

15. exercise sheet for Engineering Mathematics

15.1. *(Length of a curve, II)* Determine the length of the curve $\{(\frac{3}{2}(t-1)^{3/2}, t) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 1 \le t \le 2\}$.



(Hint: your final answer should be approximately equal to 2.74264.)

15.2. (Length of a curve, III)

Determine the length of the curve $\{(\cos(\pi t)\exp(t), \sin(\pi t)\exp(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \le t \le 2\}.$



(Hint: your final answer should be approximately equal to 21.06413.)

15.3. (Surface integrals and line integrals)

Let $U = \{(r, \varphi) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : r^2 + \varphi^2 \le 1^2\}$ be the closed disk in \mathbb{R}^2 with centre (0,0) and radius 1 and consider the surface $S = \vec{\Phi}(U)$, where

$$\vec{\Phi}: U \to \mathbb{R}^3, \quad {\binom{r}{\varphi}} \mapsto {\binom{r\cos(2\pi\varphi)}{r\sin(2\pi\varphi)}},$$

Consider also the map

 $\vec{\gamma}: [0, 2\pi] \to \mathbb{R}^3, \quad t \mapsto \vec{\Phi}(\cos(t), \sin(t)),$

which parametrises the curve $C = \vec{\gamma}([0, 2\pi])$.



Moreover, consider the vector field $\vec{K} : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $\vec{K}(x, y, z) = (0, 0, z)$. Compute:

(a) $\vec{n}(r,\varphi) \coloneqq \frac{\partial \vec{\Phi}}{\partial r}(r,\varphi) \times \frac{\partial \vec{\Phi}}{\partial \varphi}(r,\varphi),$ (b) $\operatorname{rot} \vec{K}(x,y,z),$ (c) $\iint_{S} \vec{K} \cdot d\vec{A},$ (d) $\int_{C} \operatorname{rot} \vec{K} \cdot d\vec{s}.$

(Hint: for the definition of the integrals in (c) and (d), see § 7.3 of the lecture notes. The computations in (a), (b), and (d) should be rather straight-forward. The computation in (c) requires more work, also because you need to parametrise U somehow. Use polar coordinates as defined in § 6.4.)