MVE515 Computational Mathematics-Bonus Point Problem Set 4

Problem set 4.

Problem 4.1. Verify that Stokes' Theorem is true for the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = y^2 z \mathbf{i} - 2y \mathbf{j} + x \mathbf{k}$ where S is the part of the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 = z$ that lies below the plane z = 4 and oriented downward.

Problem 4.2. Suppose that $\mathbf{v}(x, y, z) = (z^2 + y^2 + \sin(x^2))\mathbf{i} + (2xy + z)\mathbf{j} + (xz + 2yz)\mathbf{k}$ represents the velocity field of a fluid. Find the circulation of \mathbf{v} around the simple closed curve C (oriented counterclockwise when viewed from above) that is the intersection of the elliptic cylinder

$$(x-1)^2 + 4y^2 = 16$$

and the plane 2x + y + z = 3. Hint: Use Stoke's Theorem and a suitable change of variables when calculating the double integral.

Problem 4.3. Verify that the Divergence Theorem is true for the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^2 \mathbf{i} + y^2 \mathbf{j} + z^2 \mathbf{k}$$

where E is the ball with radius a centred at the origin.

Problem 4.4. Let C be a piecewise smooth, simple closed curve given by

$$\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{t}) = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j} + z(t)\mathbf{k}, \quad d \le t \le e,$$

in \mathbf{R}^3 which lies in a plane with unit normal vector $\mathbf{n} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$ and has positive orientation inherited from that plane. Show that the plane area enclosed by C is

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_C (bz - cy) \, \mathrm{d}x + (cx - az) \, \mathrm{d}y + (ay - bx) \, \mathrm{d}z.$$