

A1. Notice that $\vec{n} \times \vec{m}$ is perpendicular to both \vec{n} and \vec{m} , and therefore lies in both planes, and therefore lies in the line where they intersect. Therefore the line can be parametrized as $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{s} + t(\vec{n} \times \vec{m})$.

A2. It will not work when \vec{n} and \vec{m} are scalar multiples of each other. For then the cross product will be $\vec{0}$ and the parametrized “line” will not be a line. Geometrically, this happens exactly when P and Q are identical.

B1. The potential function is $f = xe^{yz} + c$, where c is an arbitrary constant. [Check that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = F_1$, etc.]

B2. By the fundamental theorem of calculus for line integrals,

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_C (\nabla f) \cdot d\vec{s} = f(\vec{r}(1)) - f(\vec{r}(0)) = f(\cos 1, 1, \log 2) - f(1, 0, 0) = 2(\cos 1) - 1.$$

C1. [By the way, this is Section 14.7 Exercise 12.] The gradient of f is $\nabla f = \langle 3x^2 - 6, 4y^3 - 4y \rangle$. It is never undefined. It equals $\vec{0}$ when

$$x^2 = 2, \quad y^3 = y.$$

The solutions are $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$ and $y = -1, 0, 1$. So there are six critical points.

C2. The second derivatives are

$$f_{xx} = 6x, \quad f_{yy} = 12y^2 - 4, \quad f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 0.$$

The discriminant is

$$f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}f_{yx} = 6x(12y^2 - 4).$$

At the critical point $(x, y) = (\sqrt{2}, 0)$, the discriminant is negative, so the point is a saddle point.

D1. [By the way, this is Section 17.2 Exercise 10.] We compute

$$\text{curl } \vec{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2y \\ e^z \\ -\arctan x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - e^z \\ 0 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} \\ 0 - 2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{F}.$$

D2. By Stokes' theorem,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{G}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\partial S} \vec{G} \cdot d\vec{s}.$$

Parametrize ∂S by $\vec{r}(t) = (2 \cos t, 2 \sin t, 0)$, for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Its orientation is compatible with the upward-pointing normals on S . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\partial S} \vec{G} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{G}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \langle 4 \sin t, e^0, -\arctan(2 \cos t) \rangle \cdot \langle -2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, 0 \rangle dt \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} -8 \sin^2 t + 2 \cos t dt \\
 &= [-4t + 2 \sin(2t) + 2 \sin t]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= (-8\pi + 0 + 0) - (0 + 0 + 0) \\
 &= -8\pi.
 \end{aligned}$$

E1. [By the way, this is Section 15.3 Exercise 15. I'll omit the drawing in these typed solutions.]

E2. Based on the drawing above, we compute the iterated integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iiint_W f(x, y, z) dV &= \int_0^1 \int_0^x \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}} z dz dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \int_0^x [z^2/2]_0^{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2}} dy dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^x 9 - x^2 - y^2 dy dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 [9y - x^2y - y^3/3]_0^x dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 9x - 4x^3/3 dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [9x^2/2 - x^4/3]_0^1 \\
 &= 9/4 - 1/6 \\
 &= 25/12.
 \end{aligned}$$

F. [By the way, this is Section 14.8 Example 1.] We wish to optimize $f(x, y) = 2x + 5y$ subject to $g(x, y) = (\frac{x}{4})^2 + (\frac{y}{3})^2 = 1$. Proceeding by Lagrange multipliers, we compute $\nabla f = \langle 2, 5 \rangle$ and $\nabla g = \langle x/8, 2y/9 \rangle$. We arrive at a system of three equations in three unknowns:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 &= \lambda x/8, \\
 5 &= 2\lambda y/9, \\
 1 &= \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for λ in the first two equations yields $\lambda = 16/x = 45/(2y)$, which implies that $y = 45x/32$. Plugging this equation into the constraint produces $17^2x^2 = 32^2$, which implies that

$$x = \pm \frac{32}{17},$$

which implies that

$$y = \frac{45}{32}x = \pm \frac{45}{17}.$$

So there are two points of concern: one with x and y positive, and the other with x and y negative. Because $f(x, y)$ increases with both x and y , it is greater at the positive solution than at the negative solution. Hence the former is the maximum (with value $(2 \cdot 32 + 5 \cdot 45)/17$) and the latter the minimum (with opposite value).

G. [By the way, I often mention this concept and prove this result during the course, but this term I did not.] We just compute it out:

$$\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad} f) = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = f_{xx} + f_{yy} + f_{zz} = \Delta f.$$

H. [By the way, this was one of the study questions mentioned on the last day of class.] Because f is a scalar field, \vec{F} is a vector field, and $\operatorname{div}(f\vec{F})$ is a scalar field, the rule is probably $\operatorname{div}(f\vec{F}) = \nabla f \cdot \vec{F} + f \operatorname{div}\vec{F}$.