

1. Find all potential functions for the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 2xz + y^2, 2xy + z, x^2 + y + 3z^2 \rangle.$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z) = 2xz + y^2, \text{ so } f(x, y, z) = x^2z + xy^2 + C(y, z)$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z) = 2xy + \frac{\partial C}{\partial y}(y, z) = 2xy + z, \text{ we see } \frac{\partial C}{\partial y}(y, z) = z$$

$$\text{Thus } C(y, z) = yz + D(z) \text{ and } f(x, y, z) = x^2z + xy^2 + yz + D(z)$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) = x^2 + y + \frac{dD}{dz}(z) = x^2 + y + 3z^2, \text{ we have } \frac{dD}{dz}(z) = 3z^2$$

$$\text{Thus } D(z) = z^3 + E \text{ and } \boxed{f(x, y, z) = x^2z + xy^2 + yz + z^3 + E}$$

2. Evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r},$$

where

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle xy, x^2 \rangle$$

and C is parameterized by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2, -t \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2.$$

Note: This field is *not* conservative.

$$\vec{F}(x(t), y(t)) = \langle (t^2)(-t), (t^2)^2 \rangle = \langle -t^3, t^4 \rangle$$

$$d\vec{r} = \vec{r}'(t) dt = \langle 2t, -1 \rangle dt$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^2 \langle -t^3, t^4 \rangle \cdot \langle 2t, -1 \rangle dt = \int_0^2 -2t^4 - t^4 dt$$

$$= \int_0^2 -3t^4 dt = \left. -\frac{3t^5}{5} \right|_0^2 = -\frac{3(2^5)}{5} = \boxed{\frac{-96}{5}}$$