

**Problem 1:** Determine whether the vector field  $\vec{F}$  given by

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is a conservative vector field. If  $\vec{F}$  is conservative, then find a potential function  $\varphi$ .

$\vec{F}$  is conservative b/c

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial n}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial m}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial n}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}$$

We want  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  s.t.

$$\varphi + C \rightarrow \vec{\nabla}(\varphi + C) = \vec{\nabla}\varphi$$

$$\langle \varphi_x, \varphi_y, \varphi_z \rangle = \vec{\nabla}\varphi = \vec{F} = \langle \underline{m}, \underline{n}, \underline{p} \rangle$$

$$\underline{\varphi} = \int \varphi_x dx = \int \underline{m} dx = \int (y - \overbrace{e^{x+y}}^{e^x e^y}) dx$$

$$= \underline{xy - e^{x+y} + h(y, z)}$$

$$x - e^{x+y} + 1 = n = \varphi_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy - e^{x+y} + h(y, z))$$

$$= xy - e^{x+y} + h_y(y, z)$$

$$\rightarrow h_y(y, z) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow h(y, z) = \int h_y(y, z) dy = \int 1 dy \\ = y + g(z)$$

$$\rightarrow \varphi = xy - e^{x+y} + y + g(z)$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \rho = \varphi_z = g_z(z)$$

$$\rightarrow g(z) = \int \frac{1}{z} dz = \ln|z| + C$$

$$\rightarrow \varphi(x, y, z) = xy - e^{x+y} + y + \ln|z| + C$$

**Problem 2:** Consider the vector field  $\vec{F} = \langle x, -y \rangle$  and the curve  $C$  which is the square with vertices  $(\pm 1, \pm 1)$  with the counterclockwise orientation.

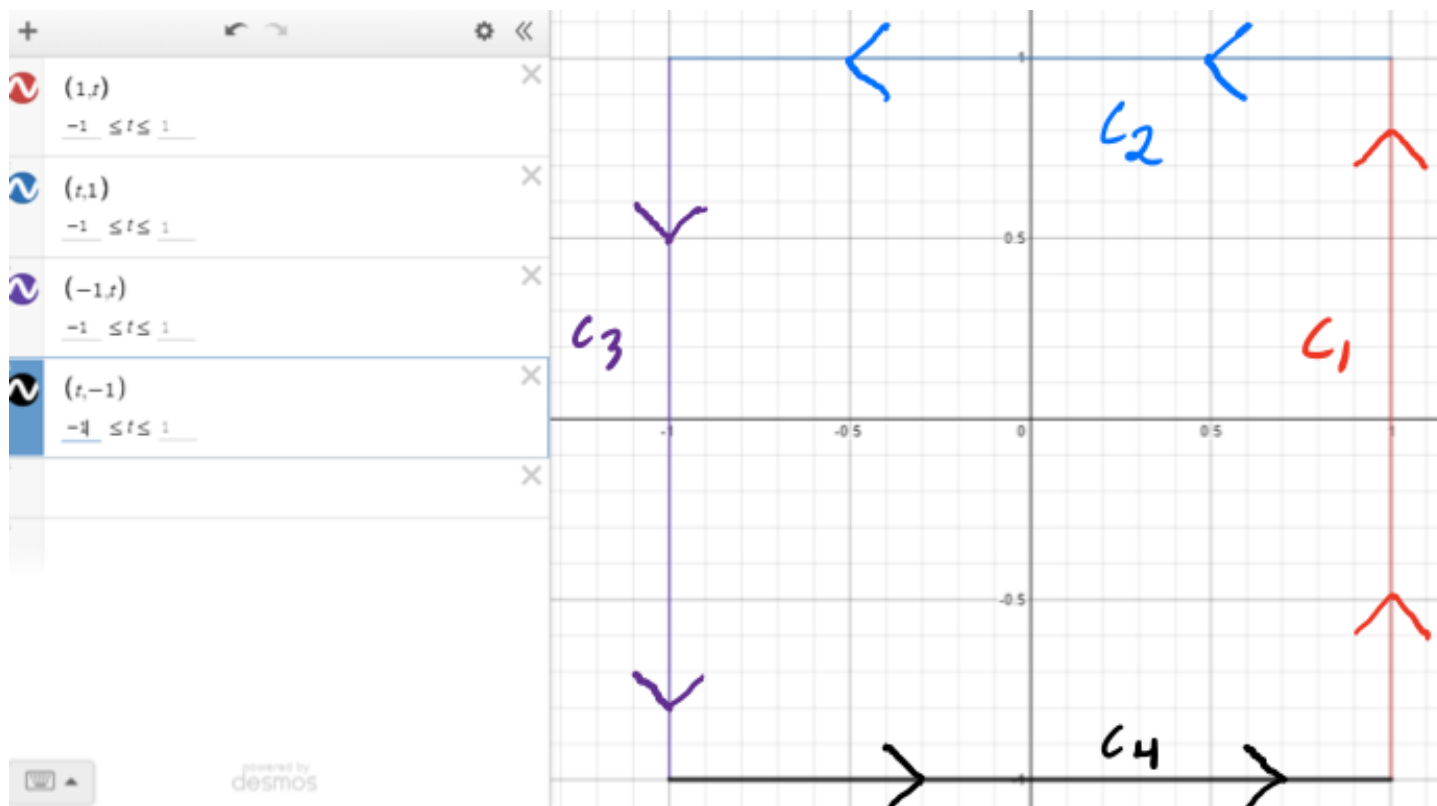


Figure 1: The curve  $C$ .

- (a) Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  by finding a parameterization  $\vec{r}(t)$  for the curve  $C$ .
- (b) Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  by using the Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals.

B) We need to check that

$$\vec{F} = \langle m(x,y), n(x,y) \rangle = \langle x, -y \rangle$$

is conservative.

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial y} = 0 = \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ is conservative.}$$

I.e.  $\exists \varphi(x, y)$  s.t.

$$\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \varphi.$$

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Since  $C$  is a simple, piecewise smooth, closed curve, the FTOL I tells us that (and  $\vec{F}$  is

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0. \quad \text{continuous on } C \text{ and its interior})$$

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Since  $C$  is a simple, piecewise smooth, closed curve, the FTOL I tells us that

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_A^B \vec{\nabla} \varphi \cdot d\vec{r} = \varphi(\vec{r}(B)) - \varphi(\vec{r}(A))$$

where  $\vec{r}(t)$ ,  $A \leq t \leq B$  is a parametrization of  $C$ .

Since  $C$  is closed

$$\vec{r}(A) = \vec{r}(B), \text{ so}$$

$$\varphi(\vec{r}(B)) - \varphi(\vec{r}(A)) = 0.$$

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The potential  $\varphi(x, y, z)$  satisfies

$$\langle \varphi_x, \varphi_y, \varphi_z \rangle = \vec{\nabla} \varphi = \vec{F} = \langle m, n, p \rangle$$

$$y - e^{x+y} = m = \varphi_x \Rightarrow \varphi = \int \varphi_x dx = \int (y - e^{x+y}) dx \\ = xy - e^{x+y} + h(y, z)$$

$$x - e^{x+y} + 1 = n = \varphi_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy - e^{x+y} + h(y, z))$$

$$= x - e^{x+y} + h_y(y, z) \Rightarrow 1 = h_y(y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow h(y, z) = \int h_y dy = \int 1 dy = y + g(z)$$

$$\rightarrow \varphi = xy - e^{x+y} + y + g(z)$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = p = \varphi_z = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xy - e^{x+y} + y + g(z))$$

$$= g_z(z) \rightarrow g(z) = \int g_z(z) dz$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{z} dz = \ln|z| + C$$

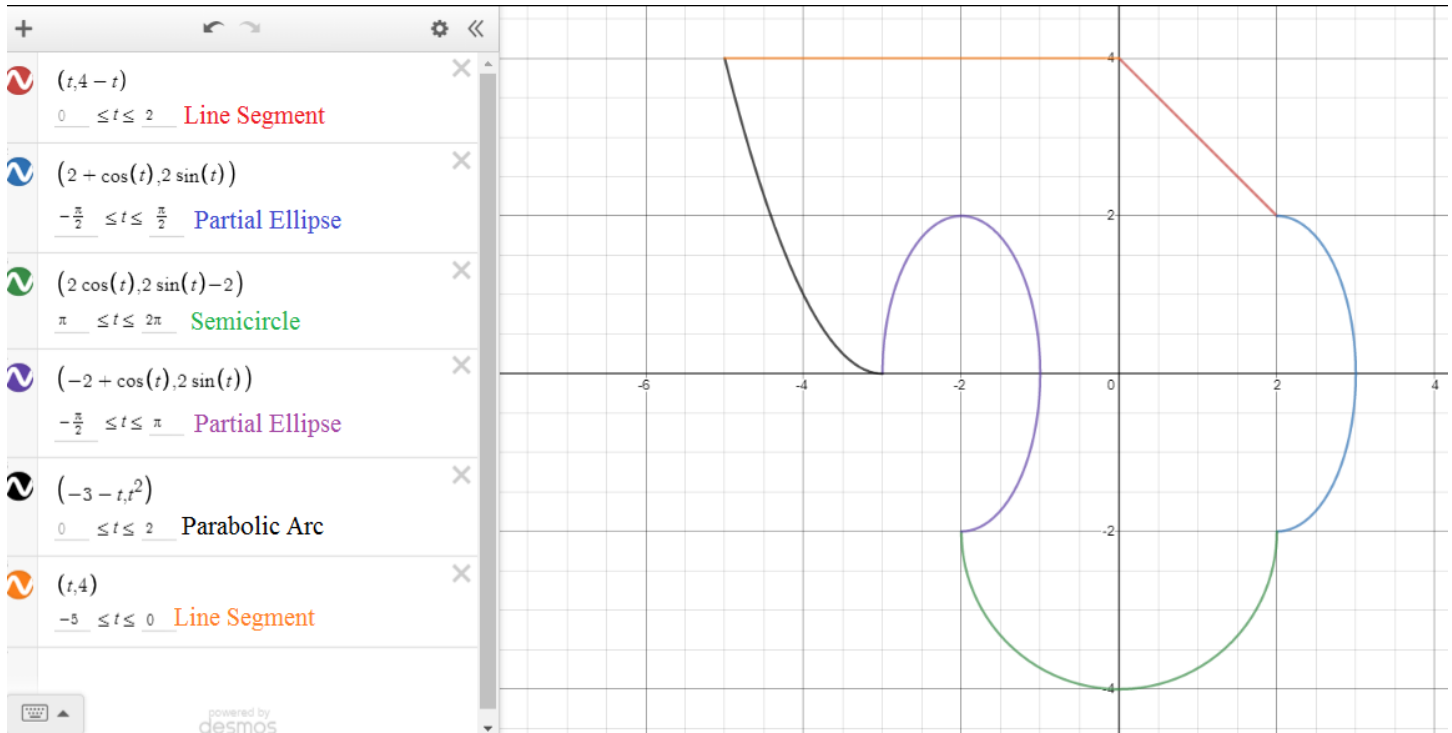
$$\rightarrow \boxed{\varphi(x, y, z) = xy - e^{x+y} + y + \ln|z| + C}$$

**Problem 3:** Evaluate

$$\int_C \langle \sqrt[4]{x+6} + \ln(\ln(\ln(e^{e^e} + 4 + x))) - 1, \underbrace{y^3 + 2 + e^{y^2}}_n \rangle \cdot d\vec{r}, \quad (2)$$

cannot be evaluated by hand.

where  $C$  is the curve that is shown in the picture below.



We need to check that  $\vec{F} = \langle m, n \rangle$  is conservative.

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial y} = 0 = \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} \rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ is conservative.}$$

Because  $\vec{F}$  is a conservative vector field, and  $C$  is a simple, piecewise smooth, closed curve, and  $\vec{F}$  is continuous on  $C$  and inside of  $C$ ,

the FTOL I tells us that

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0.$$

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Since  $\vec{F}$  is conservative, it has a potential function  $\psi(x,y)$  s.t.

$$\vec{\nabla} \psi = \vec{F}, \text{ By the FTOL I}$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{\nabla} \psi \cdot d\vec{r} = \psi(\vec{r}(B)) - \psi(\vec{r}(A)),$$

where  $\vec{r}(t)$ ,  $A \leq t \leq B$  is a parametrization of  $C$ .

$\vec{r}(B) = \vec{r}(A)$  since  $C$  is closed,

$$\text{so } \psi(\vec{r}(B)) - \psi(\vec{r}(A)) = 0.$$

**Problem 4:** Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector field

$$\vec{F} = \langle f(x, y), g(x, y) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right\rangle.$$

It is a rotational vector field with the graph below

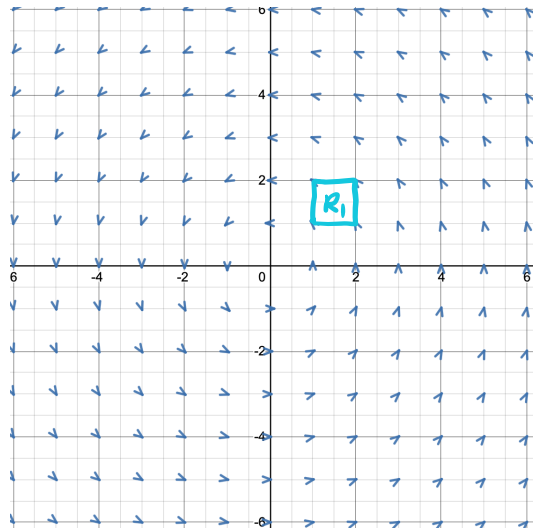


Figure 2: vector field  $\vec{F}$

- (a) Find the domain  $R$  of  $\vec{F}$ .
- (b) Is the domain  $R$  connected? Is  $R$  simply connected?
- (c) Show that  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .
- (d) Let  $C_a$  be the parameterized circle  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle a \cos(t), a \sin(t) \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t < 2\pi$  of radius  $a > 0$ . Show that the integral
- $$\int_{C_a} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 2\pi.$$
- (e) Is  $\vec{F}$  a conservative vector field on  $R$ ? If so, please explain. Otherwise, please explain why it doesn't contradict the result in (3).
- (f) Let  $R_1$  be the region  $R_1 = \{1 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$ . Is  $\vec{F}$  a conservative vector field on  $R_1$ ? Please explain.

a)  $\vec{F}$  is defined as long as we don't divide by 0.  $x^2 + y^2 = 0$  if and only if  $x = y = 0$ , so the domain of  $\vec{F}$  is  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\} = \{(x, y) \mid x \neq 0 \text{ or } y \neq 0\}$ .

b)  $R$  is connected but not simply connected because "it has a hole".

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c)  $\vec{F} = \langle f(x, y), g(x, y) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right\rangle.$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-y) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} + (-y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= -1 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} + (-y) \frac{-1}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot 2y$$

$$= \frac{-(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} + x \cdot \frac{-1}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{-x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot 2x$$

$$= \frac{x^2+y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} + \frac{-2x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2-x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

d)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle a \cos t, a \sin t \rangle, 0 \leq t < 2\pi$   
 $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -a \sin t, a \cos t \rangle$

$$\int_{C_a} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F}(a \cos t, a \sin t) \cdot \langle -a \sin t, a \cos t \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{-a \sin t}{a^2 \cos^2 t + a^2 \sin^2 t}, \frac{a \cos t}{a^2 \cos^2 t + a^2 \sin^2 t} \right) \cdot \langle -a \sin t, a \cos t \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left\langle \frac{-a \sin t}{a^2}, \frac{a \cos t}{a^2} \right\rangle \cdot \langle -a \sin t, a \cos t \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{a^2 \sin^2 t}{a^2} + \frac{a^2 \cos^2 t}{a^2} \right) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} 1 dt = \boxed{2\pi}$$

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e)  $\vec{F}$  is not conservative on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  b/c we found a (many) closed curve  $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  for which  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \neq 0$ .

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