

30. By Exercise 29, $\iint_S \mathbf{p} \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iiint_E \nabla p \, dV$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= -\iint_S \mathbf{p} \mathbf{n} \, dS = -\iiint_E \nabla p \, dV = -\iiint_E \nabla(\rho g z) \, dV = -\iiint_E (\rho g \mathbf{k}) \, dV \\ &= -\rho g \left(\iiint_E dV \right) \mathbf{k} = -\rho g V(E) \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

But the weight of the displaced liquid is volume $\times$ density $\times g = \rho g V(E)$, thus $\mathbf{F} = -W\mathbf{k}$ as desired.

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CONCEPT CHECK

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- See Definitions 1 and 2 in Section 17.1 [ET 16.1]. A vector field can represent, for example, the wind velocity at any location in space, the speed and direction of the ocean current at any location, or the force vectors of Earth's gravitational field at a location in space.
- (a) A conservative vector field $\mathbf{F}$ is a vector field which is the gradient of some scalar function f .
(b) The function f in part (a) is called a potential function for $\mathbf{F}$, that is, $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$.
- (a) See Definition 17.2.2 [ET 16.2.2].
(b) We normally evaluate the line integral using Formula 17.2.3 [ET 16.2.3].
(c) The mass is $m = \int_C \rho(x, y) \, ds$, and the center of mass is $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ where $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{m} \int_C x\rho(x, y) \, ds$, $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{m} \int_C y\rho(x, y) \, ds$.
(d) See (5) and (6) in Section 17.2 [ET 16.2] for plane curves; we have similar definitions when C is a space curve (see the equation preceding (10) in Section 17.2 [ET 16.2]).
(e) For plane curves, see Equations 17.2.7 [ET 16.2.7]. We have similar results for space curves (see the equation preceding (10) in Section 17.2 [ET 16.2]).
- (a) See Definition 17.2.13 [ET 16.2.13].
(b) If $\mathbf{F}$ is a force field, $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ represents the work done by $\mathbf{F}$ in moving a particle along the curve C .
(c) $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P \, dx + Q \, dy + R \, dz$
- See Theorem 17.3.2 [ET 16.3.2].
- (a) $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ is independent of path if the line integral has the same value for any two curves that have the same initial and terminal points.
(b) See Theorem 17.3.4 [ET 16.3.4].
- See the statement of Green's Theorem on page 1119 [ET 1083].
- See Equations 17.4.5 [ET 16.4.5].
- (a) $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F}$
(b) $\text{div } \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$
(c) For $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$, see the discussion accompanying Figure 1 on page 1129 [ET 1093] as well as Figure 6 and the accompanying discussion on page 1160 [ET 1124]. For $\text{div } \mathbf{F}$, see the discussion following Example 5 on page 1130 [ET 1094] as well as the discussion preceding (8) on page 1167 [ET 1131].
- See Theorem 17.3.6 [ET 16.3.6]; see Theorem 17.5.4 [ET 16.5.4].

- (a) See (1) and (2) and the accompanying discussion in Section 17.6 [ET 16.6]; See Figure 4 and the accompanying discussion on page 1135 [ET 1099].
(b) See Definition 17.6.6 [ET 16.6.6].
(c) See Equation 17.6.9 [ET 16.6.9].

- (a) See (1) in Section 17.7 [ET 16.7].
(b) We normally evaluate the surface integral using Formula 17.7.3 [ET 16.7.3].
(c) See Formula 17.7.2 [ET 16.7.2].
(d) The mass is $m = \iint_S \rho(x, y, z) \, dS$ and the center of mass is $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ where $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_S x\rho(x, y, z) \, dS$, $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_S y\rho(x, y, z) \, dS$, $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_S z\rho(x, y, z) \, dS$.
- (a) See Figures 7 and 8 and the accompanying discussion in Section 17.7 [ET 16.7]. A Möbius strip is a nonorientable surface; see Figures 5 and 6 and the accompanying discussion on page 1149 [ET 1113].
(b) See Definition 17.7.7 [ET 16.7.7].
(c) See Formula 17.7.9 [ET 16.7.9].
(d) See Formula 17.7.8 [ET 16.7.8].

- See the statement of Stokes' Theorem on page 1157 [ET 1121].
- See the statement of the Divergence Theorem on page 1163 [ET 1127].
- In each theorem, we have an integral of a "derivative" over a region on the left side, while the right side involves the values of the original function only on the boundary of the region.

TRUE-FALSE QUIZ

- False; $\text{div } \mathbf{F}$ is a scalar field.
- True. (See Definition 17.5.1 [ET 16.5.1].)
- True, by Theorem 17.5.3 [ET 16.5.3] and the fact that $\text{div } \mathbf{0} = 0$.
- True, by Theorem 17.3.2 [ET 16.3.2].
- False. See Exercise 17.3.33 [ET 16.3.33]. (But the assertion is true if D is simply-connected; see Theorem 17.3.6 [ET 16.3.6].)
- False. See the discussion accompanying Figure 8 on page 1103 [ET 1067].
- True. Apply the Divergence Theorem and use the fact that $\text{div } \mathbf{F} = 0$.
- False by Theorem 17.5.11 [ET 16.5.11], because if it were true, then $\text{div curl } \mathbf{F} = 3 \neq 0$.

EXERCISES

- (a) Vectors starting on C point in roughly the direction opposite to C , so the tangential component $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T}$ is negative. Thus $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$ is negative.
(b) The vectors that end near P are shorter than the vectors that start near P , so the net flow is outward near P and $\text{div } \mathbf{F}(P)$ is positive.
- We can parametrize C by $x = x$, $y = x^2$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$ so
$$\int_C x \, ds = \int_0^1 x \sqrt{1 + (2x)^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{12} (1 + 4x^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{12} (5\sqrt{5} - 1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \int_C x^3 z \, ds &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (2 \sin t)^3 (2 \cos t) \sqrt{(2 \cos t)^2 + (1)^2 + (-2 \sin t)^2} \, dt = \int_0^{\pi/2} (16 \sin^3 t \cos t) \sqrt{5} \, dt \\ &= 4\sqrt{5} \sin^4 t \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = 4\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \int_C xy \, dx + y \, dy = \int_0^{\pi/2} (x \sin x + \sin x \cos x) \, dx = -x \cos x + \sin x - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

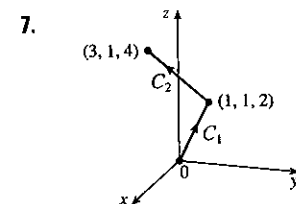
$$5. x = \cos t \Rightarrow dx = -\sin t \, dt, y = \sin t \Rightarrow dy = \cos t \, dt, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \text{ and}$$

$$\int_C x^3 y \, dx - x \, dy = \int_0^{2\pi} (-\cos^3 t \sin^2 t - \cos^2 t) \, dt = \int_0^{2\pi} (-\cos^3 t \sin^2 t - \cos^2 t) \, dt = -\pi$$

Or: Since C is a simple closed curve, apply Green's Theorem giving

$$\iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 1} (-1-x^3) \, dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (-r-r^4 \cos^3 \theta) \, d\theta = -\pi.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \int_C \sqrt{xy} \, dx + e^y \, dy + xz \, dz &= \int_0^1 (\sqrt{t^4 \cdot t^2} \cdot 4t^3 + e^{t^2} \cdot 2t + t^4 \cdot t^3 \cdot 3t^2) \, dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (4t^6 + 2te^{t^2} + 3t^9) \, dt = \left[\frac{4}{7}t^7 + e^{t^2} + \frac{3}{10}t^{10} \right]_0^1 \\ &= e - \frac{9}{70} \end{aligned}$$



$$C_1: x = t, y = t, z = 2t, 0 \leq t \leq 1;$$

$$C_2: x = 1 + 2t, y = 1, z = 2 + 2t, 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

Then

$$\int_C y \, dx + z \, dy + x \, dz = \int_0^1 5t \, dt + \int_0^1 (4 + 4t) \, dt = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$8. \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = (\sin t)(1+t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin^2 t)\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{r}'(t) = \cos t\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^\pi ((1+t) \sin t \cos t + \sin^2 t) \, dt = \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1}{2}(1+t) \sin 2t + \sin^2 t \right) \, dt \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2}((1+t)(-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t) + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t) + \frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t \right]_0^\pi = \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$9. \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = e^{-t}\mathbf{i} + t^2(-t)\mathbf{j} + (t^2+t^3)\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}'(t) = 2t\mathbf{i} + 3t^2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} \text{ and}$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 (2te^{-t} - 3t^5 - (t^2+t^3)) \, dt = [-2te^{-t} - 2e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}t^6 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{4}t^4]_0^1 = \frac{11}{12} - \frac{4}{e}.$$

$$10. (a) C: x = 3 - 3t, y = \frac{\pi}{2}t, z = 3t, 0 \leq t \leq 1. \text{ Then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 [3t\mathbf{i} + (3-3t)\mathbf{j} + \frac{\pi}{2}t\mathbf{k}] \cdot [-3\mathbf{i} + \frac{\pi}{2}\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}] \, dt = \int_0^1 [-9t + \frac{3\pi}{2}] \, dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(3\pi - 9) \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) W = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{\pi/2} (3 \sin t \mathbf{i} + 3 \cos t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}) \cdot (-3 \sin t \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3 \cos t \mathbf{k}) \, dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} (-9 \sin^2 t + 3 \cos t + 3t \cos t) \, dt$$

$$= \left[-\frac{9}{2}(t - \sin t \cos t) + 3 \sin t + 3(t \sin t + \cos t) \right]_0^{\pi/2} = -\frac{9\pi}{4} + 3 + \frac{3\pi}{2} - 3 = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$11. \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(1+xy)e^{xy}] = 2xe^{xy} + x^2ye^{xy} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [e^y + x^2e^{xy}] \text{ and the domain of } \mathbf{F} \text{ is } \mathbb{R}^2, \text{ so } \mathbf{F} \text{ is conservative. Thus}$$

there exists a function f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$. Then $f_y(x, y) = e^y + x^2e^{xy}$ implies $f(x, y) = e^y + xe^{xy} + g(x)$ and

then $f_x(x, y) = xye^{xy} + e^{xy} + g'(x) = (1+xy)e^{xy} + g'(x)$. But $f_x(x, y) = (1+xy)e^{xy}$, so $g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$

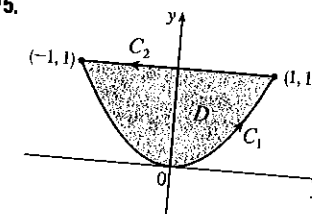
$g(x) = K$. Thus $f(x, y) = e^y + xe^{xy} + K$ is a potential function for $\mathbf{F}$.

12. $\mathbf{F}$ is defined on all of $\mathbb{R}^3$, its components have continuous partial derivatives, and $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = (0-0)\mathbf{i} - (0-0)\mathbf{j} + (\cos y - \cos y)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$, so $\mathbf{F}$ is conservative by Theorem 17.5.4 [ET 16.5.4]. Thus there exists a function f such that $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$. Then $f_x(x, y, z) = \sin y$ implies $f(x, y, z) = x \sin y + g(y, z)$ and then $f_y(x, y, z) = x \cos y + g_y(y, z)$. But $f_y(x, y, z) = x \cos y$, so $g_y(y, z) = 0 \Rightarrow g(y, z) = h(z)$. Then $f(x, y, z) = x \sin y + h(z)$ implies $f_z(x, y, z) = h'(z)$. But $f_z(x, y, z) = -\sin z$, so $h(z) = \cos z + K$. Thus a potential function for $\mathbf{F}$ is $f(x, y, z) = x \sin y + \cos z + K$.

13. Since $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (4x^3y^2 - 2xy^3) = 8x^3y - 6xy^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^4y - 3x^2y^2 + 4y^3)$ and the domain of $\mathbf{F}$ is $\mathbb{R}^2$, $\mathbf{F}$ is conservative. Furthermore $f(x, y) = x^4y^2 - x^2y^3 + y^4$ is a potential function for $\mathbf{F}$. $t = 0$ corresponds to the point $(0, 1)$ and $t = 1$ corresponds to $(1, 1)$, so $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(1, 1) - f(0, 1) = 1 - 1 = 0$.

14. Here $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$, the domain of $\mathbf{F}$ is $\mathbb{R}^3$, and the components of $\mathbf{F}$ have continuous partial derivatives, so $\mathbf{F}$ is conservative. Furthermore $f(x, y, z) = xe^y + ye^z$ is a potential function for $\mathbf{F}$. Then $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(4, 0, 3) - f(0, 2, 0) = 4 - 2 = 2$.

15.



$$C_1: \mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j}, -1 \leq t \leq 1;$$

$$C_2: \mathbf{r}(t) = -t\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}, -1 \leq t \leq 1.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C xy^2 \, dx - x^2y \, dy &= \int_{-1}^1 (t^5 - 2t^5) \, dt + \int_{-1}^1 t \, dt \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{6}t^6 \right]_{-1}^1 + \left[\frac{1}{2}t^2 \right]_{-1}^1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using Green's Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C xy^2 \, dx - x^2y \, dy &= \iint_D \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-x^2y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy^2) \right] \, dA = \iint_D (-2xy - 2xy) \, dA \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{x^2}^1 -4xy \, dy \, dx = \int_{-1}^1 [-2xy^2]_{y=x^2}^{y=1} \, dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 (2x^5 - 2x) \, dx = \left[\frac{2}{6}x^6 - x^2 \right]_{-1}^1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 16. \int_C \sqrt{1+x^3} \, dx + 2xy \, dy &= \iint_D \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sqrt{1+x^3}) \right] \, dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{3x} (2y - 0) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 9x^2 \, dx = 3x^3 \Big|_0^1 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 17. \int_C x^2y \, dx - xy^2 \, dy &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-xy^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2y) \right] \, dA \\ &= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} (-y^2 - x^2) \, dA = -\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^3 \, dr \, d\theta = -8\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$18. \text{curl } \mathbf{F} = (0 - e^{-y} \cos z)\mathbf{i} - (e^{-z} \cos x - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - e^{-x} \cos y)\mathbf{k} = -e^{-y} \cos z \mathbf{i} - e^{-z} \cos x \mathbf{j} - e^{-x} \cos y \mathbf{k},$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{F} = -e^{-x} \sin y - e^{-y} \sin z - e^{-z} \sin x$$

19. If we assume there is such a vector field $\mathbf{G}$, then $\text{div}(\text{curl } \mathbf{G}) = 2 + 3z - 2xz$. But $\text{div}(\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) = 0$ for all vector fields $\mathbf{F}$. Thus such a $\mathbf{G}$ cannot exist.

20. Let $\mathbf{F} = P_1 \mathbf{i} + Q_1 \mathbf{j} + R_1 \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{G} = P_2 \mathbf{i} + Q_2 \mathbf{j} + R_2 \mathbf{k}$ be vector fields whose first partials exist and are continuous. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} &= \left[P_1 \left(\frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial z} \right) + Q_1 \left(\frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial z} \right) + R_1 \left(\frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial z} \right) \right] \mathbf{i} \\ &\quad - \left[P_2 \left(\frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial z} \right) + Q_2 \left(\frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial z} \right) + R_2 \left(\frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial z} \right) \right] \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + \left[P_2 \left(\frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial z} \right) + Q_2 \left(\frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial z} \right) + R_2 \left(\frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial z} \right) \right] \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{G} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{F} - (\mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{G} &= \left[\left(P_2 \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} + Q_2 \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial y} + R_2 \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial z} \right) + \left(P_2 \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial x} + Q_2 \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial y} + R_2 \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial z} \right) + \left(P_2 \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial x} + Q_2 \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial y} + R_2 \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial z} \right) \right] \mathbf{i} \\ &\quad - \left[\left(P_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} + Q_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial y} + R_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial z} \right) + \left(P_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial x} + Q_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial y} + R_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial z} \right) + \left(P_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial x} + Q_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial y} + R_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial z} \right) \right] \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + \left[\left(P_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} + Q_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial y} + R_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial z} \right) + \left(P_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial x} + Q_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial y} + R_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial z} \right) + \left(P_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial x} + Q_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial y} + R_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial z} \right) \right] \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + (\mathbf{G} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{F} - (\mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{G} &= \left[\left(P_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial y} + Q_2 \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} \right) - \left(P_2 \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial y} + Q_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(P_2 \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial z} + R_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial z} \right) + \left(P_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial z} + R_2 \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial z} \right) \right] \mathbf{i} \\ &\quad + \left[\left(Q_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial z} + R_2 \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial z} \right) - \left(Q_2 \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial z} + R_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial z} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(P_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial x} + Q_2 \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} \right) + \left(P_2 \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial x} + Q_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} \right) \right] \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + \left[\left(P_2 \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial x} + R_1 \frac{\partial P_2}{\partial x} \right) - \left(P_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial x} + R_2 \frac{\partial P_1}{\partial x} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(Q_1 \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial y} + R_2 \frac{\partial Q_1}{\partial y} \right) + \left(Q_2 \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial y} + R_1 \frac{\partial Q_2}{\partial y} \right) \right] \mathbf{k} \\ &= \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (P_1 Q_2 - P_2 Q_1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (P_2 R_1 - P_1 R_2) \right] \mathbf{i} + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (Q_1 R_2 - Q_2 R_1) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (P_1 Q_2 - P_2 Q_1) \right] \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (P_2 R_1 - P_1 R_2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (Q_1 R_2 - Q_2 R_1) \right] \mathbf{k} \\ &= \operatorname{curl} (\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G}) \end{aligned}$$

21. For any piecewise-smooth simple closed plane curve C bounding a region D , we can apply Green's Theorem to $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = f(x) \mathbf{i} + g(y) \mathbf{j}$ to get $\int_C f(x) dx + g(y) dy = \iint_D \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} g(y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x) \right] dA = \iint_D 0 dA = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} 22. \nabla^2(fg) &= \frac{\partial^2(fg)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2(fg)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2(fg)}{\partial z^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} g + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} g + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} g + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) \quad [\text{Product Rule}] \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} g + 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + f \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} g + 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \\ &\quad + f \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} g + 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} + f \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial z^2} \quad [\text{Product Rule}] \\ &= f \left(\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial z^2} \right) + g \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \right) + 2 \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right\rangle \\ &= f \nabla^2 g + g \nabla^2 f + 2 \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \end{aligned}$$

Another method: Using the rules in Exercises 15.6.37(b) [ET 14.6.37(b)] and 17.5.25 [ET 16.5.25], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2(fg) &= \nabla \cdot \nabla(fg) = \nabla \cdot (g \nabla f + f \nabla g) = \nabla g \cdot \nabla f + g \nabla \cdot \nabla f + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g + f \nabla \cdot \nabla g \\ &= g \nabla^2 f + f \nabla^2 g + 2 \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \end{aligned}$$

23. $\nabla^2 f = 0$ means that $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$. Now if $\mathbf{F} = f_y \mathbf{i} - f_x \mathbf{j}$ and C is any closed path in D , then applying Green's Theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_C f_y dx - f_x dy = \iint_D \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-f_x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (f_y) \right] dA = -\iint_D (f_{xx} + f_{yy}) dA \\ &= -\iint_D 0 dA = 0 \end{aligned}$$

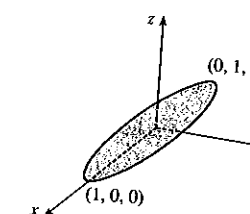
Therefore the line integral is independent of path, by Theorem 17.3.3 [ET 16.3.3].

24. (a) $x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$, so C lies on the circular cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. But also $y = z$, so C lies on the plane $y = z$. Thus C is the intersection of the plane $y = z$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

(b) Apply Stokes' Theorem, $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ 2xe^{2y} & 2x^2e^{2y} + 2y \cot z & -y^2 \csc^2 z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \langle -2y \csc^2 z - (-2y \csc^2 z), 0, 4xe^{2y} - 4xe^{2y} \rangle = \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \mathbf{0} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$.

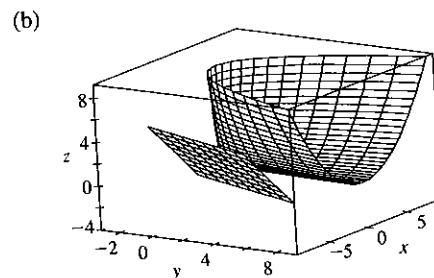


25. $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y$ with $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2x$. Thus

$$A(S) = \iint_D \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4} dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2x} \sqrt{5 + 4x^2} dy dx = \int_0^1 2x \sqrt{5 + 4x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (5 + 4x^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{6} (27 - 5\sqrt{5}).$$

26. (a) $\mathbf{r}_u = -v\mathbf{j} + 2u\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_v = 2v\mathbf{i} - u\mathbf{j}$ and
 $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v = 2u^2\mathbf{i} + 4uv\mathbf{j} + 2v^2\mathbf{k}$. Since the
 point $(4, -2, 1)$ corresponds to $u = 1, v = 2$
 (or $u = -1, v = -2$ but $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$ is the same for
 both), a normal vector to the surface at $(4, -2, 1)$ is
 $2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$ and an equation of the tangent plane
 is $2x + 8y + 8z = 0$ or $x + 4y + 4z = 0$.



- (c) By Definition 17.6.6 [ET 16.6.6], the area of S is given by
- $$A(S) = \int_0^3 \int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{(2u^2)^2 + (4uv)^2 + (2v^2)^2} dv du = 2 \int_0^3 \int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{u^4 + 4u^2v^2 + v^4} dv du.$$

- (d) By Equation 17.7.9 [ET 16.7.9], the surface integral is

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_0^3 \int_{-3}^3 \left\langle \frac{(u^2)^2}{1 + (v^2)^2}, \frac{(v^2)^2}{1 + (-uv)^2}, \frac{(-uv)^2}{1 + (u^2)^2} \right\rangle \cdot \langle 2u^2, 4uv, 2v^2 \rangle dv du$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_{-3}^3 \left(\frac{2u^6}{1 + v^4} + \frac{4uv^5}{1 + u^2v^2} + \frac{2u^2v^4}{1 + u^4} \right) dv du \approx 1524.0190$$

27. $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ with $0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ so $\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y = -2x\mathbf{i} - 2y\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ (using upward orientation). Then

$$\iint_S z dS = \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 4} (x^2 + y^2) \sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 1} dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^3 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} dr d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{60} \pi (391\sqrt{17} + 1)$$

(Substitute $u = 1 + 4r^2$ and use tables.)

28. $z = f(x, y) = 4 + x + y$ with $0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ so $\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y = -\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Then

$$\iint_S (x^2 z + y^2 z) dS = \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 4} (x^2 + y^2)(4 + x + y) \sqrt{3} dA$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \sqrt{3} r^3 (4 + r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta) d\theta dr = \int_0^2 8\pi \sqrt{3} r^3 dr = 32\pi \sqrt{3}$$

29. Since the sphere bounds a simple solid region, the Divergence Theorem applies and

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E (z - 2) dV = \iiint_E z dV - 2 \iiint_E dV = m\bar{z} - 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi 2^3\right) = -\frac{64}{3}\pi.$$

Alternate solution: $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(\phi, \theta)) = 4 \sin \phi \cos \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{i} - 4 \sin \phi \sin \theta \mathbf{j} + 6 \sin \phi \cos \theta \mathbf{k}$,

$$\mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta = 4 \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + 4 \sin^2 \phi \sin \theta \mathbf{j} + 4 \sin \phi \cos \phi \mathbf{k},$$

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta) = 16 \sin^3 \phi \cos^2 \theta \cos \phi - 16 \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta + 24 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \cos \theta.$$

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (16 \sin^3 \phi \cos \phi \cos^2 \theta - 16 \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta + 24 \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \cos \theta) d\phi d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{4}{3} (-16 \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = -\frac{64}{3}\pi$$

30. $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2, \mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y = -2x\mathbf{i} - 2y\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ (because of upward orientation) and

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(x, y)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y) = -2x^3 - 2xy^2 + x^2 + y^2. \text{ Then}$$

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1} (-2x^3 - 2xy^2 + x^2 + y^2) dA$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (-2r^3 \cos^3 \theta - 2r^3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + r^2) r dr d\theta = \int_0^1 r^3 (2\pi) dr = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

31. Since $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$, $\iint_S (\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$. We parametrize C : $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j}, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ and

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (-\cos^2 t \sin t + \sin^2 t \cos t) dt = \left[\frac{1}{3} \cos^3 t + \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 t \right]_0^{2\pi} = 0.$$

32. $\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where C : $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 2 \sin t \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$, so $\mathbf{r}'(t) = -2 \sin t \mathbf{i} + 2 \cos t \mathbf{j}$,

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = 8 \cos^2 t \sin t \mathbf{i} + 2 \sin t \mathbf{j} + e^{4 \cos t \sin t} \mathbf{k}, \text{ and } \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = -16 \cos^2 t \sin^2 t + 4 \sin t \cos t. \text{ Thus}$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (-16 \cos^2 t \sin^2 t + 4 \sin t \cos t) dt$$

$$= \left[-16 \left(-\frac{1}{4} \sin t \cos^3 t + \frac{1}{16} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{8} t \right) + 2 \sin^2 t \right]_0^{2\pi} = -4\pi$$

33. The surface is given by $x + y + z = 1$ or $z = 1 - x - y, 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 - x$ and $\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. Then

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D (-y \mathbf{i} - z \mathbf{j} - x \mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) dA$$

$$= \iint_D (-1) dA = -(\text{area of } D) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

34. $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^2 (3r^2 + 3z^2) r dz dr d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^1 (6r^3 + 8r) dr = 11\pi$

35. $\iiint_E \text{div } \mathbf{F} dV = \iiint_{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1} 3 dV = 3(\text{volume of sphere}) = 4\pi$. Then

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(\phi, \theta)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta) = \sin^3 \phi \cos^2 \theta + \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta + \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi = \sin \phi \text{ and}$$

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \phi d\phi d\theta = (2\pi)(2) = 4\pi.$$

36. Here we must use Equation 17.9.6 [ET 16.9.6] since $\mathbf{F}$ is not defined at the origin. Let S_1 be the sphere of radius 1 with center at the origin and outer unit normal $\mathbf{n}_1$. Let S_2 be the surface of the ellipsoid with outer unit normal $\mathbf{n}_2$ and let E be the solid region between S_1 and S_2 . Then the outward flux of $\mathbf{F}$ through the ellipsoid is given by

$$\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 dS = -\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot (-\mathbf{n}_1) dS + \iiint_E \text{div } \mathbf{F} dV. \text{ But } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{r}/|\mathbf{r}|^3, \text{ so}$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot (|\mathbf{r}|^{-3} \mathbf{r}) = |\mathbf{r}|^{-3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{r} \cdot (\nabla |\mathbf{r}|^{-3}) = |\mathbf{r}|^{-3} (3) + \mathbf{r} \cdot (-3|\mathbf{r}|^{-4}) (\mathbf{r}/|\mathbf{r}|) = 0. \text{ (Here we have}$$

$$\text{used Exercises 17.5.30(a) [ET 16.5.30(a)] and 17.5.31(a) [ET 16.5.31(a)].) And } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|^3} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|} = |\mathbf{r}|^{-2} = 1$$

$$\text{on } S_1. \text{ Thus } \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 dS = \iint_{S_1} dS + \iiint_E 0 dV = (\text{surface area of the unit sphere}) = 4\pi(1)^2 = 4\pi.$$

37. Because $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$, $\mathbf{F}$ is conservative, and if $f(x, y, z) = x^3 yz - 3xy + z^2$, then $\nabla f = \mathbf{F}$. Hence

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(0, 3, 0) - f(0, 0, 2) = 0 - 4 = -4.$$

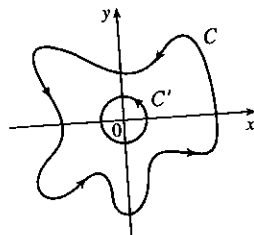
38. Let C' be the circle with center at the origin and radius a as in the figure.

Let D be the region bounded by C and C' . Then D 's positively oriented boundary is $C \cup (-C')$. Hence by Green's Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{-C'} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA = 0, \text{ so} \\ \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= - \int_{-C'} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C'} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{2a^3 \cos^3 t + 2a^3 \cos t \sin^2 t - 2a \sin t}{a^2} (-a \sin t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2a^3 \sin^3 t + 2a^3 \cos^2 t \sin t + 2a \cos t}{a^2} (a \cos t) \right] dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2a^2}{a^2} dt = 4\pi \end{aligned}$$

39. By the Divergence Theorem, $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV = 3(\text{volume of } E) = 3(8 - 1) = 21$.

40. The stated conditions allow us to use the Divergence Theorem. Hence $\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E \operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F}) dV = 0$ since $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F}) = 0$.



□ PROBLEMS PLUS

1. Let S_1 be the portion of $\Omega(S)$ between $S(a)$ and S , and let ∂S_1 be its boundary. Also let S_L be the lateral surface of S_1 [that is, the surface of S_1 except S and $S(a)$]. Applying the Divergence Theorem we have

$$\iint_{\partial S_1} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS = \iiint_{S_1} \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} dV. \text{ But}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x^2) + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3y^2) + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3z^2)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \iint_{\partial S_1} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS = \iiint_{S_1} 0 dV = 0$. On the other hand, notice that for the surfaces of ∂S_1 other than $S(a)$ and S , $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \iint_{\partial S_1} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS = \iint_S \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS + \iint_{S(a)} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS + \iint_{S_L} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS \\ &= \iint_S \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS + \iint_{S(a)} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \iint_S \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS = - \iint_{S(a)} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS$. Notice that on $S(a)$, $r = a \Rightarrow \mathbf{n} = -\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} = -\frac{\mathbf{r}}{a}$ and $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r} = r^2 = a^2$,

so that $- \iint_{S(a)} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS = \iint_{S(a)} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{a^4} dS = \iint_{S(a)} \frac{a^2}{a^4} dS = \frac{1}{a^2} \iint_{S(a)} dS = \frac{\text{area of } S(a)}{a^2} = |\Omega(S)|$.

Therefore $|\Omega(S)| = \iint_S \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{r^3} dS$.

2. By Green's Theorem

$$\int_C (y^3 - y) dx - 2x^3 dy = \iint_D \left[\frac{\partial(-2x^3)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(y^3 - y)}{\partial y} \right] dA = \iint_D (1 - 6x^2 - 3y^2) dA$$

Notice that for $6x^2 + 3y^2 > 1$, the integrand is negative. The integral has maximum value if it is evaluated only in the region where the integrand is positive, which is within the ellipse $6x^2 + 3y^2 = 1$. So the simple closed curve that gives a maximum value for the line integral is the ellipse $6x^2 + 3y^2 = 1$.

3. The given line integral $\frac{1}{2} \int_C (bz - cy) dx + (cx - az) dy + (ay - bx) dz$ can be expressed as $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ if we define the vector field $\mathbf{F}$ by $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = P\mathbf{i} + Q\mathbf{j} + R\mathbf{k} = \frac{1}{2}(bz - cy)\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{2}(cx - az)\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{2}(ay - bx)\mathbf{k}$. Then define S to be the planar interior of C , so S is an oriented, smooth surface. Stokes' Theorem says $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} &= \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}a \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}b + \frac{1}{2}b \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{1}{2}c + \frac{1}{2}c \right) \mathbf{k} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{n} \end{aligned}$$

so $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{n} = |\mathbf{n}|^2 = 1$, hence $\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iint_S dS$ which is simply the surface area of S . Thus, $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{2} \int_C (bz - cy) dx + (cx - az) dy + (ay - bx) dz$ is the plane area enclosed by C .