Which practice problem should we go over?



Music to cheer us up: The Laughing Gnome (by David Bowie, before getting famous)

About the exam

• Consider the following integral:

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d g(x,y) \, dy \, dx.$$

- The function g(x, y) is called the *integrand*.
- Some questions will specifically ask you to set up the integral or find the integrand. Don't waste your time evaluating the integral if you're not required to.
- Read carefully!
- Extra office hours today 2–3:20pm.
- More office hours tomorrow 11–12:20pm.
- No lecture on Wednesday.

Remarks on integrals over curves and surfaces

- For integrating over curves, we use the unit tangent vector.
 - At a given point, there are only two choices of unit tangent vector.
 - A choice of orientation on the curve tells us which one to pick.
- But over a surface, there are infinitely many unit tangent vectors attached to any point (all in the tangent plane of that point).
 - But there aren't infinitely many choices of normal vectors to the tangent plane: there are only two—r_u × r_v and
 - $\mathbf{r}_{v}\times\mathbf{r}_{u}=-\mathbf{r}_{u}\times\mathbf{r}_{v}.$
 - A choice of orientation on the surface tells us which one to pick at each point.
 - For surfaces, there isn't always a good choice! We'll see examples. We will only be able to integrate vector fields over surfaces with orientation.

Practice with surface orientation

Take a strip of paper, and tape the ends together (without twisting) to form a cylinder. Is it orientable?

(a) Yes.

- (b) No.
- (c) I don't know.
- (d) I'm so excited to find out what happens when we twist the paper that I can't focus on this question.
- (e) I can't answer this question, because I don't have any tape or imagination.

Practice with surface orientation

Now tape the ends of the paper together with a half-twist. This is a **Möbius** strip. Is it orientable?

- (a) Yes.
- (b) No.
- (c) I don't know.

Practice with integrating over a surface

Let S be the graph of a function $f : D \to \mathbb{R}$, oriented upward, and let **F** be a continuous vector field on S. Find a formula for $\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ as a double integral over D.

Step 1: Parametrize S

We know what to do for graphs of functions:

$$\mathbf{r}(u,v) = \langle u, v, f(u,v) \rangle, \qquad (u,v) \in D.$$

Step 2: Find $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$ and compare it to n The first part is also probably review:

$$\mathbf{r}_{u} = \langle 1, 0, f_{x} \rangle;$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{v} = \langle 0, 1, f_{y} \rangle.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 0 & f_x \\ 0 & 1 & f_y \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{i}(-f_x) - \mathbf{j}(f_y) + \mathbf{k}(1) \\ &= \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Compare $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$ to \mathbf{n} , recalling that S is oriented upward.

(a) $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$ is positively oriented. (b) $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$ is negatively oriented. (c) I don't know.

Step 3: calculate the integral

Working with your neighbour, find a formula for the integrand g(u, v) to write

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{D} g(u, v) \ dA.$$

- (a) We're working on it.
- (b) We're stuck.
- (c) We have two answers and we don't know which is right.
- (d) We're done!