

Task 1 (40 points). Show the identity (notation as in the lecture)

$$\int_{\partial A} \vec{F}(x, y) \cdot d\vec{\ell}_{\perp} = \int_A \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}(x, y) dA, \quad (1)$$

with reference to a small, but not necessarily infinitesimally small, reference area, namely, a rectangle with lower-left corner (x, y) and upper-right corner $(x + \delta x, y + \delta y)$. You may use your lecture notes for inspiration, but some explanatory remarks should be added to your derivation, as you see fits.

Task 2 (40 points). Show the identity (notation as in the lecture)

$$\oint_{\partial A} \vec{F}(x, y) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_A [\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}]_z dA \quad (2)$$

with reference to a small, but not necessarily infinitesimally small, reference area, namely, a rectangle with lower-left corner (x, y) and upper-right corner $(x + \delta x, y + \delta y)$. *Does the contour ∂A encircle the area in the counterclockwise, or clockwise, direction? Please explain.* You may use your lecture notes for inspiration, but some explanatory remarks should be added to your derivation, as you see fits.

Task 3 (40 points). Calculate the complex closed-contour integral

$$I = \oint_C \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz = \oint_C \frac{1}{z - \frac{1}{2} - i\frac{1}{2}} dz, \quad z_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}, \quad (3)$$

where C is the edge of a rectangle of side length unity, encircled counter-clockwise. So, we would have $C = z_1 \rightarrow z_2 \rightarrow z_3 \rightarrow z_4 \rightarrow z_1$, with $z_1 = 0$, $z_2 = 1$, $z_3 = 1 + i$, and $z_4 = i$. *Calculate the integral by explicitly evaluating all individual line integrals separately, as stated in the task. Just quoting or using a general result will result in zero credit.*

Task 4 (40 points). Discuss every step in the transformation of a closed complex contour integral and closed-path line integrals of an associated vector field,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint f(z) dz &= \oint (f_1 + if_2)(dx + idy) = \oint (f_1 dx - f_2 dy) + i \oint (f_2 dx + f_1 dy) \\ &= \int_{\partial A} \vec{F}^* \cdot d\vec{\ell} + i \int_{\partial A} \vec{F}^* \cdot d\vec{\ell}_{\perp} \\ &= \int_A (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}^*)_z dA + i \int_A \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}^* dA. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

To this end, associate the complex function $f(z) = f_1(x, y) + if_2(x, y)$ where $z = x + iy$, with the vector field $\vec{F}^*(x, y) = f_1(x, y) \hat{e}_x - f_2(x, y) \hat{e}_y$, as given in the lecture. *You may use lecture notes.*

Task 5 (40 points)

For a complex function

$$f(z) = f_1(x, y) + if_2(x, y), \quad z = x + iy, \quad (5)$$

we have derived the Cauchy–Riemann differential equations

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = 0. \quad (6)$$

Now consider a function $f = f(z^*)$ as opposed to $f = f(z)$. *Derive the analogue of the Cauchy–Riemann differential equations for a function $f = f(z^*)$.*

The tasks are due Thursday, 05–SEP–2024.