

Math 13 Worksheet #10: Vector fields and work

(1) Draw the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y, x - y \rangle$.

(2) Is the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 2xy, x^2 + 1 \rangle$ conservative? If so, find the corresponding potential function f .

(3) Find the gradient vector field of $f(x, y, z) = x \ln(y - 2z)$.

(4) Evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, y, xy \rangle$, $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, t \rangle$, and $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.