

## §4 Integration of forms

**Problem 1.** Calculate the integral  $\int_{\gamma} \omega$  if:

- (a)  $\gamma: t \mapsto (t^2, t^3), t \in [-2, 2], \omega = 2dx + dy;$
- (b)  $\gamma: t \mapsto (t^2, t^3), t \in [-1, 1], \omega = (x + y)dx + (2x - y)dy;$
- (c)  $\gamma: t \mapsto (t - 1, 2t^2), t \in [0, 1], \omega = 2ydx + (x + y)dy.$

**Problem 2.** Calculate the integral  $\int_{\gamma} A$  if  $\gamma: t \mapsto (2 \cos t, 3 \sin t, t), t \in [-\pi, \pi],$  and  $A = z dx + dy - xy dz.$

**Problem 3.** Calculate the integral of the form  $\omega = dz$  over the chain  $AB + BC + CA$  made of the sides of a triangle  $ABC$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3,$  if  $A = (1, 0, 0), B = (0, 2, 0), C = (0, 0, 3).$

**Problem 4.** Calculate the integral over the same contour as above for the form  $\omega = x dz$

**Problem 5.** Given a 1-form  $A = (ax + by) dx + (px + qy) dy$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2.$

(a) Calculate the integral  $\oint_C A$  where the closed contour  $C$  is the boundary of the square with the vertices  $K = (0, 0), L = (1, 0), M = (1, 1), N = (0, 1)$  oriented “counterclockwise” (i.e., the direction on the sides is from  $K$  to  $L,$  from  $L$  to  $M,$  from  $M$  to  $N,$  from  $N$  to  $K).$

(b) Find the condition for  $\oint_C A = 0$  as a relation on the coefficients in  $A.$

(c) Calculate the 2-form  $dA.$

(d) Find the condition on  $a, b, p, q$  for  $dA$  to be zero. Check that this condition coincides with the one obtained in part (b).

(e) Assuming that the condition on the coefficients obtained in parts (b), (d) is satisfied, show that  $\int_{C_1} A = \int_{C_2} A = \int_{C_3} A = \int_{C_4} A$  where  $C_1$  is the broken line  $KLM,$   $C_2$  is the broken line  $KNM,$   $C_3$  is the straight line segment  $[KM],$   $C_4$  is the piece of the parabola  $y = x^2$  between  $K = (0, 0)$  and  $M = (1, 1).$  In all cases the orientation is given by the direction from  $K$  to  $M.$

**Problem 6.** For given pairs of bases determine whether they define the same orientation or not:

(a)  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 1), \mathbf{e}_2 = (-1, 1)$  and  $\mathbf{g}_1 = (2, -7), \mathbf{g}_2 = (-3, 2)$

(b)  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 1, 0), \mathbf{e}_2 = (0, -1, 1), \mathbf{e}_3 = (1, 0, 4)$  and  $\mathbf{g}_1 = (1, 0, 0), \mathbf{g}_2 = (0, 1, 0), \mathbf{g}_3 = (0, 0, 1)$

(c)  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0), \mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0), \mathbf{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1)$  and  $\mathbf{e}_\rho, \mathbf{e}_\varphi, \mathbf{e}_z$  (corresponding to the cylindrical coordinates).

**Problem 7.** Check that “to define the same orientation” is an equivalence relation for bases in  $\mathbb{R}^n.$

**Problem 8.** For spherical coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  find out which order of coordinates:  $r, \varphi, \theta$  or  $r, \theta, \varphi,$  gives the same orientation as  $x, y, z.$

**Problem 9.** Calculate the integral of the 2-form  $\omega = (x + z) dx \wedge dy$  over a parametrized surface  $\Gamma: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  if:

(a)  $\Gamma: (u, v) \mapsto (u, v, u^2 - v^2)$ , where  $-1 \leq u, v \leq 1$ .

(b)  $\Gamma: (u, v) \mapsto (u, v, 3uv)$ , where  $-1 \leq u, v \leq 1$ .

**Problem 10.** Calculate the integral of the 2-form

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{3} (x dy \wedge dz + y dz \wedge dx + z dx \wedge dy)$$

over the sphere  $S_R^2: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$  with an orientation given by the outward normal. What would happen if we choose the inward normal instead?