

Week 14 homework

17.8 #3: The boundary curve C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 0$, oriented in the counterclockwise direction. A parametrization is $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, 2 \sin t, 0 \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$, so $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, 0 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \langle 4 \cos^2 t, 4 \sin^2 t, 0 \rangle$. Applying Stokes' theorem, we have

$$\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} (-8 \cos^2 t \sin t + 8 \sin^2 t \cos t) dt = 0.$$

17.8 #7: Note that $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \langle -2z, -2x, -2y \rangle$, and we take the surface S to be the planar region enclosed by C , so S is a portion of the plane $x + y + z = 1$ parametrized via $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, 1 - u - v \rangle$ over the triangular domain D , where $0 \leq u \leq 1$ and $0 \leq v \leq 1 - u$. Note that $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ (since C is oriented counterclockwise, we orient S upward). Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D \langle 2u + 2v - 2, -2u, -2v \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-u} -2 dv du = -1. \end{aligned}$$

17.8 #14: The plane intersects the coordinate axes at $x = 1$, $y = z = 2$, so the boundary curve C consists of the three line segments $\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle 1 - t, 2t, 0 \rangle$, $\mathbf{r}_2(t) = \langle 0, 2 - 2t, 2t \rangle$, and $\mathbf{r}_3(t) = \langle t, 0, 2 - 2t \rangle$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^1 \langle 1 - t, 2t, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle dt + \int_0^1 \langle 0, 2 - 2t, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, -2, 2 \rangle dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 \langle t, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, -2 \rangle dt = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \langle xz, -yz, 0 \rangle$, while with the usual parametrization $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, 2 - 2u - v \rangle$ (where D is where $0 \leq u \leq 1$ and $0 \leq v \leq 2 - 2u$) we have that $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle$, so that

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_D \langle 2u - 2u^2 - uv, -2v + 2uv + v^2, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2-2u} (4u - 4u^2 - 2v + v^2) dv du = 0. \end{aligned}$$