

1 (6.1.2, p. 379). Calculate

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}} f ds,$$

where $f(x, y, z) = xyz$ and $\mathbf{x}(t) = (t, 2t, 3t)$, $0 \leq t \leq 2$.

Solution. By definition,

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}} f ds = \int_0^2 f(\mathbf{x}(t)) \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| dt.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}(t)) &= t(2t)(3t) = 6t^2 \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbf{x}'(t) &= (1, 2, 3), \quad \text{hence } \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{13}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}} f ds = \int_0^2 6t^2 \sqrt{13} dt = 6\sqrt{13} \int_0^2 t^2 dt = 6\sqrt{13} \frac{2^3 - 0}{3} = 16\sqrt{13}.$$

2 (6.1.5, p. 379). Calculate

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}} f ds,$$

where $f(x, y, z) = 2x - y^{1/2} + 2z^2$ and $\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{cases} (t, t^2, 0), & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ (1, 1, t - 1) & 1 \leq t \leq 3. \end{cases}$

Solution. We have

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}} f ds = \int_0^3 f(\mathbf{x}(t)) \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| dt = \int_0^1 f(\mathbf{x}(t)) \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| dt + \int_1^3 f(\mathbf{x}(t)) \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| dt.$$

For $0 \leq t \leq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}(t)) &= 2t - (t^2)^{1/2} + 0 = t \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbf{x}'(t) &= (1, 2t, 0), \quad \text{hence } \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| = \sqrt{1 + 4t^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^1 f(\mathbf{x}(t)) \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| dt = \int_0^1 t\sqrt{1 + 4t^2} dt.$$

Changing variables to $u = 1 + 4t^2$, $du = 8t dt$, the last integral is equal to

$$\frac{1}{8} \int_1^5 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_1^5 = \frac{1}{12} (5^{3/2} - 1).$$

For $1 \leq t \leq 3$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}(t)) &= 2 - 1 + 2(t - 1)^2 = 1 + 2(t - 1)^2 \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbf{x}'(t) &= (0, 0, 1), \quad \text{hence } \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_1^3 f(\mathbf{x}(t)) \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| dt = \int_1^3 (1 + 2(t - 1)^2) dt = (3 - 1) + \int_1^3 2(t - 1)^2 dt.$$

Using the change of variables $u = t - 1$, $du = dt$, the last integral becomes

$$\int_1^3 2(t - 1)^2 dt = \int_0^2 2u^2 du = \left[\frac{2u^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \frac{16}{3} = \frac{64}{12}.$$

Hence,

$$\int_1^3 f(\mathbf{x}(t)) \|\mathbf{x}'(t)\| dt = 2 + \frac{64}{12} = \frac{88}{12}$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}} f ds = \frac{1}{12}(5^{3/2} - 1) + \frac{88}{12} = \frac{5^{3/2} + 87}{12}.$$

3 (6.1.17, p. 379). Let $\mathbf{F} = (2z^5 - 3xy)\mathbf{i} - x^2\mathbf{j} + x^2z\mathbf{k}$. Calculate the line integral of \mathbf{F} around the perimeter of the square with vertices $(1, 1, 3)$, $(-1, 1, 3)$, $(-1, -1, 3)$ and $(1, -1, 3)$, oriented counterclockwise about the z -axis.

Solution. Let's parametrize the sides S_1 (the one going from $(1, 1, 3)$ to $(-1, 1, 3)$), S_2, S_3 and S_4 of the square as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &: \mathbf{x}_1(t) = (1 - t, 1, 3), & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ S_2 &: \mathbf{x}_2(t) = (-1, 1 - t, 3), & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ S_3 &: \mathbf{x}_3(t) = (-1 + t, -1, 3), & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ S_4 &: \mathbf{x}_4(t) = (1, -1 + t, 3), & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Then the line integral of \mathbf{F} around the perimeter of the square is equal to

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \int_{\mathbf{x}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \int_{\mathbf{x}_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \int_{\mathbf{x}_4} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}.$$

We have

i	$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_i(t))$	$\mathbf{x}_i'(t)$	$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_i(t)) \cdot \mathbf{x}_i'(t)$
1	$(2 \cdot 3^5 - 3(1 - t), (1 - t)^2, 3(1 - t)^2)$	$(-1, 0, 0)$	$-2 \cdot 3^5 + 3(1 - t)$
2	$(2 \cdot 3^5 + 3(1 - t), -1, 3)$	$(0, -1, 0)$	1
3	$(2 \cdot 3^5 + 3(t - 1), -(t - 1)^2, 3(t - 1)^2)$	$(1, 0, 0)$	$2 \cdot 3^5 + 3(t - 1)$
4	$(2 \cdot 3^5 - 3(t - 1), -1, 3)$	$(0, 1, 0)$	-1

Hence,

$$\int_{\mathbf{x}_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = - \int_{\mathbf{x}_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{\mathbf{x}_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = - \int_{\mathbf{x}_4} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

and so the line integral of \mathbf{F} around the perimeter of our square is equal to 0.

4 (6.1.22, pg. 379). Calculate $\int_C z dx + x dy + y dz$, where C is the curve obtained by intersecting the surfaces $z = x^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and oriented counterclockwise around the z -axis (as seen from the positive z -axis).

Solution. The coordinates of points on C will simultaneously satisfy the equations $z = x^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$. In particular, $z + y^2 = 4$, hence $y^2 = 4 - z$. We see that we can split C into four paths C_1 (the one above the first quadrant), C_2, C_3 and C_4 , parametrized as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &: \mathbf{x}_1(t) = (\sqrt{4 - t}, \sqrt{t}, 4 - t), & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ C_2 &: \mathbf{x}_2(t) = (-\sqrt{t}, \sqrt{4 - t}, t), & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ C_3 &: \mathbf{x}_3(t) = (-\sqrt{4 - t}, -\sqrt{t}, 4 - t), & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ C_4 &: \mathbf{x}_4(t) = (\sqrt{t}, -\sqrt{4 - t}, t), & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \end{aligned}$$

Write $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (z, x, y)$. We have

i	$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_i(t))$	$\mathbf{x}'_i(t)$	$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_i(t)) \cdot \mathbf{x}'_i(t)$
1	$(4 - t, \sqrt{4 - t}, \sqrt{t})$	$(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-t}}, \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}, -1)$	$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{4-t}{\sqrt{4-t}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{4-t}}{\sqrt{t}} - \sqrt{t}$
2	$(t, -\sqrt{t}, \sqrt{4 - t})$	$(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}, -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-t}}, 1)$	$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{4-t}} + \sqrt{4 - t}$
3	$(4 - t, -\sqrt{4 - t}, -\sqrt{t})$	$(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-t}}, -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}, -1)$	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{4-t}{\sqrt{4-t}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{4-t}}{\sqrt{t}} + \sqrt{t}$
4	$(t, \sqrt{t}, -\sqrt{4 - t})$	$(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}, \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-t}}, 1)$	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{4-t}} - \sqrt{4 - t}$

Adding up the integrands over the four components, we see that most cancel, except for two terms both equal to $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{4-t}}$ and two terms both equal to $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{4-t}}{\sqrt{t}}$. Therefore,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot ds = \int_0^4 \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{4-t}} + \frac{\sqrt{4-t}}{\sqrt{t}} dt = \int_0^4 \frac{4}{\sqrt{4t-t^2}} dt$$

completing the square, we have $4t - t^2 = 4 - (t^2 - 4t + 4) = 4 - (t - 2)^2$. Using the change of variables $u = t - 2$, $du = dt$, the last integral above is equal to

$$4 \int_{-2}^2 \frac{du}{\sqrt{4-u^2}}.$$

Finally, using the trigonometric substitution $u = 2 \sin \theta$, $du = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$, the last integral is equal to

$$4 \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{2 \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{4-4\sin^2 \theta}} = 4 \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{2 \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta}} = 4 \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\theta = 4 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 4\pi.$$

Alternative Solution. We begin by finding a parametrization the curve C . We know that we can parametrize the points of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ as $(2 \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta, z)$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, $z \in \mathbb{R}$. Since the points of the curve C also satisfy $z = x^2$, C may be parametrized as $\mathbf{x}(\theta) = (2 \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta, 4 \cos^2 \theta)$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$. The tangent vectors are

$$\mathbf{x}'(\theta) = (-2 \sin \theta, 2 \cos \theta, -8 \cos \theta \sin \theta), \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

Writing $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (z, x, y)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}(\theta)) &= (4 \cos^2 \theta, 2 \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta) \text{ and} \\ \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}(\theta)) \cdot \mathbf{x}'(\theta) &= -8 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta - 16 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot ds = \int_0^{2\pi} -8 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta - 16 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta.$$

Now, we claim that the following equalities hold.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta d\theta = 0.$$

To begin, we have $\cos(\theta + \pi) = -\cos(\theta)$ and $\sin(\theta + \pi) = -\sin(\theta)$ for all $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$. Therefore, $\cos^2(\theta + \pi) = \cos^2 \theta$ and $\sin^2(\theta + \pi) = \sin^2 \theta$. We now show the first equality. Breaking up the integral,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta,$$

and making the change of variables $u = \theta - \pi$ in the second integral, we have

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta + \int_0^\pi \cos^2(u+\pi) \sin(u+\pi) \, du = \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta - \int_0^\pi \cos^2 u \sin u \, du = 0.$$

The other equality is shown similarly. Therefore,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} -8 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta - 16 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 4 \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta.$$

Now, using the identity $\cos^2 \theta = (\cos 2\theta + 1)/2$, the last integral becomes

$$\int_0^{2\pi} 2(\cos 2\theta + 1) \, d\theta = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2\theta \, d\theta + 2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 0 + 4\pi = 4\pi.$$