

1. Evaluate the line integral $\int_C xy^4 ds$ where C is the right half of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ (i.e., the part of the circle with $x \geq 0$).

► **Solution.** Parametrize the half circle by $x = 5 \cos t$, $y = 5 \sin t$ for $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Then

$$ds = \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt = \sqrt{(-5 \sin t)^2 + (5 \cos t)^2} dt = 5 dt$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C xy^4 ds &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (5 \cos t)(5 \sin t)^4 5 dt \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 5^6 \cos t \sin^4 t dt \quad (\text{use substitution } u = \sin t) \\ &= 5^6 \frac{\sin^5 t}{5} \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 5^5 \cdot 2 = 6250. \end{aligned}$$

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2. Let $\mathbf{F} = x^2 y^3 \mathbf{i} - y \sqrt{x} \mathbf{j}$ and let C be the curve given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = t^2 \mathbf{i} - t^3 \mathbf{j}$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Compute the line integral

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

► **Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^1 ((t^2)^2 (-t^3)^3 \mathbf{i} - (-t^3) \sqrt{t^2} \mathbf{j}) \cdot (2t \mathbf{i} - 3t^2 \mathbf{j}) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (-2t^{14} - 3t^6) dt \\ &= \left(-\frac{2t^{15}}{15} - \frac{3t^7}{7} \right) \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{59}{105}. \end{aligned}$$

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