

1. Compute $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ for the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = y^3 \mathbf{i} + 3xy^2 \mathbf{j}$ where C is the top half of a circle centered at the origin beginning at $(2,0)$ and ending at $(-2,0)$.

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = \langle y^3, 3xy^2 \rangle$$

$$f_x = y^3 \quad f_y = 3xy^2$$

$$f_{xy} = 3y^2 \quad f_{yx} = 3y^2$$

Since $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ there is a potential function.

Use Fundamental Theorem.

$$xy^3, \frac{\partial(xy^3)}{\partial y}$$

$$f(x,y) = xy^3$$

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = [xy^3]_{(2,0)}^{(-2,0)}$$

Great job!

$$[(-2)(0)^3 - (2)(0)^3] \rightarrow 0 - 0 = \boxed{0}$$

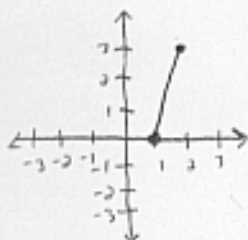
2. Let $\mathbf{F}(x,y) = -y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$. Compute $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ for C the line segment beginning at $(1,0)$ and ending at $(2,3)$.

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y) = \langle -y, x \rangle$$

$$f_x = -y \quad f_y = x$$

$$f_{xy} = -1 \quad f_{yx} = 1$$

$f_{xy} \neq f_{yx}$ so can't use fundamental theorem.



$$x = 1 + z$$

$$y = 0 + 3z \quad 0 \leq z \leq 1$$

$$\mathbf{r}(z) = \langle 1+z, 3z \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(z)) = \langle -3z, 1+z \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(z) = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$$

Nicely done!

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}' dz = \int_0^1 \langle -3z, 1+z \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 3 \rangle dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 -3z + (3+3z) dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 3 dz$$

$$= [3z]_0^1$$

$$= 3 - 0 = \boxed{3}$$