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MATH 423 (Spring 2006) Exam 2, April 24th

No calculators, books or notes!

Show all work and give **complete explanations** for all your answers.

This is a 75 minute exam. It is worth a total of 75 points.

(1) [15 pts] *Do not simplify your answers!*

Let  $\omega = xyz dx + \sin(xy) dy + (x^2 + z^3) dz$  and  $\eta = z dx + e^{xz} dy$  be 1-forms on  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

(a) Calculate  $\omega(\mathbf{u}_p)$ , where  $p = (1, 2, 3)$  and  $\mathbf{u} = (4, 5, 6)$ .

$$dx(\vec{u}) = 4, \quad dy(\vec{u}) = 5, \quad dz(\vec{u}) = 6$$

So

$$\omega(\vec{u}_p) = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 + \sin(1 \cdot 2) \cdot 5 + (1^2 + 3^3) \cdot 6$$

(b) Calculate  $\omega \wedge \eta$  in terms of  $dx \wedge dy$ ,  $dx \wedge dz$  and  $dy \wedge dz$ .

$$\omega \wedge \eta = (xyz dx + \sin(xy) dy + (x^2 + z^3) dz) \wedge (z dx + e^{xz} dy)$$

$$= xyz e^{xz} dx \wedge dy + z \sin(xy) dy \wedge dx$$

$$+ z(x^2 + z^3) dz \wedge dx + e^{xz} (x^2 + z^3) dz \wedge dy$$

$$= [xyz e^{xz} + z \sin(xy)] dx \wedge dy$$

$$- z(x^2 + z^3) dx \wedge dz$$

$$- e^{xz} (x^2 + z^3) dy \wedge dz$$

(c) Calculate  $d\eta$  and then evaluate  $d\eta(\mathbf{v}_p, \mathbf{w}_p)$ , where  $p = (1, 0, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (4, -1, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (2, 5, 3)$ .

$$\eta = z dx + e^{xz} dy$$

$$d\eta = dz \wedge dx + d(e^{xz}) \wedge dy$$

$$= dz \wedge dx + z e^{xz} dx \wedge dy + x e^{xz} dz \wedge dy$$

$$d\eta(\vec{v}_p, \vec{w}_p) = dz(\vec{v}_p) dx(\vec{w}_p) - dz(\vec{w}_p) dx(\vec{v}_p) + \dots$$

$$= 0.2 - 3.4 + 2 \cdot e^{1.2} (4.5 - 2(-1)) + 1 \cdot e^{1.2} (0.5 - 3(-1))$$

(2) [10 pts]

(a) State the definition of a 2-form on a surface  $M$ .

A 2-form  $\omega$  on a surface  $M$  is a function that at each point  $p \in M$  assigns a real number  $\omega(\vec{v}_p, \vec{w}_p)$  to each ordered pair of tangent vectors  $\vec{v}_p, \vec{w}_p \in T_p M$  so that

①  $\omega$  is linear in both  $\vec{v}, \vec{w}$

②  $\omega(\vec{v}_p, \vec{w}_p) = -\omega(\vec{w}_p, \vec{v}_p)$

(b) Explain how a vector field on a surface  $M$  can be used to define a 2-form on  $M$ .

Let  $V$  be a vector field on  $M$ , in that for each  $p \in M$ ,  $V(p) \in T_p \mathbb{R}^3$ . Define a 2-form  $\omega_V$  on  $M$  by

$$\omega_V(\vec{v}_p, \vec{w}_p) = V(p) \cdot (\vec{v}_p \times \vec{w}_p).$$

The two properties in ②a above hold for  $\omega_V$  since dot and cross products are linear in both arguments and

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = -\vec{w} \times \vec{v}.$$

(3) [20 pts]

(a) Let  $\mathbf{x} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the function given by  $\mathbf{x}(\theta, r) = (r \cos \theta, r^2, r \sin \theta)$ , where  $D$  is the region of the  $(\theta, r)$ -plane given by  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$  and  $r > 0$ . Show that  $\mathbf{x}$  is a proper patch for the paraboloidal surface  $y = x^2 + z^2$  with normal in the positive- $y$  direction.

A proper patch is a function  $\vec{x} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that

①  $\vec{x}$  is 1-1 and  $\vec{x}^{-1}$  is continuous

Suppose  $\vec{x}(\theta_1, r_1) = \vec{x}(\theta_2, r_2)$ . We must show  $\theta_1 = \theta_2, r_1 = r_2$ . (Here  $(\theta_j, r_j) \in D$  for  $j=1,2$ ).

Well  $r_1 \cos \theta_1 = r_2 \cos \theta_2, r_1^2 = r_2^2, r_1 \sin \theta_1 = r_2 \sin \theta_2$

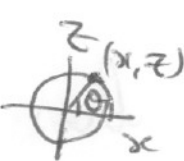
By 2nd eqn,  $r_1 = r_2$  as  $r_j > 0$ .

Then by 1st + 3rd eqns,  $\cos \theta_1 = \cos \theta_2$   
 $\sin \theta_1 = \sin \theta_2$

Hence  $\theta_1 = \theta_2$  must hold as  $\theta_j \in (0, 2\pi)$ .

So  $\vec{x}$  is 1-1.

Since  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r^2, z = r \sin \theta$ , we

can solve for  $r, \theta$  to get  $r = \sqrt{y}, \theta = \text{Angle}$ : 

So  $(\theta, r) = \vec{x}^{-1}(x, y, z) = (\text{Angle of } (x, z), \sqrt{y})$  is CTS.

②  $\vec{x}$  is Regular.

$D\vec{x} = [\vec{x}_\theta, \vec{x}_r] = \begin{bmatrix} -r \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ 0 & 2r \\ r \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$  which has full rank 2

as the 2 columns are non-zero vectors which are not multiples of each other. Hence they are L.I.

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③  $\vec{x}(D) \subset M$  where  $M$  is paraboloid.

Well if  $(x, y, z) = \vec{x}(\theta, r)$  Then

$$x^2 + z^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2 = y.$$

So  $\vec{x}(D) \subset M \checkmark$ .

④  $\vec{x}_\theta \times \vec{x}_r$  must have positive  $y$ -component, so that orientation induced by  $\vec{x}$  on  $M$  is correct.

Well

$$\vec{x}_\theta \times \vec{x}_r = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -r \sin \theta & 0 & r \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & 2r & \sin \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-2r^2 \cos \theta, +r, -2r^2 \sin \theta)$$

has a positive  $y$  component as  $r > 0 \checkmark$

$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \dots$

(b) Let  $M$  be the part of the paraboloid  $y = x^2 + z^2$  that lies inside the cylinder  $x^2 + z^2 = 4$  with normal in the positive- $y$  direction. Let  $\omega = xdy \wedge dz + z^2 dx \wedge dy$ . Express  $\int_M \omega$  in the form  $\int_D f(\theta, r) dr d\theta$ . Find an explicit formula for the function  $f$  in terms of  $\theta$  and  $r$ , but do not attempt to evaluate the integral.

$$\int_M \omega \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \omega(\vec{x}_\theta, \vec{x}_r) d\theta dr$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}(\theta, r) &= (x, y, z) \\ &= (r \cos \theta, r^2, r \sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } f(\theta, r) &= \omega(\vec{x}_\theta, \vec{x}_r) \\ &= (x dy \wedge dz + z^2 dx \wedge dy) \left( (-r \sin \theta, 0, r \cos \theta), (\cos \theta, 2r \sin \theta) \right) \\ &= r \cos \theta (0 \cdot \sin \theta - 2r r \cos \theta) \\ &\quad + r^2 \sin^2 \theta (-r \sin \theta \cdot 2r - \cos \theta \cdot 0) \\ &= -2r^3 \cos^2 \theta - 2r^4 \sin^3 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \int_M \omega = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^2 (-2r^3 \cos^2 \theta - 2r^4 \sin^3 \theta) dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^2 -2r^3 \cos^2 \theta dr d\theta$$

as  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^3 \theta = 0$  by symmetry.

(4) [15 pts]

(a) State the definition of the shape operator,  $S$ , of an oriented surface  $M$ .

Let  $p \in M$ . The shape operator  $S$  at  $p$  is the linear transformation  $S_p: T_p M \rightarrow T_p M$  given by

$$S_p(\vec{v}) = -\nabla_{\vec{v}} U \quad \text{for } \vec{v} \in T_p M$$

where  $U$  is the positively oriented, unit normal vector field on  $M$ .

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(b) Prove that if  $\vec{v} \in T_p M$ , then  $S(\vec{v}) \in T_p M$ .

We must show  $S(\vec{v}) \cdot U(p) = 0$ .

Well since  $U$  has length 1:

$$1 = U \cdot U \quad \text{So}$$

$$0 = \vec{v}[U \cdot U] = (\nabla_{\vec{v}} U) \cdot U + U \cdot (\nabla_{\vec{v}} U) = 2(\nabla_{\vec{v}} U) \cdot U$$

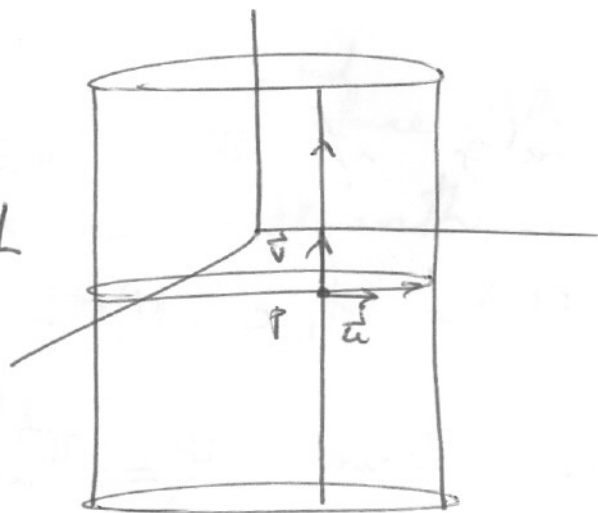
So since  $S(\vec{v}) = -\nabla_{\vec{v}} U$  we get

$$S(\vec{v}) \cdot U = 0.$$

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(c) Find the shape operator on the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  of radius  $r$  with outward normal. Also find the principal curvatures and directions and use them to calculate the normal curvature at the point  $(r, 0, 0)$  in the direction of the unit vector  $(0, 1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2})$ .

At each  $p \in M$ , let  $\vec{u}$  be tangent vector to horizontal circle through  $p$  and  $\vec{v}$  tangent vector to vertical line through  $p$ .



Since the normal is constant along  $L$ ,

$$S(\vec{v}) = \vec{0}.$$

If  $C$  is in plane  $z = z_0$ , then  $C$  has parametrization

$$\alpha(\theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z_0)$$

and if  $p = \vec{x}(\theta_0, z_0)$ , then  $\vec{x}(\theta, z) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z)$

then

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\alpha'(\theta_0)}{\|\alpha'(\theta_0)\|} = (-\sin \theta_0, \cos \theta_0, 0) \quad \alpha'(\theta_0) = r \vec{u}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} S(\vec{u}) &= -\nabla_{\vec{u}} U = -\frac{1}{r} \nabla_{r\vec{u}} U = -\frac{1}{r} \nabla_{\alpha'(\theta_0)} U \\ &= -\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{d\theta} \Big|_{\theta=\theta_0} U(\alpha(\theta)) = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{d\theta} \Big|_{\theta=\theta_0} (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$S(\vec{u}) = -\frac{1}{r} \vec{u}.$$

So matrix for  $S$  in basis  $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} -1/r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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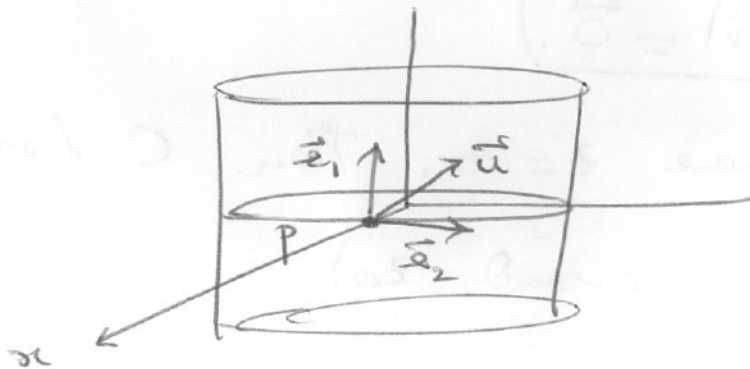
$$\text{So } k_1 = 0, \quad k_2 = -\frac{1}{r}$$

$$\vec{e}_1 = \vec{v} \quad \vec{e}_2 = \vec{u}$$

Finally if  $\vec{u} = \cos(\psi) \vec{e}_1 + \sin(\psi) \vec{e}_2$  then

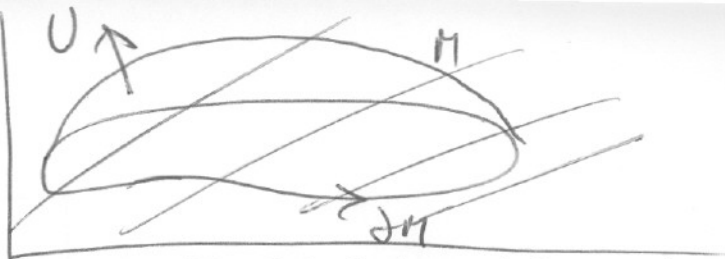
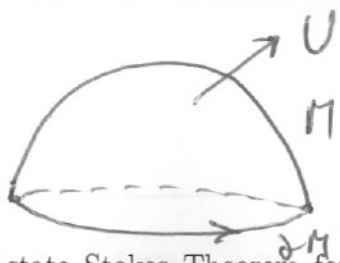
$$h(\vec{u}) = k_1 \cos^2(\psi) + k_2 \sin^2(\psi)$$

We have  $\psi = \pi/4$  for  $\vec{u} = (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$   
at  $(r, 0, 0)$



$$\text{So } h(\vec{u}) = 0. + -\frac{1}{r} \sin^2(\pi/4) = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{2r}}}$$





(5) [15 pts]

(a) Carefully state Stokes Theorem for vector fields on a surface  $M$  and the fundamental theorem of calculus for differential forms on a surface  $M$ .

**STOKES THM FOR VFS**

Let  $V$  be a vector field on  $M$ , where  $M$  is an <sup>oriented</sup> surface with boundary  $\partial M$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Orient the curve  $\partial M$  with induced orientation as shown above.

Then 
$$\iint_M (\nabla \times V) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\partial M} \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{s}$$
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**FTC** Let  $\omega$  be a 1-form on  $M$ , where  $M$  is as above.

Then 
$$\iint_M d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega$$
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(c) Carefully and concisely explain how these two theorems are related.

THEY ARE THE SAME THEOREM STATED WITH DIFFERENT MATH. TERMINOLOGY

- 1-forms on  $M$  and in 1-1 correspondence with vector fields using the mapping  $\omega_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w}) = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$ . 5
- 2-forms  $\eta$  on  $M$  are in 1-1 correspondence with vector fields  $\vec{X}$  on  $M$  using the mapping  $\eta_{\vec{X}}(\vec{Y}, \vec{Z}) = \vec{X} \cdot (\vec{Y} \times \vec{Z})$
- The  $d$  operator from 1-forms to 2-forms then corresponds to the curl operator on vector fields,

$$\underline{d} \omega_{\vec{v}} = \nabla \times \vec{v}$$

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• Finally the def<sup>ns</sup> of integrals

give 
$$\rightarrow \iint_M \eta_{\vec{X}} = \iint_M \vec{X} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\rightarrow \iint_M \omega_{\vec{v}} = \int_{\partial M} \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

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