

Math 11. Multivariable Calculus.

Written Homework 8.

Due on Wednesday, 11/12/14.

You can turn in this homework by leaving it in the boxes labeled Math 11 in the hallway outside of 008 Kemeny anytime before 3:00 pm on Wednesday.

1. Let D be a region bounded by a simple closed path C in the xy -plane. Use Green's Theorem to prove that the coordinates (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) of the centroid (the centroid is the center of mass of D , if we assume that D is a lamina of uniform density ρ and area A) of D are

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2A} \int_C x^2 dy, \quad \bar{y} = -\frac{1}{2A} \int_C y^2 dx.$$

2. Let C be the arc of the curve $y = \cos x$ from $(-\pi/2, 0)$ to $(\pi/2, 0)$, and $\mathbf{F} = \langle x + y^2, e^{-y^2} + x^2 \rangle$ a vector field. Compute $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$.
Hint: Green's theorem may be helpful here, if you find a way to turn C into a closed path.
3. Prove $\operatorname{div}(f\mathbf{F}) = f \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla f$ assuming that the appropriate partial derivatives exist and are continuous. Here $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$ and P, Q, R, f are all scalar-valued functions of the variables x, y, z .
4. Find the surface area of the part of the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ that lies between the plane $y = x$ and the parabolic cylinder $y = x^2$.