

MA 1505 Mathematics I  
Tutorial 9 Solutions

1. Use fundamental Theorem of line integral:

$$\int_C \nabla f \bullet d\mathbf{r} = f(\text{terminal point}) - f(\text{initial point}).$$

(a)  $C$  has parametric equation  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2 + 1)\mathbf{i} + (t^3 + t)\mathbf{j}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

So initial point is  $\mathbf{r}(0) = (1, 0)$  and terminal point is  $\mathbf{r}(1) = (2, 2)$ .

So  $\int_C \nabla f \bullet d\mathbf{r} = f(2, 2) - f(1, 0) = 9 - 3$  (from table) = 6.

(b) The unit circle is a closed curve and  $\nabla f$  is conservative. So  $\oint_C \nabla f \bullet d\mathbf{r} = 0$ .

2. Let  $C$  be the base of the fence which has vector equation

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 10 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 10 \sin t \mathbf{j}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

So  $\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = 10$ .

The area of the fence is then given by

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C h(x, y) ds &= \int_0^{2\pi} [4 + 0.01[(10 \cos t)^2 - (10 \sin t)^2]] \cdot 10 dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 40 + 10 \cos 2t dt \\ &= [40t + 5 \sin 2t]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= 80\pi \end{aligned}$$

Both sides of the fence will give a total area of  $160\pi = 503 m^2$ .

So the amount of paint used is about 5 litre.

3. The work done is given by the line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{r}$  where

$\mathbf{F}$  is the gravitational force contributed by the weight of the man + the pail of water;

$C$  is the path traced out (which is a helix) by the man as he climbed up the staircase.

$C$  has vector equation given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 6 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 6 \sin(t)\mathbf{j} + \lambda t \mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 6\pi$$

where  $\lambda$  is some constant.

As  $t$  increases from 0 to  $6\pi$  (3 revolutions), the  $\mathbf{k}$  component  $\lambda t$  (representing the height) of  $C$  increases from 0 to 30.

i.e.  $6\pi\lambda = 30$  or  $\lambda = 5/\pi$ . Hence

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 6 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 6 \sin(t) \mathbf{j} + \frac{5}{\pi} t \mathbf{k} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 6\pi.$$

On the other hand, since  $\mathbf{F}$  is given by gravitation, the vector field is of the form

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 0\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} - (W_m + W_p)g\mathbf{k}$$

where  $W_m$  is the mass of the man and  $W_p$  is the mass of the pail of water.

Since the pail leaks 2kg of water throughout the ascent,  $W_p$  varies (linearly) according to  $z$ :

As  $z$  increases from 0 to 30,  $W_p$  decreases from 10 to 8. i.e.

$$\frac{z-0}{W_p-10} = \frac{30-0}{8-10} \implies z = -15(W_p-10) \implies W_p = 10 - \frac{z}{15}.$$

Hence

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 0\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} - \left(90 - \frac{z}{15}\right)g\mathbf{k}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^{6\pi} (0\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} - (90 - \frac{z}{15})g\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-6 \sin t \mathbf{i} + 6 \cos(t)\mathbf{j} + \frac{5}{\pi}\mathbf{k}) dt \\ &= -\frac{5}{\pi}g \int_0^{6\pi} (90 - \frac{t}{3\pi}) dt \\ &= -\frac{5}{\pi}g \left[ 90t - \frac{t^2}{6\pi} \right]_0^{6\pi} \\ &= -2670g \end{aligned}$$

So the work done is  $2670g \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-2}$  (against the gravity).

4.  $C$  is a piecewise smooth curves made up of 4 straight lines  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ .

Along  $C_1$ :  $x = t, y = 0$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1, \frac{dy}{dt} = 0, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2.$$

Along  $C_2$ :  $x = 2, y = t$

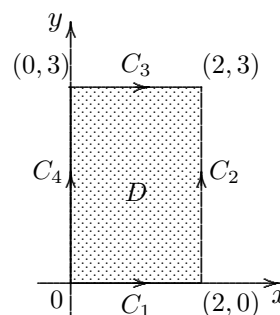
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0, \frac{dy}{dt} = 1, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 3.$$

Along  $C_3$ :  $x = t, y = 3$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1, \frac{dy}{dt} = 0, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2.$$

Along  $C_4$ :  $x = 0, y = t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0, \frac{dy}{dt} = 1, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 3.$$



If  $C$  is given positive orientation, then  $C = C_1 + C_2 - C_3 - C_4$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C xy^2 dx + x^3 dy &= \oint_{C_1+C_2-C_3-C_4} xy^2 dx + x^3 dy \\ &= \int_0^2 0 dt + \int_0^3 8 dt - \int_0^2 9(t) dt - \int_0^3 0 dt = 0+24-18-0 = 6. \end{aligned}$$

We may also use Green's theorem to evaluate the line integral.

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C xy^2 dx + x^3 dy &= \iint_D \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xy^2) \right] dA \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 (3x^2 - 2xy) dy dx = \int_0^2 (9x^2 - 9x) dx = 6. \end{aligned}$$

5. Let  $D$  be the ring region enclosed by two concentric circle of radius  $a$  and  $b$  respectively.

In polar coordinates,  $D : a \leq r \leq b, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

By Green's Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C (x^5 - y^5) dx + (x^5 + y^5) dy &= \iint_D \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^5 + y^5) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^5 - y^5) \right] dA \\ &= \iint_D (5x^4 + 5y^4) dA = 5 \iint_D [(x^2 + y^2)^2 - 2x^2y^2] dA \\ &= 5 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_a^b [(r^2)^2 - 2(r \cos \theta)^2(r \sin \theta)^2] r dr d\theta = 5 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_a^b r^5 (1 - 2(\cos \theta)^2(\sin \theta)^2) dr d\theta \\ &= 5 \left[ \int_a^b r^5 dr \right] \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - 2(\cos \theta)^2(\sin \theta)^2) d\theta \right] = 5 \left[ \int_a^b r^5 dr \right] \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta\right) d\theta \right] \\ &= 5 \left[ \int_a^b r^5 dr \right] \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cos 4\theta \right) d\theta \right] = \left[ \frac{5}{6}(b^6 - a^6) \right] \left[ \frac{3}{2}\pi \right] = \frac{5}{4}\pi(b^6 - a^6). \end{aligned}$$