

Question 1

- (a) $\partial S = C_1 \cup C_2$ where C_1 is the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quadrants of the x-y plane and C_2 is the line $x + 2y = 2$ in the first quadrant.

C_1 and C_2 can be parametrised as

$$C_1 = \alpha_1(t) = (2 \cos(t), \sin(t)) \text{ where } \frac{\pi}{2} < t < 2\pi \text{ and}$$

$$C_2 = \alpha_2(t) = (2(1-t), t) \text{ where } 0 < t < 1.$$

Both C_1 and C_2 are smooth since $\alpha'_{1,2}(t)$ exist and are continuous.

$\alpha'_{1,2}(t) \neq (0,0) \Rightarrow \alpha$ is a regular parametric representations.

- (b) Let $\mathbf{f}(x, y) = (xy^2 - xy, x^2y)$

$$\text{Now, } I_1 = \int_{\partial S} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \int_{C_2} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

We then write the integral along the curve in terms of the parametric representation as

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} \langle \mathbf{f}(\alpha_1(t)), \alpha'_1(t) \rangle dt \text{ and}$$

$$\int_{C_2} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_0^1 \langle \mathbf{f}(\alpha_2(t)), \alpha'_2(t) \rangle dt$$

Since the orientation of the tangent is not mentioned in the question, full points are awarded for either orientation.

$$I_2 = \int_{\partial S} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \int_{C_2} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s} &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} \langle \mathbf{f}(\alpha_1(t)), \alpha'_1(t) \rangle dt \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} \langle (2 \cos(t) \sin^2(t) - 2 \cos(t) \sin(t), 4 \cos^2(t) \sin(t)), (-2 \sin(t), \cos(t)) \rangle dt \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} -4 \cos(t) \sin^3(t) + 4 \cos(t) \sin^2(t) + 4 \cos^3(t) \sin(t) dt \\ &= \left[-\sin^4(t) + \frac{4}{3} \sin^3(t) - \cos^4(t) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} \\ &= -\frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{C_1} \mathbf{f}(x, y) \cdot d\mathbf{s} &= \int_0^1 \langle \mathbf{f}(\alpha_1(t)), \alpha_1'(t) \rangle dt \\
&= \int_0^1 \langle (2(1-t)t^2 - 2(1-t)t, 4(1-t)^2t), (-2, 1) \rangle dt \\
&= \int_0^1 (-4(1-t)t^2 + 4(1-t)t + 4(1-t)^2t) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 (4t^3 - 4t^2 - 4t^2 + 4t + 4t^3 - 8t^2 + 4t) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 (8t^3 - 16t^2 + 8t) dt \\
&= \left[2t^4 - \frac{16}{3}t^3 + 4t^2 \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{2}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we have $I_2 = -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$

- (c) Let C be a simple closed, piece-wise smooth curve C in a 2D x - y plane and S be the surface on the plane bounded by C . Let $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$ be functions with continuous partial derivatives, defined on the plane. Now,

$$\int_S \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dxdy = \int_C f dx + g dy$$

where the integration along C is done along positive orientation.

- (d) Given that $\rho(x, y) = 1$. Mass M is given by

$$M = \int_S dxdy$$

If one takes $f = y$ and $g = 3x$, $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2$ and applies Green's theorem one can write

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial S} (y, 3x) \cdot d\mathbf{s} \\
&= \frac{I_1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Centre of mass along x , x_c is given by

$$x_c = \frac{1}{M} \int_S x dxdy$$

Now, taking $f = xy^2 - xy$ and $g = x^2y$ and applying the Green's theorem, one gets

$$\begin{aligned} x_c &= \frac{1}{M} \int_{\partial S} (xy^2 - xy, x^2y) \cdot d\mathbf{s} \\ &= \frac{2I_2}{I_1} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly one finds

$$y_c = \frac{2I_3}{I_1}$$

Question 2

- (a) S_1 is the face of the tetrahedron with vertices at $(0,0,0)$, $(1,0,0)$, $(0,1,0)$ and $(0,0,1)$, that is opposite to the origin and bounded by the planes $x=0$, $y=0$ and $z=0$. A simple regular parametric representation of S_1 is

$$S_1 = \alpha(x, y) = (x, y, 1 - x - y) \text{ where } 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } 0 < y < 1 - x.$$

$$\partial_1 \alpha(x, y) = (1, 0, -1) \text{ and } \partial_2 \alpha(x, y) = (0, 1, -1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{N} &= \frac{\partial_1 \alpha \times \partial_2 \alpha}{\|\partial_1 \alpha \times \partial_2 \alpha\|} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Flux of $\mathbf{f}$ across S_1 in the direction of $\mathbf{N}_1 = \mathbf{N}$ is given by $\int_S \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{N} \rangle d\sigma$. This can be written in terms of the parametric representation as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{N} \rangle d\sigma &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \langle \mathbf{f}(\alpha), \mathbf{N} \rangle \|\partial_1 \alpha \times \partial_2 \alpha\| dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \langle ((1-x-y)x, (1-x-y)y, 1-(1-x-y)^2), (1, 1, 1) \rangle dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (-2y^2 + (3-4x)y - 2x^2 + 3x) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{6} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} = 0$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{f} = (-y, x, 0)$$

- (d) See lecture notes

- (e) By (c), $\mathbf{f}$ is incompressible. Since $\mathbb{R}^3$ is star-shaped, there exists a vector field $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbf{C}^1(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^3)$ such that $\mathbf{f} = \nabla \times \mathbf{g}$.

Observe that since $\partial S_1 = \partial S_2 =: \partial S$, we have that $S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \partial S$ forms the boundary of a volume $W \subset \mathbb{R}^3$. Let $\mathbf{N}_2$ be the vector field normal to S_2 , pointing toward the interior of W . Let $\mathbf{N}_1$ be the vector field normal to S_1 defined in (b). Applying Stokes' theorem twice, we get :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{S_2} \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{N}_2 \rangle d\sigma &= \int_{S_2} \langle \nabla \times \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{N}_2 \rangle d\sigma = \int_{\partial S_2} \mathbf{g} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \\ &= \int_{\partial S_1} \mathbf{g} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_{S_1} \langle \nabla \times \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{N}_1 \rangle d\sigma = \int_{S_1} \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{N}_1 \rangle d\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

by (b). Here ∂S_i is positively oriented with respect to $\mathbf{N}_i$, $i = 1, 2$. Similarly, for $\mathbf{N}_2$ pointing outward W , we have

$$\int_{S_2} \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{N}_2 \rangle d\sigma = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Question 3

- I. (a) Firstly we apply the standard separation of variables assumption $u_n(x, y) = f(x)g(y)$ then

$$\frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \lambda = -\frac{1}{g} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2}$$

Then $f'' = \lambda f$.

In order to satisfy the given boundary conditions for $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ we must have $\lambda < 0$.

So f is of the form $f(x) = C \sin(n\pi x) + D \cos(n\pi x)$.

Also $g'' = -\lambda g$.

Therefore g is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= A \sinh(n\pi(1-y)) + B \cosh(n\pi(1-y)) \\ &= P e^{\sqrt{-\lambda}ny} + Q e^{-\sqrt{-\lambda}ny} \end{aligned}$$

Using the boundary conditions we see that $B = 0$ and $D = 0$. Some equivalent forms for g are

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= A \left(e^{n\pi(1-y)} - e^{-n\pi(1-y)} \right) \\ &= A \left(e^{n\pi-n\pi y} - e^{-n\pi+n\pi y} \right) \\ &= A \left(e^{2n\pi-n\pi y} - e^{n\pi y} \right) \\ &= A \left(e^{-n\pi y} - e^{-2n\pi+n\pi y} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $u_n = c_n \sinh(n\pi(1-y)) \sin(n\pi x)$.

Now we seek a series solution $u = \sum c_n u_n$. The coefficients c_n are given by

$$c_n = \frac{2}{\sinh(n\pi)} \int_0^1 \phi(x) \sin(n\pi x) \, dx$$

- (b) The corresponding solutions are $v_n = d_n \sinh(n\pi y) \sin(n\pi x)$.

- II. (a) Firstly $\Delta u_n = 0$ therefore, clearly, $\Delta \Delta u_n = 0$.

The Dirichlet boundary conditions are satisfied by I.(a).

Now we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} = f''(x)g(y) = \lambda u_n(x, y) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial y^2} = f(x)g''(y) = -\lambda u_n(x, y)$$

with $\lambda \neq 0$. Therefore, at any boundary with zero Dirichlet boundary condition, we also have zero second derivative.

Equivalently, at any boundary with non-zero Dirichlet boundary condition, we also have non-zero second derivative.

- (b) We have

$$g_{xx}(x, y) = (ax + by + c)w_{xx}(x, y) + 2aw_x(x, y)$$

and

$$g_{yy}(x, y) = (ax + by + c)w_{yy}(x, y) + 2bw_y(x, y)$$

Therefore

$$\Delta g = (ax + by + c)\Delta w + 2aw_x(x, y) + 2bw_y(x, y) = 2aw_x(x, y) + 2bw_y(x, y)$$

Alternatively, let $f(x, y) = ax + by + c$ then

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta g &= \nabla \cdot (\nabla g) = \nabla \cdot (f\nabla w + w\nabla f) \\ &= (\nabla f) \cdot (\nabla w) + \underbrace{f(\Delta w)}_{=0} + (\nabla w) \cdot (\nabla f) + \underbrace{w(\Delta f)}_{=0} \\ &= 2(\nabla f) \cdot (\nabla w)\end{aligned}$$

which, in general, is not equivalent to 0.

Finally

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \Delta g &= \Delta(2(\nabla f) \cdot (\nabla w)) = \nabla \cdot \nabla(2(\nabla f) \cdot (\nabla w)) \\ &= 2\nabla \cdot \underbrace{(\mathcal{H}(f)\nabla w + \mathcal{H}(w)\nabla f)}_{=0} \\ &= 2\nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} aw_{xx} + bw_{xy} \\ aw_{yx} + bw_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 2aw_{xxx}(x, y) + 2bw_{xxy}(x, y) + 2aw_{xyy}(x, y) + 2bw_{yyy}(x, y) \\ &= 2a\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Delta w) + 2b\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\Delta w) = 0\end{aligned}$$

- (c) We look for solutions of the form $h_n(x, y) = \alpha_n y u_n(x, y) + \beta_n(1 - y)v_n(x, y)$ where u_n, v_n are the solutions found in parts I.(a) and I.(b) respectively.

By II.(b) and the principle of superposition we can see that $\Delta \Delta h_n = 0$.

By construction, h_n satisfies both the conditions on the boundaries $x = 0$ and $x = 1$. Also, by construction, h_n satisfies the Dirichlet conditions on the boundaries $y = 0$ and $y = 1$. All that remains is to satisfy the second order derivatives on the top and bottom.

We calculate the derivatives of h_n

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial h_n}{\partial y} &= \alpha_n \left(y \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial y} + u_n \right) + \beta_n \left((1 - y) \frac{\partial v_n}{\partial y} + v_n \right) \\ \frac{\partial^2 h_n}{\partial y^2} &= \alpha_n \left(y \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial y} \right) + \beta_n \left((1 - y) \frac{\partial^2 v_n}{\partial y^2} - 2 \frac{\partial v_n}{\partial y} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the forms from parts I.(a) and I.(b) and evaluating at the boundaries gives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 h_n}{\partial y^2}(x, 0) &= (-2\alpha_n n\pi \cosh(n\pi) - 2\beta_n n\pi) \sin(n\pi x) \\ \frac{\partial^2 h_n}{\partial y^2}(x, 1) &= (-2\alpha_n n\pi - 2\beta_n n\pi \cosh(n\pi)) \sin(n\pi x)\end{aligned}$$

The second derivative at the boundary $y = 1$ is zero so $\alpha_n + \beta_n \cosh(n\pi) = 0$. Using this to substitute for α_n at the boundary $y = 0$ we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 h_n}{\partial y^2}(x, 0) = 2\beta_n n\pi (\cosh^2(n\pi) - 1) \sin(n\pi x) = 2\beta_n n\pi \sinh^2(n\pi) \sin(n\pi x)$$

Then

$$h_n(x, y) = -\beta_n \cosh(n\pi)y \sinh(n\pi(1-y)) \sin(n\pi x) + \beta_n(1-y) \sinh(n\pi y) \sin(n\pi x)$$

For the series solution to given boundary value problem the coefficients are given by

$$\beta_n = \frac{1}{2n\pi \sinh^2(n\pi)} \int_0^1 \psi(x) \sin(n\pi x) \, dx$$