12 \rangle$$

STEEPEST DOWNHILL  $\Rightarrow \langle -2, 12 \rangle$  DIRECTION

UNIT VECTOR

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4+144}} \langle -2, 12 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{148}} \langle -2, 12 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{37}} \langle -1, 6 \rangle$$

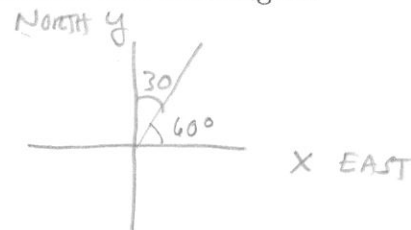
(c) Felix is still standing at  $(x, y) = (8, 2)$ . He decides to walk in the direction that is 30 degrees east of north. Find the slope in this direction.

$$\vec{u} = \langle \cos(60^\circ), \sin(60^\circ) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle \text{ DIRECTION:}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(8, 2) = \nabla f(8, 2) \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \langle 2, -12 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \boxed{1 - 6\sqrt{3}}$$



2. (12 pts) Consider the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle xy, -x^2y \rangle$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Note: For any computations that require a  $z$ -component, assume the  $z$ -component is zero.

(a) Compute  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$ .

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy & -x^2y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0-0)\vec{i} - (0-0)\vec{j} + (-2xy-x)\vec{k} \\ = \boxed{(-2xy-x)\vec{k} = \langle 0, 0, -2xy-x \rangle}$$

(b) Compute  $\text{div } \mathbf{F}$

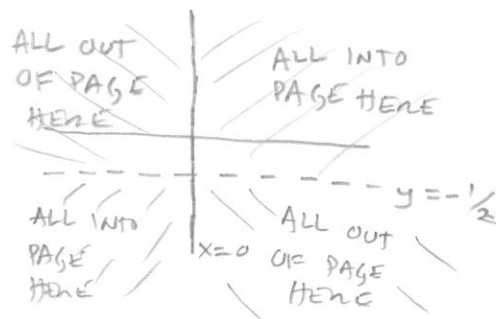
$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \\ = \boxed{y - x^2 + 0 = y - x^2}$$

(c) Give an example (any example) of a point  $(x_0, y_0)$  in the vector field at which the  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$  points in the negative  $z$  direction (into the page). And tell me if the vector field has a tendency to rotate clockwise or counterclockwise about the point you have given.

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0} \text{ when } -2xy-x = 0 \Leftrightarrow -x(2y+1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=0 \text{ or } y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

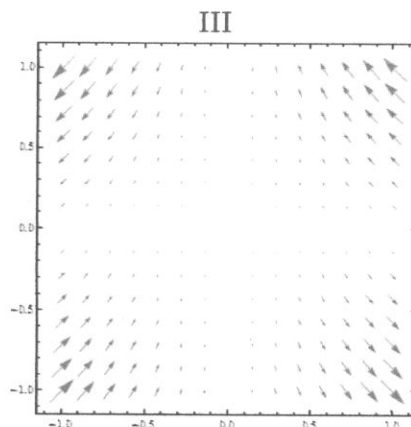
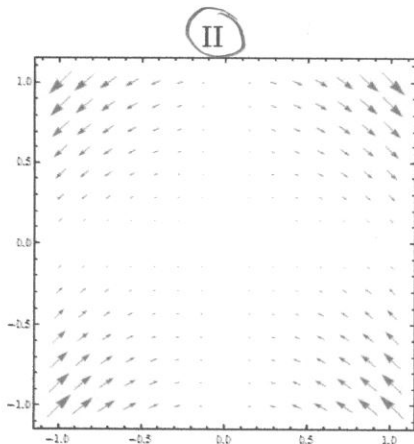
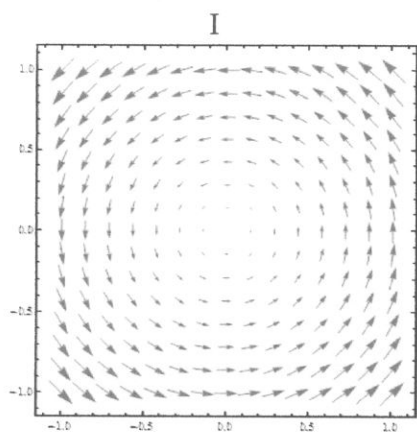
NEEDS  $x > 0, y > -\frac{1}{2}$  OR  $x < 0, y < -\frac{1}{2}$

ANY SUCH EXAMPLE



Circle one: Clockwise or Counterclockwise.

(d) Circle the picture that corresponds to this vector field.



3. (a) (7 pts) Let  $C$  be the closed loop given by first following  $y = 3x^2$  from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,3)$ , then following the straight line back from  $(1,3)$  to  $(0,0)$ .

Using any appropriate method, evaluate  $\oint_C (2xy^2 + \sin(x)) dx + (y - y^3) dy$ .

GREEN'S THM!

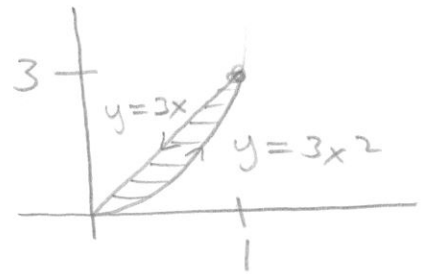
$$\iint_D \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA = \iint_D 0 - 4xy dA$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{3x^2}^{3x} -4xy dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 -2xy^2 \Big|_{3x^2}^{3x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 -18x^3 - -18x^5 dx$$

$$= \left. -\frac{18}{4}x^4 + \frac{18}{6}x^6 \right|_0^1 = -\frac{9}{2} + 3 = \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}$$



- (b) (6 pts) The base of a fence is the circle of radius 2 in the first quadrant. The height of the fence at position  $(x,y)$  is given by the function  $h(x,y) = 3+x$ . Give the area of one side of the fence.

PARAMETERIZE!

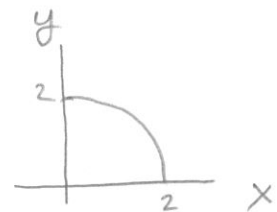
$$x = 2 \cos(t), y = 2 \sin(t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$ds = \sqrt{(-2 \sin(t))^2 + (2 \cos(t))^2} dt = 2 dt$$

$$\text{AREA} = \int_C 3+x ds$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} (3+2 \cos(t)) 2 dt = 6t + 4 \sin(t) \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \boxed{3\pi + 4 \text{ square units}}$$



4. (12 pts) Consider the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle -y^2 \sin(xy^2), -2xy \sin(xy^2) + 2e^{2y}, \sqrt[3]{z} \rangle$ .  
**This vector field is conservative!**

(a) Find a function  $f(x, y, z)$  such that  $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$ .

$$\textcircled{1} f(x, y, z) = \int -y^2 \sin(xy^2) dx = \cos(xy^2) + g(y, z)$$

$$\textcircled{2} f_y(x, y, z) = -2xy \sin(xy^2) + g_y(y, z) \stackrel{?}{=} -2xy \sin(xy^2) + 2e^{2y}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y, z) = \cos(xy^2) + \int 2e^{2y} dy = \cos(xy^2) + e^{2y} + h(z)$$

$$\textcircled{3} f_z(x, y, z) = 0 + 0 + h'(z) \stackrel{?}{=} z^{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y, z) = \cos(xy^2) + e^{2y} + \int z^{1/3} dz$$

$$\boxed{f(x, y, z) = \cos(xy^2) + e^{2y} + \frac{3}{4} z^{4/3} + C}$$

any constant here would work

- (b) Let  $C_1$  be the line from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 2, 8)$  and let  $C_2$  be the curve parameterized by  $x = 1 + t - t^2$ ,  $y = 3 - 3t^2$ ,  $z = 8 + \sin(\pi t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Let  $C$  be the curve given by  $C_1$  followed by  $C_2$ .

Using any appropriate method, evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . (Please use your fastest option!).

$$\text{START} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{END} = (1 + 1 - 1, 3 - 3, 8 + 0) = (1, 0, 8)$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(1, 0, 8) - f(0, 0, 0)$$

$$= \left[ \cos(0) + e^0 + \frac{3}{4} 8^{4/3} \right] - \left[ \cos(0) + e^0 + \frac{3}{4} 0^{4/3} \right]$$

$$= 2 + \frac{3}{4} 2^4 - 2$$

$$= \boxed{12}$$