

Lab 7 — MATH 1586 Spring 2018

Recall: this site plots surfaces nicely:

<http://web.monroecc.edu/manila/webfiles/pseeburger/CalcPlot3D/>

Also, it is helpful to use WolframAlpha to compute integrals. You may also of course use Mathcad to do it.

This lab concerns some applications of line integrals. Recall that if C is a curve parametrized by $\vec{r}(t)$ for $a \leq t \leq b$, then

$$\int_C f(x, y, z) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \|\vec{r}'(t)\| dt$$

and if $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ is a vector field, then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt.$$

1.) Do the following parts.

- a.) Plot the surface $z = 2 - x^2 - y^2$ and plot where the curve $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos^3(t), \sin^3(t) \rangle$ for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ lies on the surface. (i.e. plot $\langle \cos^3(t), \sin^3(t), 2 - \cos^6(t) - \sin^6(t) \rangle$ for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ using the “Add to graph: Space curve” drop down menu).
- b.) Include a picture of your part a in your lab, making sure to also show the curve lying on the surface.
- c.) Find $\vec{r}'(t)$ by using WolframAlpha.
- d.) Set up the appropriate integral to compute $\int_C 2 - x^2 - y^2 ds$ and use WolframAlpha to compute its value.

2.) Do the following parts.

- a.) Plot the vector field $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle \sin(y), x \cos(y), xy \rangle$ (useful: you’ll find the thing for it in the dropdown menu; click checkbox “use fixed length for all vectors”, and mode “cylindrical array” with “in each circle” set to 8, “# circle” set to 8, and “along z-axis” set to 10). Also plot the space curve $\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{\sin(t)}{(t+1)^2}, \frac{\sin(t)}{t+1}, t \sin(3t) \right\rangle$.
- b.) Include a picture of what you plotted above.
- c.) Use WolframAlpha to compute $\vec{r}'(t)$.
- d.) Write down the integral you would have to solve to compute $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ and use WolframAlpha to compute its value.