

Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial Z}{\partial y_1} - \frac{\partial Y}{\partial z_1} &= \int_0^1 \left( t^2 \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} + 2tL \right) dt = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (t^2 L) dt \\ &= t^2 L \Big|_{t=0}^{t=1} = L(x_1, y_1, z_1).\end{aligned}$$

This gives the first of (5.100). The other two equations are proved in the same way.

The solution  $\mathbf{v}$  can be expressed in the compact form:

$$\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = \int_0^1 t \mathbf{u}(xt, yt, zt) \times (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) dt. \quad (5.103)$$

If the vector field  $\mathbf{u}$  is *homogeneous of degree  $n$* , that is,

$$\mathbf{u}(xt, yt, zt) = t^n \mathbf{u}(x, y, z)$$

(Problem 11 following Section 2.8), the formula can be simplified further:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} &= \int_0^1 t^{n+1} \mathbf{u}(x, y, z) \times (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{n+2} (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{r}), \quad \mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}.\end{aligned}$$

For more on this topic, see pages 487–489 of vol. 58 (1951) and pages 409–442 of vol. 109 (2002) of the *American Mathematical Monthly*.

## PROBLEMS

1. Evaluate by Stokes's theorem:

a)  $\int_C \mathbf{u} \cdot T ds$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $z = 2$ , directed so that  $y$  increases for positive  $x$ , and  $\mathbf{u}$  is the vector  $-3y\mathbf{i} + 3x\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ ;

b)  $\int_C 2xy^2z dx + 2x^2yz dy + (x^2y^2 - 2z) dz$  around the curve  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = \sin t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ , directed with increasing  $t$ .

2. By showing that the integrand is an exact differential, evaluate

a)  $\int_{(1,1,2)}^{(3,5,0)} yz dx + xz dy + xy dz$  on any path;

b)  $\int_{(1,0,0)}^{(1,0,2\pi)} \sin yz dx + xz \cos yz dy + xy \cos yz dz$  on the helix  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = t$ .

3. Let  $C$  be a simple closed *plane* curve in space. Let  $\mathbf{n} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$  be a unit vector normal to the plane of  $C$  and let the direction on  $C$  match that of  $\mathbf{n}$ . Prove that

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_C (bz - cy) dx + (cx - az) dy + (ay - bx) dz$$

equals the plane area enclosed by  $C$ . What does the integral reduce to when  $C$  is in the  $xy$ -plane?

4. Let  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \mathbf{i} + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$  and let  $D$  be the interior of the torus obtained by rotating the circle  $(x - 2)^2 + z^2 = 1$ ,  $y = 0$  about the  $z$ -axis. Show that  $\text{curl } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$  in  $D$  but

$\int_C \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$  is not zero when  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $z = 0$ . Determine the possible values of the integral  $\int_{(2,0,0)}^{(0,2,0)} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$  on a path in  $D$ .

5. a) Show that if  $\mathbf{v}$  is one solution of the equation  $\text{curl } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}$  for given  $\mathbf{u}$  in a simply connected domain  $D$ , then all solutions are given by  $\mathbf{v} + \text{grad } f$ , where  $f$  is an arbitrary differentiable scalar in  $D$ .

- b) Find all vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  such that  $\text{curl } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}$  if

$$\mathbf{u} = (2xyz^2 + xy^3)\mathbf{i} + (x^2y^2 - y^2z^2)\mathbf{j} - (y^3z + 2x^2yz)\mathbf{k}.$$

6. Show that if  $f$  and  $g$  are scalars having continuous second partial derivatives in a domain  $D$ , then

$$\mathbf{u} = \nabla f \times \nabla g$$

is solenoidal in  $D$ . (It can be shown that every solenoidal vector has such a representation, at least in a suitably restricted domain.)

7. Show that if  $\int \int_S \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = 0$  for every oriented spherical surface  $S$  in a domain  $D$  and the components of  $\mathbf{u}$  have continuous derivatives in  $D$ , then  $\mathbf{u}$  is solenoidal in  $D$ . Does the converse hold?

8. Let  $C$  and  $S$  be as in Stokes's theorem. Prove, under appropriate assumptions:

a)  $\int_C f \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{i} \, ds = \int \int_S \mathbf{n} \times \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{i} \, d\sigma;$

[Hint: Apply Stokes's theorem, taking  $\mathbf{u} = f\mathbf{i}$ . Evaluate  $\text{curl } \mathbf{u}$  by (3.28).]

b)  $\int_C f \mathbf{T} \, ds = \int \int_S \mathbf{n} \times \nabla f \, d\sigma.$

[Hint: These are vector integrals, as in Section 4.5. Show by (a) that the  $x$ -components of both sides are equal and, similarly, that the  $y$ - and  $z$ -components are equal.]

9. The operator  $\mathbf{v} \times \nabla$  is defined formally as  $(v_x\mathbf{i} + v_y\mathbf{j} + v_z\mathbf{k}) \times (\nabla_x\mathbf{i} + \nabla_y\mathbf{j} + \nabla_z\mathbf{k}) = (v_y\nabla_z - v_z\nabla_y)\mathbf{i} + \dots$

Show that, formally:

a)  $(\mathbf{v} \times \nabla) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \text{curl } \mathbf{u};$

b)  $(\mathbf{v} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{u} = \nabla_u(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}) - (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})\mathbf{v}$ , where  $\nabla_u(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u})$  indicates that  $\mathbf{v}$  is treated as constant:  $\nabla_u(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}) = v_x\nabla u_x + v_y\nabla u_y + v_z\nabla u_z$ .

10. Let  $C$  and  $S$  be as in Stokes's theorem. Show with the aid of Problem 9:

a)  $\int_C \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{i} \, ds = \int \int_S (\mathbf{n} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{i} \, d\sigma;$

b)  $\int_C \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{u} \, ds = \int \int_S (\mathbf{n} \times \nabla) \times \mathbf{u} \, d\sigma.$

## \*5.14 CHANGE OF VARIABLES IN A MULTIPLE INTEGRAL

The formula for change of variables in a double integral:

$$\iint_{R_{xy}} F(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_{R_{uv}} F[f(u, v), g(u, v)] \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \, du \, dv, \quad (5.104)$$

is given in Section 4.6. In this section we shall give a proof of this formula under appropriate assumptions. We shall also indicate how widely the formula is applicable and shall explain the more general formula:

$$\delta \iint_{R_{xy}} F(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_{R_{uv}} F[f(u, v), g(u, v)] \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \, du \, dv, \quad (5.105)$$