

## 6. IS $\underline{F}(x, y, z)$ CONSERVATIVE?

$$P(x, y, z) = x^2$$

$$Q(x, y, z) = \cos(y) \sin(z)$$

$$R(x, y, z) = \sin(y) \cos(z)$$

$$P_y = 0$$

$$Q_x = 0$$

$$R_x = 0$$

$$P_z = 0$$

$$Q_{xz} = \cos(y) \cos(z)$$

$$R_y = \cos(y) \cos(z)$$

SINCE  $P_y = Q_x$ ,  $P_z = R_x$ , AND  $Q_z = P_y$  THEN  $\underline{F}(x, y, z)$   
 IS CONSERVATIVE SO THERE EXISTS A FUNCTION  
 $f(x, y, z)$  SUCH THAT  $\underline{F}(x, y, z) = \nabla f(x, y, z)$ .

$$\text{THEN } f(x, y, z) = \int x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C(y, z)$$

$$f_y(x, y, z) = C_y(y, z) = \cos(y) \sin(z)$$

$$C(y, z) = \int \cos(y) \sin(z) dy$$

$$= \sin(y) \sin(z) + C(z)$$

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \sin(y) \sin(z) + C(z)$$

$$f_z(x, y, z) = \sin(y) \cos(z) + C'(z) = \sin(y) \cos(z)$$

$$C'(z) = 0$$

$$C(z) = C$$

$$\text{so } f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \sin(y) \sin(z) + C$$

BY THE FUNDAMENTAL THM OF LINE INTEGRALS,

$$\int_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = f(r(2)) - f(r(0))$$

$$= f(5, e^2, e^4) - f(1, 1, 1)$$

$$= \frac{125}{3} + \sin(e^2) \sin(e^4) - \left[ \frac{1}{3} + \sin(1) \sin(1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{124}{3} + \sin(e^2) \sin(e^4) - \sin^2(1)$$