

Section 17.1 and 17.2 Review

Section 17.1 Additional Exercises

1. Sketch the following planar vector fields by drawing the vectors attached to points with integer coordinates in the rectangle $-3 \leq x \leq 3$, $-3 \leq y \leq 3$. Instead of drawing the vectors with their true lengths, scale them if necessary to avoid overlap.

a) $\mathbf{F} = \langle 0, x \rangle$

b) $\mathbf{F} = x^2\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$

2. Calculate $\text{div}(\mathbf{F})$ and $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F})$.

a) $\langle xy, yz, y^2 - x^3 \rangle$

b) $\sin(x + z)\mathbf{i} - ye^{xz}\mathbf{k}$

3. Find by inspection a potential function for $\mathbf{F} = \langle x, 0 \rangle$ and prove that $\mathbf{G} = \langle y, 0 \rangle$ is not conservative.

4. Find a potential function for the vector field \mathbf{F} by inspection or show that one does not exist.

a) $\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y \rangle$

b) $\mathbf{F} = \langle yz^2, xz^2, 2xyz \rangle$

c) $\mathbf{F} = \langle yz \cos(xyz), xz \cos(xyz), xy \cos(xyz) \rangle$

Section 17.2 Additional Exercises

1. Compute

$$\int_C f \, ds$$

for the specified curves.

(a) The piecewise linear path from $(0, 0, 1)$ to $(0, 2, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$ for $f(x, y, z) = xe^{z^2}$.

(b) $f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 + 9xy}$ and the curve $y = x^3$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$

2. Compute

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

for the oriented curve specified.

(a) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x^2, xy \rangle$, for the line segment from $(0, 0)$ to $(2, 2)$

(b) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x^2, xy \rangle$, for part of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ with $x \leq 0, y \geq 0$, oriented clockwise.

3. Evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C ydx - xdy,$$

parabola $y = x^2$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2$.