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**Homework 9**

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**Exercise 1** Consider the map

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \ni (x, y) \mapsto \arctan(x + y) + e^x - 2y - 1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (i) Show that the implicit function theorem can be applied at any point  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  which satisfies  $f(x, y) = 0$ ,
- (ii) Let  $\phi$  be the function which expresses the second coordinates in terms of the first coordinate, and whose existence is justified by the point (i). Compute the Taylor expansion of  $\phi$  up to the order 2 near  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .

**Exercise 2** Compute the curve integrals in the following situations:

- (i)  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \ni (x, y) \mapsto (x^2 - xy, y^2 - 2xy) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and the curve defined by the parabola  $y = x^2$  from  $(-2, 4)$  to  $(1, 1)$ .
- (ii)  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \ni (x, y, z) \mapsto (x, z, xz - y) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and the curve defined by the segment between  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(1, 2, 4)$ ,
- (iii)  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\} \ni (x, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}\right)$  and the curve defined by the circle centered at  $(0, 0)$  and of radius 2, taken in counterclockwise direction.

**Exercise 3** a) Consider the vector field  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \ni (x, y) \mapsto (2xy, x^2 + y^2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Compute the curve integral along the following curves: (i) The segment between  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$ , (ii) The parabola of equation  $y = x^2$  from the point  $(0, 0)$  to the point  $(1, 1)$ . What do you observe ?

**Exercise 4** Compute the curve integral

$$\int_C (2x - y)dx + (x + y)dy$$

where  $C$  is the circle centered at  $(0, 0)$  and of radius  $R$ , taken in counterclockwise direction.

**Exercise 5** Consider the vector field  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\} \ni (x, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Compute the curve integral for the following curves:

- (i) The curve defined by the circle centered at  $(0, 0)$  and of radius  $\sqrt{2}$ , taken in counterclockwise direction, from  $(1, 1)$  to  $(-\sqrt{2}, 0)$ ,
- (ii) The curve defined by the unit circle centered at  $(0, 0)$ , taken in counterclockwise direction,
- (iii) The curve defined by the circle centered at  $(0, 0)$  and of radius  $r > 0$ , taken in counterclockwise direction.

**Exercise 6** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function, and let  $c : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a parametric curve of class  $C^1$ . What kind of integral can you define with these objects such that the result does not depend on the parametrization of the curve ?