Analysis III/IV (Math 3011, Math 4201)

Solutions to Exercise Sheet 10

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1. Obviously, $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u_1} \times \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u_2}(u) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ is perpendicular to the vectors $v_1 := \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u_1}(u) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $v_2 := \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u_2}(u) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. So it remains to show that c'(0) is a linear combination of these vectors v_1, v_2 . For this we observe that $c : (a, b) \to S$ with $c(0) = \varphi(u)$ is the image of a curve $\tilde{c} : (a, b) \to U$ under the map φ . (We simply choose $\tilde{c} := \varphi^{-1} \circ c$.) Moreover, we have $\tilde{c}(0) = u$. Denote the components of \tilde{c} by \tilde{c}_1, \tilde{c}_2 . By the chain rule, we have

$$c'(0) = (\varphi \circ \tilde{c})'(0) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u_1}(\tilde{c}(0))\tilde{c}'_1(0) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial u_2}(\tilde{c}(0)\tilde{c}'_2(0)) = \tilde{c}'_1(0)v_1 + \tilde{c}'_2(0)v_2.$$

Thus $c'(0) \in \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$, which we wanted to show.

2. We have $c'(t) = (1 - \cos t, \sin t)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \|c'(t)\|_2^2 &= 2 - 2\cos t = 2(1 - \cos(t/2 + t/2)) \\ &= 2(1 + \sin^2(t/2) - \cos^2(t/2)) = 4\sin^2(t/2). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $||c'(t)||_2 = 2\sin(t/2)$ and

$$L(c) = \int_0^{2\pi} \|c'(t)\|_2 dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 2\sin(t/2)dt = 4\int_0^{\pi} \sin(s)ds = 8$$

3. The coefficient functions of ω are $f_1(x, y) = -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$ and $f_2(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y}(x,y) &= -\frac{(x^2+y^2)-2y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2-x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2},\\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x}(x,y) &= \frac{(x^2+y^2)-2x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2-x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies closedness of ω .

Since $c'(t) = (-r \sin t, r \cos t)$, we obtain

$$dx(c'(t)) = -r\sin t, \quad dy(c'(t)) = r\cos t.$$

This implies that

$$\int_{c} \omega = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \omega_{c(t)}(c'(t))dt = \int_{0}^{2\pi} -\frac{r\sin t}{r^{2}} dx(c'(t)) + \frac{r\cos t}{r^{2}} dy(c'(t))dt = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \sin^{2} t + \cos^{2} t \, dt = 2\pi.$$

If we had $\omega = df$, then Lemma 6.10 would tell us that

$$\int_{c} \omega = f(c(2\pi)) - f(c(0)) = f(r,0) - f(r,0) = 0$$

This contradicts to $\int_c \omega = 2\pi$.

4. The coefficient functions of ω are $f_1(x, y) = 2xy^3$ and $f_2(x, y) = 3x^2y^2$. We obtain

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y}(x,y) = 6xy^2,$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x}(x,y) = 6xy^2.$$

This implies closedness of ω . Using Poincaré's Lemma, we conclude that ω is exact. Obviously, we have $\omega = df$ with $f(x, y) = x^2 y^3$. Using Lemma 6.10, we conclude that

$$\int_{c} \omega = \int_{c} df = f(x, y) - f(0, 0) = x^{2}y^{3} = x^{8} = y^{4}.$$