

Directions: Write your name above. Solve the following problems. Show all work, and clearly indicate final answers.

1. (5 pts) Find a potential function for the conservative vector field below:

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 3x^2z, z^3e^{6y}, x^3 + \frac{1}{2}z^2e^{6y} - 2z \rangle$$

Since \vec{F} is conservative, we can find f .

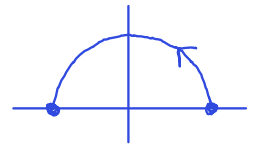
$$\int P dx = \int 3x^2z dx = x^3z + C$$

$$\int Q dy = \int z^3e^{6y} dy = \frac{1}{6}z^3e^{6y} + C$$

$$\int R dz = \int x^3 + \frac{1}{2}z^2e^{6y} - 2z dz = x^3z + \frac{1}{6}z^3e^{6y} - z^2 + C$$

$$f = x^3z + \frac{1}{6}z^3e^{6y} - z^2 + C$$

2. (5 pts) Compute $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F}(x, y) = \langle -xy, x^2 \rangle$ and C is the upper half of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ oriented counterclockwise.



Since we have a counterclockwise circle, we have parameters $x = 2\cos\theta$ and $y = 2\sin\theta$.

$$\text{So } \vec{r}(\theta) = \langle 2\cos\theta, 2\sin\theta \rangle \text{ and } \vec{r}'(\theta) = \langle -2\sin\theta, 2\cos\theta \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}(\theta) = \langle -4\cos\theta\sin\theta, 4\cos^2\theta \rangle$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}' = 8\sin^2\theta\cos\theta + 8\cos^3\theta = 8\cos\theta(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) = 8\cos\theta$$

$$\int_0^\pi 8\cos\theta d\theta = 8\sin\theta \Big|_0^\pi = 8(0) - 8(0) = 0$$