

**Math E-21a – Fall 2011 – HW #11 problems**  
**Problems keyed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition**

Problems due Thurs, Nov 17:

**Section 12.9:**

16. Evaluate the integral  $\iint_R (4x+8y) dA$ , where  $R$  is the parallelogram with vertices  $(-1,3)$ ,  $(1,-3)$ ,  $(3,-1)$ , and  $(1,5)$ . Use the coordinate transformation  $\{x = \frac{1}{4}(u+v), y = \frac{1}{4}(v-3u)\}$ .

17. Evaluate the integral  $\iint_R x^2 dA$ , bounded by the ellipse  $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$ . Use the coordinate transformation  $\{x = 2u, y = 3v\}$ .

[Note: In both of these exercises, though the transformation is provided, you should be able to come up with the appropriate coordinate transformation by considering the geometry of the region involved.]

**Section 13.1:**

6. Sketch the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \frac{y\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$ .

25. Find the gradient vector field  $\nabla f$  of  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y$  and sketch it.

There's a good java-based tool for showing vector fields and flows in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  at <http://math.rice.edu/~dfield/dfpp.html>. Choose the PPLANE option. You can enter new  $x$  and  $y$  component functions for the vector field or change the size of the window. To see a trajectory (flow), just click on a point in the phase-plane.

**Section 13.2:**

In problems 2, 5, and 8, evaluate the line integral, where  $C$  is the given curve.

2.  $\int_C xy ds$   $C: x = t^2, y = 2t, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

7.  $\int_C xy dx + (x - y) dy$ ,  $C$  consists of line segments from  $(0,0)$  to  $(2,0)$ , and from  $(2,0)$  to  $(3,2)$ .

10.  $\int_C xyz^2 ds$ ,  $C$  is the line segment from  $(-1,5,0)$  to  $(1,6,4)$ .

20. Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x+y)\mathbf{i} + (y-z)\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}$  and where the curve  $C$  is given by the vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^2\mathbf{i} + t^3\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k}, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

28. Use a graph of the vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  and the curve  $C$  to guess whether the line integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  over  $C$  is positive, negative, or zero. Then evaluate the line integral.

$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\mathbf{j}$ ,  $C$  is the parabola  $y = 1 + x^2$  from  $(-1, 2)$  to  $(1, 2)$ .

**Section 13.3:**

8. Determine whether or not the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (3x^2 - 2y^2)\mathbf{i} + (4xy + 3)\mathbf{j}$  is a conservative vector field. If it is, find a function  $f$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ .

10. Determine whether or not the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (xy \cos xy + \sin xy)\mathbf{i} + (x^2 \cos xy)\mathbf{j}$  is a conservative vector field. If it is, find a function  $f$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ .

In problems 12 and 16, find a function  $f$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$  and use this function to evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  along the given curve  $C$ .

12.  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = x^2\mathbf{i} + y^2\mathbf{j}$ ,  $C$  is the arc of the parabola  $y = 2x^2$  from  $(-1, 2)$  to  $(2, 8)$ .

16.  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (2xz + y^2)\mathbf{i} + 2xy\mathbf{j} + (x^2 + 3z^2)\mathbf{k}$ ,  $C: x = t^2, y = t + 1, z = 2t - 1, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

20. Show that the line integral is independent of path and evaluate the integral.

$\int_C (1 - ye^{-x}) dx + e^{-x} dy$ ,  $C$  is any path from  $(0,1)$  to  $(1,2)$ .

**For additional practice:**

**Section 12.9:**

19. Evaluate the integral  $\iint_R xy \, dA$ , where  $R$  is the region in the first quadrant bounded by the lines  $y = x$  and  $y = 3x$  and the hyperbolas  $xy = 1$  and  $xy = 3$ . Use the coordinate transformation  $\{x = \frac{u}{v}, y = v\}$ .

21. a) Evaluate  $\iiint_E dV$ , where  $E$  is the solid enclosed by the ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ .

Use the coordinate transformation  $\{x = au, y = bv, z = cw\}$ .

b) Earth is not a perfect sphere; rotation has resulted in flattening at the poles. So the shape can be approximated by an ellipsoid with  $a = b = 6378$  km and  $c = 6356$  km. Use part (a) to estimate the volume of Earth.

**Section 13.1:**

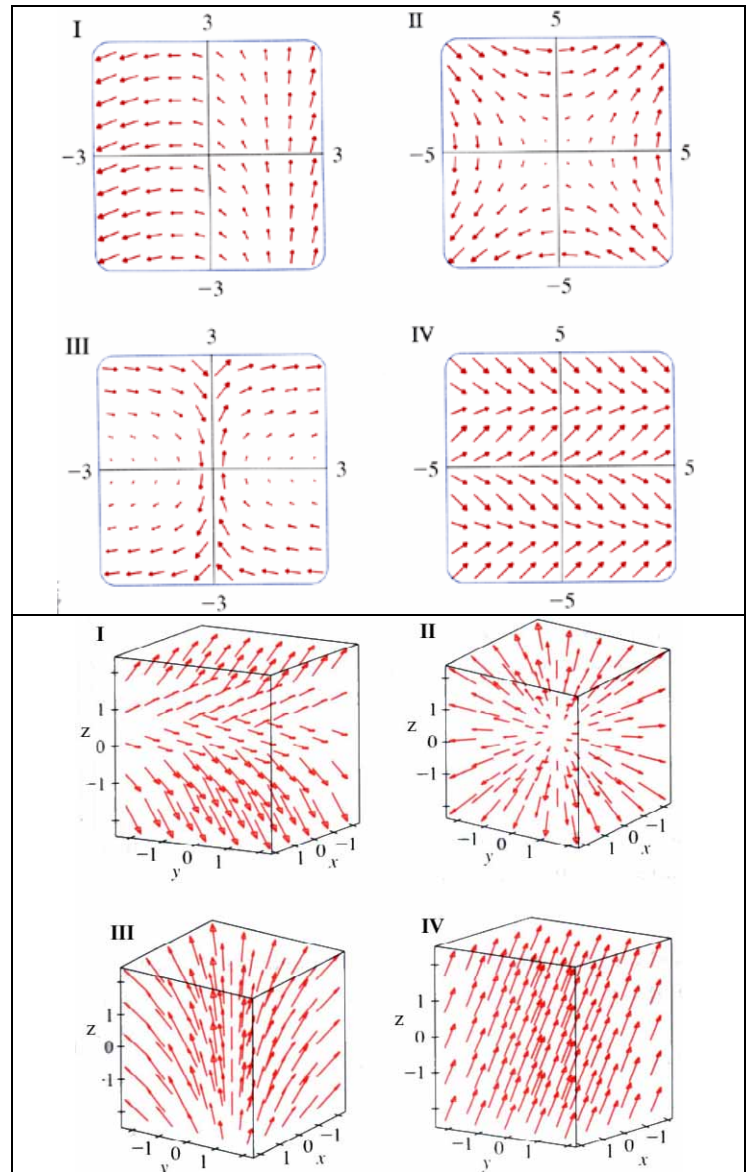
In problems 11-14, match the vector fields  $\mathbf{F}$  with the plots labeled I-IV. Give reasons for your choices.

11.  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y, x \rangle$

12.  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 1, \sin y \rangle$

13.  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x-2, x+1 \rangle$

14.  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y, \frac{1}{x} \rangle$



In problems 15-18, match the vector fields  $\mathbf{F}$  on  $\mathbf{R}^3$  with the plots labeled I-IV. Give reasons for your choices.

15.  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$

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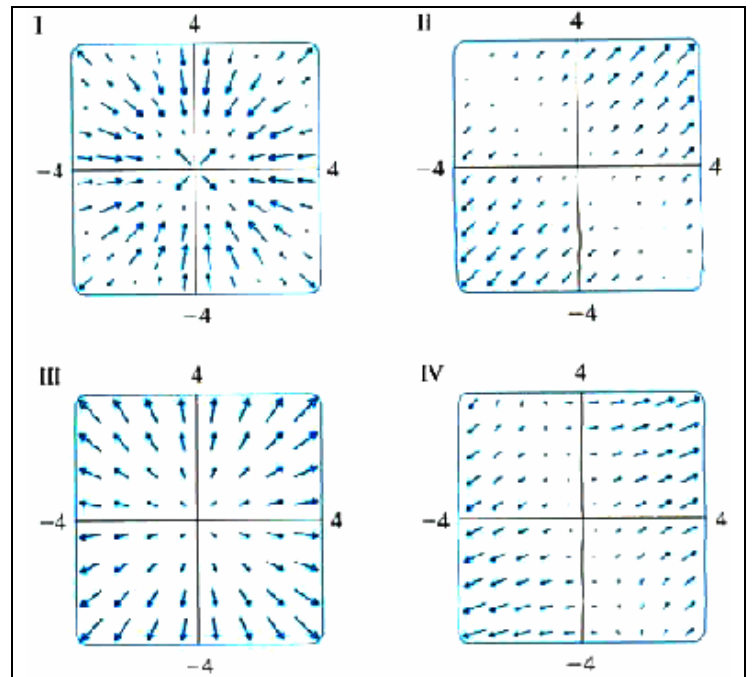
In problems 29-32, match the functions  $f$  with the plots of their gradient vector fields (labeled I-IV). Give reasons for your choices.

29.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

30.  $f(x, y) = x(x + y)$

31.  $f(x, y) = (x + y)^2$

32.  $f(x, y) = \sin(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})$



**Section 13.2:**

1. Evaluate the line integral where  $C$  is the given curve:  $\int_C y^3 ds$   $C: x = t^3, y = t, 0 \leq t \leq 2$ .

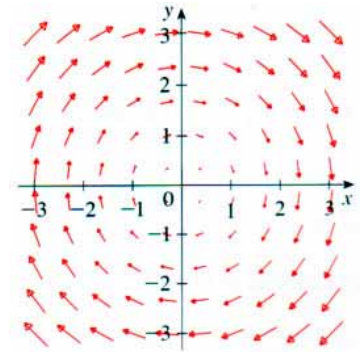
14. Evaluate the integral  $\int_C z dx + x dy + y dz$  where  $C$  is given by  $x = t^2, y = t^3, z = t^2, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

15. Evaluate the integral  $\int_C (x + yz) dx + 2x dy + xyz dz$  where  $C$  consists of line segments from  $(1,0,1)$  to  $(2,3,1)$  and from  $(2,3,1)$  to  $(2,5,2)$ .

17. Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be the vector field shown in the figure.

a) If  $C_1$  is the vertical line segment from  $(-3, -3)$  to  $(-3, 3)$ , determine whether  $\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is positive, negative or zero.

b) If  $C_2$  is the counterclockwise-oriented circle with radius 3 and center the origin, determine whether  $\int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is positive, negative or zero.



27. Use a graph of the vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  and the curve  $C$  to guess whether the line integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  over  $C$  is positive, negative, or zero. Then evaluate the line integral:  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x - y)\mathbf{i} + xy\mathbf{j}$ ,  $C$  is the arc of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  traversed counterclockwise from  $(2, 0)$  to  $(0, -2)$ .

34. A thin wire has the shape of the first-quadrant part of the circle with center the origin and radius  $a$ . If the density function is  $\sigma(x, y) = kxy$ , find the mass and center of mass of the wire. [Here  $k$  is a constant.]

**Section 13.3:**

19. Show that the line integral is independent of path and evaluate the integral.

$$\int_C \tan y dx + x \sec^2 y dy, \quad C \text{ is any path from } (1, 0) \text{ to } (2, \frac{\pi}{4}).$$