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18.02 Practice Exam 3 A – Solutions

1. a) The area of the triangle is 2, so $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{2y-2}^{2-2y} y \, dx \, dy$.

b) By symmetry $\bar{x} = 0$.

2. $\delta = |x| = r|\cos \theta|$. $I_0 = \iint_D r^2 \delta \, r \, dr \, d\theta =$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 |r \cos \theta| r \, dr \, d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r^4 \cos \theta \, dr \, d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{5} \cos \theta \, d\theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

3. a) $N_x = 6x^2 + by^2$, $M_y = ax^2 + 3y^2$. $N_x = M_y$ provided $a = 6$ and $b = 3$.

b) $f_x = 6x^2y + y^3 + 1 \implies f = 2x^3y + xy^3 + x + c(y)$. Therefore, $f_y = 2x^3 + 3xy^2 + c'(y)$. Setting this equal to N , we have $2x^3 + 3xy^2 + c'(y) = 2x^3 + 3xy^2 + 2$ so $c'(y) = 2$ and $c = 2y$. So

$$f = 2x^3y + xy^3 + x + 2y \quad (+\text{constant}).$$

c) C starts at $(1, 0)$ and ends at $(-e^\pi, 0)$, so $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(-e^\pi, 0) - f(1, 0) = -e^{-\pi} - 1$.

4. $\int_C yx^3 \, dx + y^2 \, dy = \int_0^1 x^2 x^3 \, dx + (x^2)^2 (2x \, dx) = \int_0^1 3x^5 \, dx = 1/2$.

5. a) $\begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x/y & -x^2/y^2 \\ y & x \end{vmatrix} = 3x^2/y$. Therefore,

$$dudv = (3x^2/y) \, dx \, dy = 3u \, dx \, dy \implies dx \, dy = \frac{1}{3u} \, dudv.$$

b) $\int_2^4 \int_1^5 \frac{1}{3u} \, dudv = \int_2^4 \frac{1}{3} \ln 5 \, dv = \frac{2}{3} \ln 5$.

6. a) $\oint_C M \, dx = \iint_R -M_y \, dA$.

b) We want M such that $-M_y = (x+y)^2$. Use $M = -\frac{1}{3}(x+y)^3$.

7. a) $\text{div } \vec{F} = 2y$, so $\iint_R 2y \, dA = \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^3} 2y \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 x^6 \, dx = \frac{1}{7}$.

b) For the flux through C_1 , $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\hat{\mathbf{j}}$ implies $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = -(1+y^2) = -1$ where $y = 0$. The length of C_1 is 1, so the total flux through C_1 is -1 .

The flux through C_2 is zero because $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{\mathbf{i}}$ and $\vec{F} \perp \hat{\mathbf{i}}$.

c) $\int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, ds = \iint_R \text{div } \vec{F} \, dA - \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, ds - \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, ds = \frac{1}{7} - (-1) - 0 = \frac{8}{7}$.