Math 392 Quiz 8A

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Instructions: No calculators! Answer all problems in the space provided! Do your rough work on scrap paper.

1. Define the following:

(a) $\int_C f(x,y)\,ds = \int_a^b f(x(t),y(t))\sqrt{(x'(t))^2+(y'(t))^2}\,dt$

(b) $\int_C \vec{F}\cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t))\cdot\vec{r}\,'(t)\,dt$

(c) $\int_C f(x,y)\,dx = \int_a^b f(x(t),y(t))\,x'(t)\,dt$

(where C is a smooth curve parametrized by $\vec{r}(t) =< x(t), y(t) >$. No shorthand, flesh out full definition.)

2. State the equation in the fundamental theorem for line integrals: $\int_C \nabla f\cdot d\vec{r} = f(\vec{r}(b)) - f(\vec{r}(a))$

3. State the equation in Green's Theorem: $\int_C P\,dx + Q\,dy = \iint_D Q_x - P_y\,dA$

4. What does it mean to say "$\vec{F}$ is conservative"? $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ for some scalar function f.

5. What does it mean to say "$\vec{G}$ is a vector potential of $\vec{F}$"? $\vec{F} = \text{curl}\,\vec{G}$

6. Let $\vec{F} =< P(x,y), Q(x,y) >$ be defined on an open, simply connected domain D. Suppose P and Q have continuous first partial derivatives on D. What equation would you use to check if $\vec{F}$ is conservative? $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$

7. Let $\vec{F} =< P(x,y), Q(x,y), R(x,y) >$ be defined on an open, simply connected domain D. Suppose P, Q, and R have continuous first partial derivatives on D. What equation would you use to check if $\vec{F}$ is conservative? $\text{curl}\,\vec{F} = \vec{0}$

8. Let $\vec{F} =< x^2+yz\,,\ xz-y^3\,,\ z^2+xy >$:

(a) Compute $curl\vec{F} =$ $<0,0,0> = \vec{0}$

(b) Compute $\int_C \vec{F}\cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is the negatively oriented curve in the yz-plane given by the line segment from (0,-1,1) to (0,1,1), followed by the line segment from (0,1,1) to the origin, followed by another line segment from the origin to (0,-1,1). $\int_C \vec{F}\cdot d\vec{r} =$ 0

(c) Justify/show your work for part (b). Begin your answer below, you may use the reverse side of this sheet if necessary.

Since $\text{curl}\,\vec{F} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{F}$ has continuous partials, $\vec{F}$ is conservative.

Thus, $\int_C \vec{F}\cdot d\vec{r} = 0$, by the Fund. Thm. for line integrals.