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## The fundamental theorem for line integrals

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1. Let  $f(x, y) = 3x + x^2y^2$  and  $C$  be the arc of the hyperbola  $y = 1/x$  from  $(1, 1)$  to  $(4, 1/4)$ . Compute  $\int_C \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .
2. (a) Is  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle xy + y^2, x^2 + 2xy \rangle$  conservative? Justify your answer and if so, provide a potential function  $f$  for  $\mathbf{F}$ , that is,  $f$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ .  
(b) Compute  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $C$  is the line segment from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$ .
3. (a) Is  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x^2y^3, x^3y^2 \rangle$  conservative? Justify your answer and if so, provide a potential function  $f$  for  $\mathbf{F}$ , that is,  $f$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ .  
(b) Compute  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $C$  is given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^3 - 2t, t^3 + 2t \rangle$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$
4. Let  $C$  be the curve which starts at  $(1/2, 0)$  and traces the ellipse  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 1$  in the counterclockwise direction, only once. If  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y^2e^{xy}, (1 + xy)e^{xy} \rangle$ , calculate  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .
5. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle yz, xz, xy + 2z \rangle$ .
  - (a) Given that  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative, find a potential function  $f$  for  $\mathbf{F}$ .
  - (b) If  $C$  is the line segment from  $(1, 0, -2)$  to  $(4, 6, 3)$ , use the fundamental theorem for line integrals to compute  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .