

Note: In this problem set, expressions in green cells match corresponding expressions in the text answers.

3 - 9 Path independent integrals

Show that the form under the integral sign is exact in the plane (problems 3-4) or in space (problems 5-9) and evaluate the integral.

$$3. \int_{(\pi/2, \pi)}^{(\pi, 0)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \left[\frac{1}{2} x \right] \cos [2 y] dx - 2 \sin \left[\frac{1}{2} x \right] \sin [2 y] dy \right)$$

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After trying a couple ways, I decided to follow the procedure in the s.m.. I am looking for f , the function which has as its Grad the given function. Call the given function F . I can, following s.m., express F as

$$F = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{1}{2} x \cos 2 y, -2 \sin \frac{1}{2} x \sin 2 y \right\}$$

Also,

$$e1 = f_x[x_] = \frac{1}{2} \cos \left[\frac{1}{2} x \right] \cos [2 y]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cos \left[\frac{x}{2} \right] \cos [2 y]$$

And this integrated with respect to x is,

$$e2 = f = \text{Integrate} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos \left[\frac{x}{2} \right] \cos [2 y], x \right]$$

$$\cos [2 y] \sin \left[\frac{x}{2} \right]$$

Above: Mathematica does not put in an integration constant. One item that would behave as a constant under differentiation and which I am interested in here is a function of y . So I follow the s.m. and put it in.

$$e3 = e2 + g[y_]$$

$$g[y_] + \cos [2 y] \sin \left[\frac{x}{2} \right]$$

Below: now I do the same procedure with the other half of the given expression:

$$e4 = f_y[y_] = -2 \sin \left[\frac{1}{2} x \right] \sin [2 y]$$

$$-2 \sin \left[\frac{x}{2} \right] \sin [2 y]$$

Integrating this time with respect to y ,

$$\mathbf{e5} = \mathbf{f} = \text{Integrate} \left[-2 \text{Sin} \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x} \right] \text{Sin} [2 \mathbf{y}], \mathbf{y} \right]$$

$$\text{Cos} [2 \mathbf{y}] \text{Sin} \left[\frac{\mathbf{x}}{2} \right]$$

And this time adding a self-destructing function of x ,

$$\mathbf{e6} = \mathbf{e5} + \mathbf{h}[\mathbf{x}_]$$

$$\mathbf{h}[\mathbf{x}_] + \text{Cos} [2 \mathbf{y}] \text{Sin} \left[\frac{\mathbf{x}}{2} \right]$$

And here comparing $e6$ with $e3$, I see they are already equal without any balancing functions. Therefore I choose g and h to be zero, leaving

$$\mathbf{e7} = \mathbf{f} = \text{Cos} [2 \mathbf{y}] \text{Sin} \left[\frac{\mathbf{x}}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{Cos} [2 \mathbf{y}] \text{Sin} \left[\frac{\mathbf{x}}{2} \right]$$

as the candidate potential function I was looking for. Now I test it,

$$\mathbf{e8} = \text{Grad} [\mathbf{e7}, \{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}\}]$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{Cos} \left[\frac{\mathbf{x}}{2} \right] \text{Cos} [2 \mathbf{y}], -2 \text{Sin} \left[\frac{\mathbf{x}}{2} \right] \text{Sin} [2 \mathbf{y}] \right\}$$

and the test is successful. There remains the problem of evaluating the answer function at the integration limits.

$$\mathbf{e9} = \text{upperlimit} = \mathbf{e7} /. \{\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \pi, \mathbf{y} \rightarrow 0\}$$

1

$$\mathbf{e10} = \text{lowerlimit} = \mathbf{e7} /. \left\{ \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, \mathbf{y} \rightarrow \pi \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{e11} = \mathbf{e9} - \mathbf{e10}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$5. \int_{(0,0,\pi)}^{(2,1/2,\pi/2)} e^{xy} (y \text{Sin} [z] dz + x \text{Sin} [z] dy + \text{Cos} [z] dz)$$

`ClearAll["Global`*"]`

$$\mathbf{e1} = e^{xy} y \text{Sin} [z]$$

$$e^{xy} y \text{Sin} [z]$$

```
e2 = xcomponent = Integrate[e1, x]
```

```
ex y Sin[z]
```

```
e3 = ex y x Sin[z]
```

```
ex y x Sin[z]
```

```
e4 = ycomponent = Integrate[e3, y]
```

```
ex y Sin[z]
```

```
e5 = ex y Cos[z]
```

```
ex y Cos[z]
```

```
e6 = zcomponent = Integrate[e5, z]
```

```
ex y Sin[z]
```

No integration constant accompanies either e2, e4, or e6. But seeing that the integrals are equal, I will call the ‘virtual’ constants all zero. Though e6 looks good, I should test it,

```
e7 = Grad[e6, {x, y, z}]
```

```
{ex y y Sin[z], ex y x Sin[z], ex y Cos[z]}
```

The test is successful, producing the vector function form of the problem, and demonstrating that e6 is the potential function I need to solve the problem. Evaluating this function at the integration limits,

```
e8 = upperlimit = e6 /. {x -> 2, y -> 1/2, z -> pi/2}
```

```
e
```

```
e9 = lowerlimit = e6 /. {x -> 0, y -> 0, z -> pi}
```

```
0
```

```
e10 = finalanswer = e8 - e9
```

```
e
```

$$7. \int_{(0,2,3)}^{(1,1,1)} (yz \sinh[xz] \, dx + \cosh[xz] \, dy + xt \sinh[xz] \, dz)$$

```
ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
e1 = y z Sinh[x z]
```

```
y z Sinh[x z]
```

```
e2 = xcomponent = Integrate[e1, x]
y Cosh[x z]
```

```
e3 = Cosh[x z]
Cosh[x z]
```

```
e4 = ycomponent = Integrate[e3, y]
y Cosh[x z]
```

```
e5 = x y Sinh[x z]
x y Sinh[x z]
```

```
e6 = zcomponent = Integrate[e5, z]
y Cosh[x z]
```

Below: the test

```
e7 = thetest = Grad[e6, {x, y, z}]
{y z Sinh[x z], Cosh[x z], x y Sinh[x z]}
```

It passes the test, identifying it as the potential function I was looking for. Evaluating this function at the integration limits,

```
e8 = upperlimit = e6 /. {x -> 1, y -> 1, z -> 1}
Cosh[1]
```

```
e9 = lowerlimit = e6 /. {x -> 0, y -> 2, z -> 3}
2
```

```
e10 = finalanswer = Cosh[1] - 2
```

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-2 + Cosh[1]
```

$$9. \int_{(0,1,0)}^{(1,0,1)} (e^x \cosh[y] dx + (e^x \sinh[y] + e^z \cosh[y]) dy + e^z \sinh[y] dz)$$

```
ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
e1 = e^x Cosh[y]
e^x Cosh[y]
```

```
e2 = xcomponent = Integrate[e1, x]
e^x Cosh[y]
```

```
e3 = e^x Sinh[y] + e^z Cosh[y]
e^z Cosh[y] + e^x Sinh[y]
```

```
e4 = ycomponent = Integrate[e3, y]
```

```
ex Cosh[y] + ez Sinh[y]
```

```
e5 = ez Sinh[y]
```

```
ez Sinh[y]
```

```
e6 = zcomponent = Integrate[e5, z]
```

```
ez Sinh[y]
```

The potential function is not so easy to find as in the last three problems. I need to find what to add to e2 to make it equal to e4, because e4 is my candidate potential function.

```
e7 = xtoy = Solve[e2 + r == e4, r]
```

```
{r -> ez Sinh[y]}
```

And, likewise what to add to e6 to make it equal to e4.

```
e8 = ztoy = Solve[e6 + s == e4, s]
```

```
{s -> ex Cosh[y]}
```

Okay, so there are simple factors which will make f_x as well as f_z turn into f_y . I can therefore test f_y :

```
e9 = Grad[ex Cosh[y] + ez Sinh[y], {x, y, z}]
```

```
{ex Cosh[y], ez Cosh[y] + ex Sinh[y], ez Sinh[y]}
```

The test is successful. e4 is the potential function. All I need to do is evaluate it at the limits of integration.

```
e10 = upperlimit = e4 /. {x -> 1, y -> 0, z -> 1}
```

```
e
```

```
e11 = lowerlimit = e4 /. {x -> 0, y -> 1, z -> 0}
```

```
Cosh[1] + Sinh[1]
```

```
e12 = e10 - e11
```

```
e - Cosh[1] - Sinh[1]
```

```
e13 = FullSimplify[e12]
```

```
0
```

13 - 19 Path independence?

Check, and if independent, integrate from (0,0,0) to (a,b,c).

$$13. \int 2 e^{x^2} (x \cos[2y] dx - \sin[2y] dy)$$

```
ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

The way the problem instructions are written, it seems assumed that this one will be path dependent.

```
e1 = Curl[{2 e^{x^2} x Cos[2 y], -2 e^{x^2} Sin[2 y]}, {x, y}]
0
```

So it is independent as to path after all. I guess I have to modify the instructions slightly, and integrate from $\{0,0\}$ to $\{a,b\}$.

```
e2 = Integrate[2 e^{x^2} x Cos[2 y], x]
e^{x^2} Cos[2 y]
```

```
e3 = Integrate[-2 e^{x^2} Sin[2 y], y]
e^{x^2} Cos[2 y]
```

Do the easy check:

```
e4 = Grad[e3, {x, y}]
{2 e^{x^2} x Cos[2 y], -2 e^{x^2} Sin[2 y]}
```

Do the integration:

```
e5 = upperlimit = e3 /. {x -> a, y -> b}
```

```
e^{a^2} Cos[2 b]
```

```
e6 = lowerlimit = e3 /. {x -> 0, y -> 0}
```

```
1
```

```
e7 = finalanswer = e5 - e6
```

$$-1 + e^{a^2} \cos[2b]$$

The above answer disagrees with the text. However, I don't completely understand. The lower limit involves the cosine of 0 not the sine, and would not therefore disappear. Maybe I'm not looking at it right. The text answer is $e^{a^2} \cos[2b]$.

$$15. \int x^2 y dx - 4 x y^2 dy + 8 z^2 x dz$$

```
ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
e1 = Curl[{x^2 y, -4 x y^2, 8 z^2 x}, {x, y, z}]
{0, -8 z^2, -x^2 - 4 y^2}
```

The above is not equal to zero except in a special case; therefore the function is not path independent.

$$17. 4y \, dx + z \, dy + (y - 2z) \, dz$$

```
ClearAll["Global`*"]
e1 = Curl[{4 y, z, y - 2 z}, {x, y, z}]
{0, 0, -4}
```

The above is not equal to zero except in a special case; therefore the function is not path independent.

$$19. (\cos[x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2]) (2x \, dx + 4y \, dy + 2z \, dz)$$

```
ClearAll["Global`*"]
e1 = Curl[{Cos[x^2 + 2 y^2 + z^2] 2 x,
  Cos[x^2 + 2 y^2 + z^2] 4 y, Cos[x^2 + 2 y^2 + z^2] 2 z}, {x, y, z}]
{0, 0, 0}
```

The function is path independent.

```
e2 = xcomponent = Integrate[Cos[x^2 + 2 y^2 + z^2] 2 x, x] // Simplify
Sin[x^2 + 2 y^2 + z^2]
```

```
e3 = ycomponent = Integrate[Cos[x^2 + 2 y^2 + z^2] 4 y, y] // Simplify
Sin[x^2 + 2 y^2 + z^2]
```

```
e4 = zcomponent = Integrate[Cos[x^2 + 2 y^2 + z^2] 2 z, z] // Simplify
```

```
Sin[x^2 + 2 y^2 + z^2]
```

It's a unanimous decision, we have a function, folks.

```
e5 = upperlimit = e4 /. {x -> a, y -> b, z -> c}
Sin[a^2 + 2 b^2 + c^2]
```

```
e6 = lowerlimit = e4 /. {x -> 0, y -> 0, z -> 0}
0
```

```
e7 = finalanswer = e5 - e6
```

```
Sin[a^2 + 2 b^2 + c^2]
```