

(1) Let  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (\cos x \sin y, \sin x \cos y, 1)$ , and  $C$  is the line segment from  $(1, 0, 0)$  to  $(0, 0, 3)$ . Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .

(2) If  $\vec{r}(t) = (a \cos t, a \sin t)$ ,  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ , and  $\vec{F}(x, y) = (-y, x)$ . Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .

(3) If  $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos \pi t, \sin \pi t)$ ,  $t \in [0, 2]$ , and  $\vec{F}(x, y) = (x, y)$ . Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .

(4) Compute  $\int_C x^2 dx - xy dy + dz$  where  $C$  is the parabola  $z = x^2$ ,  $y = 0$  from  $(-1, 0, 1)$  to  $(1, 0, 1)$ .

(5) (M& T, # 7.2.6) Let  $\vec{r}(t)$  be a parametrization of a curve  $C$ .

- Suppose that  $\vec{F}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{r}'(t)$  at the point  $\vec{r}(t)$ . Show  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$ .
- Suppose that  $\vec{F}$  is parallel to  $\vec{r}'(t)$  at the point  $\vec{r}(t)$  (e.g.  $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \lambda(t)\vec{r}'(t)$  for some  $\lambda(t) > 0$ ). Show  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \|\vec{F}\| ds$ .
- Suppose  $L$  is the length of  $C$  and  $\|\vec{F}\| \leq M$ . Prove  $\left| \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \right| \leq ML$ .

(6) Let

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \left( -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right),$$

and  $C$  be a parametrized curve defined, for  $t \in [0, 1]$ , by

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left( a \cos(2k\pi t), b \sin(2k\pi t) \right),$$

where  $k$  is a positive integer and  $0 < b \leq a$ .

- Note that in polar coordinates,  $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$ , so  $\theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$ . Show that

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot (x'(t), y'(t)),$$

and hence conclude that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{d\theta}{dt} dt = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 2k\pi.$$

*In fact, for any smooth closed curve  $C$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  that intersects itself finitely many times and does not pass through the origin, the line integral  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C \frac{-ydx + xdy}{x^2 + y^2}$  is always an integer (known as the winding number of  $C$  around the origin).*

- Using the above, evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dt}{a^2 \cos^2(2k\pi t) + b^2 \sin^2(2k\pi t)}.$$

*Hint: In computing  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , write  $x'(t)$  in terms of  $y(t)$ , and  $y'(t)$  in terms of  $x(t)$ .*