


Professor Hutchings Midterm #2 (11/13/03)

6) Calculate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is the unit circle oriented counterclockwise, and F is the following vector field in the plane: $\vec{F} = \langle -y^3 + \sin(\sin x), x^3 + \sin(\sin y) \rangle$

 $C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$
 $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \langle -\sin^3 t + \sin(\sin(\cos t)), \cos^3 t + \sin(\sin(\sin t)) \rangle \cdot \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4 t - (\sin t)(\sin(\sin(\cos t))) + \cos^4 t + (\cos t)(\sin(\sin(\sin t))) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4 t + \cos^4 t dt - \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin t)(\sin(\sin(\cos t))) dt + \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos t)(\sin(\sin(\sin t))) dt$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4 t + \cos^4 t dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1 - \cos(2t)}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1 + \cos(2t)}{2} \right)^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 - 2\cos(2t) + \cos^2(2t) + 1 + 2\cos(2t) + \cos^2(2t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} 2 + 2\cos^2(2t) dt = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} 2 + (1 + \cos(4t)) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} 3 + \cos 4t dt = \frac{1}{4} \left[(3t + \frac{\sin 4t}{4}) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} \right] = \frac{1}{4} (6\pi) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$- \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin t)(\sin(\sin(\cos t))) dt \stackrel{\substack{\text{let } u = \cos t \\ du = -\sin t dt}}{=} \int_1^{-1} \sin(\sin u) du = 0 \quad (\text{bcs limits are same})$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} (\cos t)(\sin(\sin(\sin t))) dt \stackrel{\substack{u = \sin t \\ du = \cos t dt}}{=} \int_0^0 \sin(\sin u) du = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 0 + 0 = \boxed{\frac{3\pi}{2}}$$