Math 324 Quiz 4

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Problem 1.

- 1. Write the definition of a vector field being conservative.
- 2. Write the definition of a vector field being non-rotational.
- 3. What is the relationship between torsion-free vector fields and non-rotational vector fields?

Problem 2. Consider the vector field

$$\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle 1 + \cos(x+y), \cos(x+y) - 2y \rangle.$$

Show that $\vec{F}(x, y)$ is conservative.

Problem 3. Consider the vector field $\vec{F}(x, y)$ of the previous problem. Evaluate the integral $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$ where C is the curve defined by the parametric equation

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, t\sin(t) \rangle, \quad 0 \le t \le 10\pi.$$