

**Project 2**  
**Math 5530**

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Read each question carefully. Avoid simple mistakes. *You must show your work step by step to justify the answer in order to receive full credits.*

[The assignment covers sections 9.7, 9.8, 9.9, 11.1-11.4, 11.7. Question(s) marked with \* is for graduate students]

1. [8] The force in an electrostatic field given by  $f(x, y, z)$  has the direction on the gradient. Find  $\nabla f$  and its value at  $P$  where

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad P = (1, -2)$$

2. [8] In the study of the motion of a fluid in a given region  $\Omega$  in the plane, the divergence  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}$  measures outflow minus inflow, generally speaking. In the incompressible (constant density) case, if the flow has no sources or sinks in  $\Omega$ , that is,  $\operatorname{div} u = 0$ , then the velocity field  $\mathbf{u}$  is referred to as **solenoidal**. For what  $u_3$  is  $\mathbf{u} = \langle e^x \cos y, e^x \sin y, u_3 \rangle$  solenoidal?

Clue:  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial z}$ .

3. [8] Let  $\mathbf{u}$  be the velocity vector of a steady fluid flow.
- (a) Is the flow irrotational?
  - (b) Incompressible?
  - (c\*) Find the streamlines (the paths of the particles)

$$\mathbf{u} = \langle -y, x, \pi \rangle.$$

- (Clues: (a) Compute  $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{u} = 0$  or not;  
(b) Calculate  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0$  or not.  
(c) Read Section 9.9.

4. [8] Find the Fourier series  $Ff$  of the  $2\pi$ -periodic function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in [0, \pi) \\ 0 & x \in [\pi, 2\pi). \end{cases}$$

where  $Ff(x) := \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx$ , and for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx$$
$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx.$$

Compare  $Ff$  and  $f$  and evaluate  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1}$ .

5. [8] Represent  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & x \in (0, \pi) \\ 0, & x > \pi \end{cases}$  as an cosine-Fourier integral

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(k) \cos(kx) dk,$$

where  $A(k) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int f(x) \cos(kx) dx$ .