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Instructions: Please show all of your work as partial credit will be given where appropriate, **and** there may be no credit given for problems where there is no work shown. All answers should be completely simplified, unless otherwise stated.

1. (15 points) Determine whether $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (2e^y - ye^x)\mathbf{i} + (2xe^y - e^x)\mathbf{j}$ is conservative. If so, find f such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$. If not, state that \mathbf{F} is not conservative.

$$M = 2e^y - ye^x \quad N = 2xe^y - e^x$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2e^y - e^x \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2e^y - e^x \quad \checkmark$$

So, conservative.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2e^y - ye^x \Rightarrow f = 2xe^y - ye^x + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2xe^y - e^x + g'(y) = 2xe^y - e^x \Rightarrow g'(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y) = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(x, y) = 2xe^y - ye^x + C}$$

Conservative True or False (circle one)

If conservative, $f = \underline{2xe^y - ye^x + C}$

2. (15 points) Evaluate the line integral $\int_C xe^y ds$, where C is the line segment from $(-1, 2)$ to $(1, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -1 + 2t & t &\in [0, 1] & dx &= 2dt \\ y &= 2 - t & & & dy &= -dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow ds &= \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2} dt = \sqrt{5} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 (-1 + 2t) e^{2-t} \sqrt{5} dt \\ &= \sqrt{5} e^2 \int_0^1 (2t - 1) e^{-t} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{5} e^2 \left[2 \int_0^1 t e^{-t} dt - \int_0^1 e^{-t} dt \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} u = t \quad dv = e^{-t} dt & \quad du = dt \quad v = -e^{-t} \\ &= \sqrt{5} e^2 \left[2 \left[-te^{-t} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 e^{-t} dt \right] - \int_0^1 e^{-t} dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{5} e^2 \left[2(-e^{-1}) + \int_0^1 e^{-t} dt \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{5} e^2 (-2e^{-1} - e^{-1} + 1) \\ &= \sqrt{5} e^2 (1 - 3e^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Answer:

$$\boxed{\sqrt{5} (e^2 - 3e)}$$

3. (10 points) What.... is your favorite color?

(Answers may vary.)

Answer: Yellow.