

A. Due at the start of class on Day 20 (but not collected): Complete these exercises, just to practice basic skills. If you want more practice, then do more problems from the book.

Section 16.1 Exercises 13-20, 21, 25, 33

B. Due at the start of class on Day 23, as part of your weekly homework packet: Submit polished solutions, including all necessary work and no unnecessary work, in the order assigned.

1. Section 16.1 Exercise 34

For the remaining problems, let  $X$  be the set of points in the plane other than the origin:

$$X = \{(x, y) : x \neq 0 \text{ or } y \neq 0\}.$$

Also let

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

Notice that  $\vec{F}$  is defined on all of  $X$ .

2. Show that  $\frac{d}{dy}F_1 = \frac{d}{dx}F_2$  everywhere on  $X$ .

3. Find a potential function for  $\vec{F}$  on the part of  $X$  where  $x > 0$ . (Hint: You may find the trigonometric identity  $\tan(\theta + \pi/2) = -1/\tan(\theta)$  helpful. Bigger hint: Consider something like  $\arctan(y/x)$  or  $\arctan(-x/y)$ .)

4. Find a potential function for  $\vec{F}$  on the part of  $X$  where  $y > 0$ .

5. Find a potential function for  $\vec{F}$  on the part of  $X$  where  $x < 0$ .

6. Find a potential function for  $\vec{F}$  on the part of  $X$  where  $y < 0$ .

7. Explain thoroughly why there is no one potential function for  $\vec{F}$  on all of  $X$ . (Hint: Figure out what the value of the function must be at the four points  $(x, y) = (\pm 1, \pm 1)$ .)