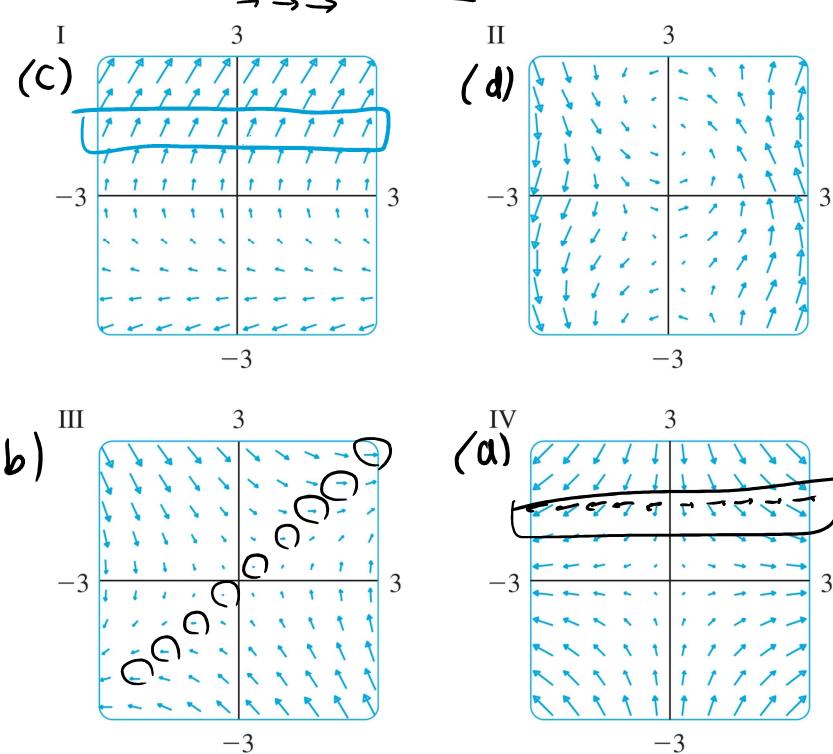




### NOTE #8: SECTIONS 16.1-16.3

**Problem 1.** Match the vector fields  $\mathbf{F}$  with the plots labeled I-IV. Give reasons for your choices.

- (a)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x, -y \rangle$    (b)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y, x-y \rangle$    (c)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y, y+2 \rangle$   
 (d)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle \cos(x+y), x \rangle$     $x-y=0 \Leftrightarrow y=x$
- $(x, y) : \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(x, y) = \langle x, -y \rangle$



**Problem 2.** Evaluate  $\int_C xy^2 ds$ , where  $C$  is the right half of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ , oriented counterclockwise.

A diagram shows the right half of a circle centered at the origin with radius 3, lying in the first quadrant. The curve is drawn with a blue line segment. The x-axis and y-axis are shown, with tick marks at -3 and 3.

Equation for the curve  $C$ :

$$C : \tilde{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 3 \cos t \\ y(t) = 3 \sin t \end{cases}, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Calculation of the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C xy^2 ds &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (3 \cos t)(3 \sin t)^2 3 dt \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 27 \cos t \sin^2 t dt \\ &= \left[ -27 \cos t \sin t \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 3^4 \cdot \left[ \frac{\sin^3 t}{3} \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 3^3 \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$$

Calculation details:

Curve  $C$ :  $\tilde{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$

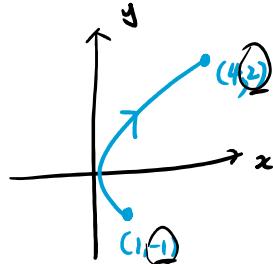
$$ds = \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{r}}'(t) = \langle x'(t), y'(t) \rangle$$

$$|\tilde{\mathbf{r}}'(t)| = \sqrt{x'^2 + y'^2} dt$$

$$ds = |\tilde{\mathbf{r}}'(t)| dt, \quad |\tilde{\mathbf{r}}'(t)| = \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2}$$

**Problem 3.** Evaluate  $\int_C 2y \, ds$ , where  $C$  is the arc of the curve  $x = y^2$  from  $(1, -1)$  to  $(4, 2)$ .



$$C: \vec{r}(y) = \langle y^2, y \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}: \begin{cases} x = y^2, \\ y = y, \end{cases} \quad -1 \leq y \leq 2$$

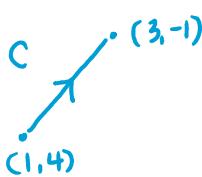
$$ds = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dy}\right)^2} dy = \sqrt{(2y)^2 + 1^2} dy = \sqrt{4y^2 + 1} dy$$

$$\int_C 2y \, ds = \int_{-1}^2 2y \sqrt{4y^2 + 1} dy = \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (4y^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{-1}^2$$

$$du = 8y dy$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{6} (17^{\frac{3}{2}} - 5^{\frac{3}{2}})}$$

**Problem 4.** Evaluate  $\int_C (x^2 + y) \, ds$  where  $C$  consists of the line segment from the point  $(1, 4)$  to  $(3, -1)$ .

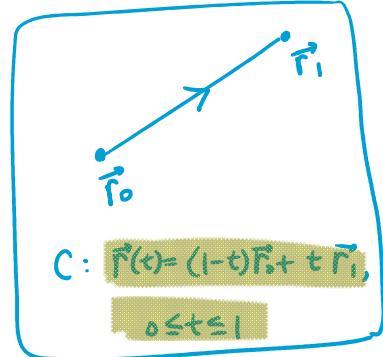


$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}(t) &= (1-t) \langle 1, 4 \rangle + t \langle 3, -1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 1+2t, 4-5t \rangle, \\ &0 \leq t \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2, -5 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{2^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C (x^2 + y) \, ds &= \int_0^1 ((1+2t)^2 + (4-5t)) \sqrt{29} \, dt \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$ds = |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \sqrt{x'^2 + y'^2} dt$$

**Problem 5.** Evaluate  $\int_C xyz \, ds$ , where  $C$  is the line segment from the point  $(-2, 0, 3)$  to  $(0, 1, 2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} C: \vec{r}(t) &= \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle \\ &= (1-t) \langle -2, 0, 3 \rangle + t \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle \\ &= \langle -2+2t, t, 3-t \rangle, \\ &0 \leq t \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(-2+2t)^2 + t^2 + (3-t)^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C xyz \, ds &= \int_0^1 (-2+2t) t (3-t) \sqrt{6} \, dt \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 6.** Evaluate  $\int_C ydx + x^2dy$ , where  $C$  is described by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3e^t, e^{2t} \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

$$\vec{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x(t) & dx &= x'(t)dt \\ y &= y(t) & dy &= y'(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} dx = 3e^t dt \\ dy = 2e^{2t} dt \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 e^{2t} 3e^t dt + (3e^t)^2 (2e^{2t} dt) \\ &= \int_0^1 3e^{3t} + 18e^{4t} dt = \boxed{\dots} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 7.** Evaluate  $\int_C xdx + ydy$ , where  $C$  is the arc of the parabola  $x = 4 - y^2$  from  $(-5, -3)$  to  $(3, 1)$ .

$$\vec{\mathbf{r}}(y) = \begin{cases} x = 4 - y^2 \\ y = y \end{cases}, \quad -3 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-3}^1 (4 - y^2)(-2y dy) + y dy = \int_{-3}^1 -8y + 2y^3 + y dy \\ &= \int_{-3}^1 2y^3 - 7y dy = \boxed{\dots} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 8.** Evaluate  $\int_C (x+y)dz + (y-x)dy + zdx$  where  $C : \underbrace{x=t^4}_{dx=4t^3dt}, \underbrace{y=t^3}_{dy=3t^2dt}, \underbrace{z=t^2}_{dz=2t\,dt}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

$$= \int_0^1 (t^4 + t^3)(2t\,dt) + (t^3 - t^4)3t^2\,dt + t^2(4t^3\,dt) = \boxed{\dots}$$

$$= \int_0^1 2t^5 + 2t^4 + 3t^5 - 3t^6 + 4t^5\,dt = \int_0^1 -3t^6 + 9t^5 + 2t^4\,dt = \boxed{\dots}$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \vec{F} = \langle xy, x^2, z \rangle \quad d\vec{r} = \langle dx, dy, dz \rangle$$

**Problem 9.** Evaluate  $\int_C xydx + x^2dy + zdz$  where  $C$  is the line segment from  $(0, -1, 1)$  to  $(2, 3, -1)$ .

$$\vec{r}(t) = (1-t) \langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle + t \langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2t, -1+4t, 1-2t \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\begin{cases} dx = 2dt \\ dy = 4dt \\ dz = -2dt \end{cases}$$

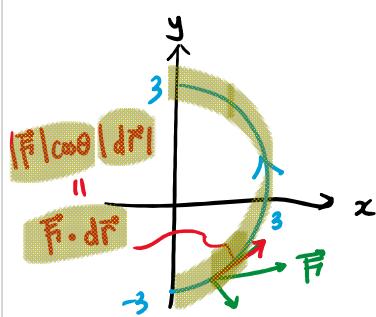
$$C = (1-t) \vec{r}_0 + t \vec{r}_1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\int_C \dots = \int_0^1 (2t)(-1+4t)(2dt) + (2t)^2(4dt)$$

$$+ (1-2t)(-2dt)$$

$$= \boxed{\dots}$$

**Problem 10.** Find the work done by the force field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x^2, xy \rangle$  in moving an object coun-terclockwise around the right half of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .



$$\vec{r}(t) = \begin{cases} x = 3 \cos t \\ y = 3 \sin t \end{cases}, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{r}' dt = \boxed{0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} &= \langle x^2, xy \rangle \quad d\vec{r} = \langle dx, dy \rangle = \langle -3 \sin t, 3 \cos t \rangle dt \\ \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \langle (3 \cos t)^2, (3 \cos t)(3 \sin t) \rangle \cdot \langle -3 \sin t, 3 \cos t \rangle dt \\ &= (-27 \cos^2 t \sin t + 27 \cos^2 t \sin t) dt \\ &= 0 dt \end{aligned}$$

$$W = \int_C (\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}) = \int_C P dx + Q dy$$

$$\langle P, Q \rangle \quad \langle dx, dy \rangle$$

$$\vec{F} = \langle x, y \rangle$$

**Problem 11.** Suppose we are moving a particle from the point  $(0, 0)$  to the point  $(2, 4)$  in a force field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y^2, x \rangle$ . Find  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where:

- (a) The particle travels along the line segment from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(2, 4)$ .

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(t) &= (1-t)\langle 0, 0 \rangle + t\langle 2, 4 \rangle \\ &= \langle 2t, 4t \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \langle y^2, x \rangle \cdot \langle 2dt, 4dt \rangle = (2y^2 + 4x)dt = (2(4t)^2 + 4(2t))dt \\ &= (32t^2 + 8t)dt\end{aligned}$$

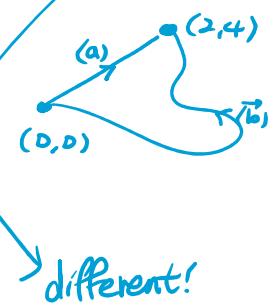
$$W = \int_0^1 (32t^2 + 8t) dt = \left[ 32 \cdot \frac{t^3}{3} + 8 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{32}{3} + 8 = \frac{32}{3} + 4 = \frac{44}{3}$$

- (b) The particle travels along the curve  $y = x^2$  from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(2, 4)$ .

$$\vec{r}(x) = \begin{cases} x = x \\ y = x^2 \end{cases}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \langle y^2, x \rangle \cdot \langle dx, 2x dx \rangle = y^2 dx + 2x^2 dx = (x^4 + 2x^2)dx$$

$$W = \int_0^2 (x^4 + 2x^2)dx = \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{2}{3}x^3 \right]_0^2 = \frac{32}{5} + \frac{16}{3} = \frac{116}{15}$$



different!

**Problem 12.** Find  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ ,  $C : \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^4 \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , and  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, z^2, -4y \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \langle t, (t^4)^2, (-4)t^2 \rangle \cdot \langle dt, 2t dt, 4t^3 dt \rangle = t dt + 2t^9 dt + (-16)t^5 dt \\ &= (2t^9 - 16t^5 + t)dt\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 (2t^9 - 16t^5 + t) dt = \boxed{\dots}$$

**Problem 13.** Let  $f(x, y) = 3x + x^2y - yx^2$ . Evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$  and  $C$  is the curve given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2t, t^2 \rangle$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= f(\mathbf{r}(2)) - f(\mathbf{r}(1)) \\ (\mathbf{r}(1) &= \langle 2, 1 \rangle \quad \mathbf{r}(2) = \langle 4, 4 \rangle) \\ &= 3 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 2 \\ &= 12 - 6 = \boxed{6}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int_C \langle f_x, f_y \rangle \cdot \langle dx, dy \rangle \\ &= \int_C \left( f_x \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \frac{dy}{dt} \right) dt \\ &= \int_C \frac{df}{dt} dt \\ &= f\end{aligned}$$

$f(x, y) \Rightarrow \nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \vec{F}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{F}$  is "conservative" if  
 $\vec{F} = \nabla f$  for some  $f$ .

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = [f]_{\mathbf{r}(1)}^{\mathbf{r}(2)} = f(\mathbf{r}(2)) - f(\mathbf{r}(1))$$

$C: \mathbf{r}(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$

**Problem 14.** (a) Is  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 3x^2 - 4y, 4y^2 - 2x \rangle$  a conservative vector field? If so, find a function  $f$  so that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ .

$$\begin{cases} P_y = -4 \\ Q_x = -2 \end{cases} \text{ different! } P_y \neq Q_x$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F}$  is not conservative!

(gradient)

$f$  can be found by these!

$$\vec{F} = \langle P, Q \rangle = \nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} P = f_x \\ Q = f_y \end{cases} \Rightarrow P_y = f_{xy} = f_{yx} = Q_x$$

$$P_y = Q_x$$

(b) Is  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 2x + 4y, 4x - 1 \rangle$  a conservative vector field? If so, find a potential function for  $\mathbf{F}$ .

$$\begin{cases} P_y = 4 \\ Q_x = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \text{ is conservative!}$$

$$\begin{cases} P = f_x \\ Q = f_y \end{cases} \rightarrow f$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{P}{f_x} dx &= \int 2x + 4y dx = x^2 + 4xy + g_1(y) \\ \int \frac{P}{f_y} dy &= \int 4x - 1 dy = 4xy - y + g_2(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$f = x^2 + 4xy - y + C$$

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \langle 2x + 4y, 4x - 1 \rangle$$

$$\overset{P}{\cancel{P}} \quad \overset{Q}{\cancel{Q}} \quad P_y \stackrel{?}{=} Q_x$$

Problem 15. Given  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 2xy^3, 3x^2y^2 \rangle$ . Evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $C$  is the curve given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3 + 2t^2 - t, 3t^4 - t^2 \rangle, 0 \leq t \leq 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P_y &= 6xy^2 \\ Q_x &= 6xy^2 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{conservative!}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x &= 2xy^3 \Rightarrow f = \int f_x dx = \int 2xy^3 dx = \underset{\parallel}{x^2y^3} + g_1(y) \\ f_y &= 3x^2y^2 \Rightarrow f = \int f_y dy = \int 3x^2y^2 dy = \underset{\parallel}{x^2y^3} + g_2(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow f = x^2y^3 + C$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{r}(2)) - f(\mathbf{r}(0)) = (14)^2(44)^3 - 0 = (14)^2(44)^3$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}(2) = \langle 2^3 + 2 \cdot 2^2 - 2, 3 \cdot 2^4 - 2^2 \rangle = \langle 14, 44 \rangle$$

$$\overset{P}{\cancel{P}} \quad \overset{Q}{\cancel{Q}} \quad \overset{R}{\cancel{R}}$$

Problem 16. Given that  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 4xe^z, \cos(y), 2x^2e^z \rangle$  is conservative and  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t), t, \cos(t) \rangle$ , compute  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Note: We had to tell you  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative since we have not yet learned the testing criteria for conservativness in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= 4xe^z \Rightarrow \int 4xe^z dx = \underset{\parallel}{2x^2e^z} + g_1(y, z) \\ f_y &= \cos(y) \Rightarrow \int \cos(y) dy = \underset{\parallel}{\sin(y)} + g_2(x, z) \\ f_z &= 2x^2e^z \Rightarrow \int 2x^2e^z dz = \underset{\parallel}{2x^2e^z} + g_3(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle = \nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x &= P \\ f_y &= Q \\ f_z &= R \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow f$$

$$f = 2x^2e^z + \sin(y) + C$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \left\langle \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right), \frac{\pi}{2}, \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right\rangle = \langle 1, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \rangle \\ \mathbf{r}(0) &= \langle \sin(0), 0, \cos(0) \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= f(1, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0) - f(0, 0, 1) \\ &= (2 + \sin(\frac{\pi}{2})) - 0 = 2 + \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) \end{aligned}$$