## Assignment 31: Vector Fields in the Plane (14.1-5) Name Please provide a handwritten response.

1a. Recall from Assignment 17 that vector fields can be drawn on your calculator. Draw the vector field for  $\vec{v} = \langle -1, y^2 \rangle$ . In order to draw this vector field on your calculator you must first express it in the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^2$ .

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DRAW A VECTOR FIELD	Set MODE to DifEq and enter the equation using t for x as $y1' = -t \wedge 2$ Set F1 9 (FORMAT) to Euler and SlpFld. Set initial conditions to $t0=0$ , WINDOW to $0 \le t \le 2$ , $-2 \le x \le 2, -2 \le y \le 2$ GRAPH	Define $f(x, y) = -x^2$ and y1 = f(x, y). Highlight and press F4 to deselect y1. Set WINDOW values to $-2 \le x \le 2, -2 \le y \le 2$ Run the program slopefld()

Sketch your results on the axes provided below.

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1b. The flow lines of this vector field are the solutions of the separable differential equation,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^2$ . Add flow lines to the vector field in **1a** by following the directions below.

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	Without clearing your graph	Without clearing your graph
	from <b>1a</b> enter a list	from <b>1a</b> run the program
ADD	$\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ in the $\diamond Y=$	<pre>slopegra(x,y) multiple times</pre>
FLOW LINES	editor as	for the pairs
	$yi1 = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$	(-3,9),(-2,8/3),(-1,1/3),
		(0,0),(1,-1/3),(2,-8/3)
		and (3, -9).

2a. To draw the gradient field corresponding to  $f(x, y) = y \sin x$  on your calculator, first compute the gradient,  $\nabla f(x, y) = \left[ d(y * sin(x), x), d(y * sin(x), y) \right] = \left[ y \cos x, \sin x \right]$  and express it in the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x}{y\cos x}$ . You can then enter  $y\mathbf{1}' = \sin(t)/(y\mathbf{1}*\cos(t))$  with a window  $0 \le t \le 2$ ,  $-2 \le x \le 2$ ,  $-2 \le y \le 2$ , *tstep* = .1 and graph the gradient field. Sketch your results on the axes provided below.

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**2b.** The level curves of f(x, y) can be added to the above sketch by entering the list  $\{-1, 1\}$  in *yi*1 as in 1b above. What general connection between level curves and the gradient vector field does this graph bring out? Record your answer below.

3a. The line integral  $\oint_C (x^2 - y) dx + y^2 dy$  where *C* is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  oriented counterclockwise can be investigated by defining  $m(x, y) = x \wedge 2 - y$ , defining  $n(x, y) = y \wedge 2$ , and defining  $\vec{f}(x, y) = [m(x, y), n(x, y)]$ . After forming  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x^2 - y}$  you can graph the vector field by entering  $y1 = y1*y1/(t \wedge 2 - y1)$  over  $-1 \le x \le 1$ ,  $-1 \le y \le 1, -1 \le t \le 1$ , and pressing F2 5 ZoomSqr. Your MODE is still DIFF EQUATIONS. From the graph save this picture by pressing F1, selecting 2. Save Copy As ENTER Type 2:Picture Variable pic1. Note that ZoomSqr has changed your *xmin* and *xmax* values. You can now define  $\vec{r}(t) = [cos(t), sin(t)]$  to parameterize the curve *C*. Change your MODE to PARAMETRIC enter xt1 = cos(t), yt1 = sin(t) and graph. Your calculator will keep the same window values for you. From the graph of r(t) press F1 and select 1. Open ENTER Type 2. Picture Variable pic1 and press ENTER.

You now have the vector field and region *C* plotted together. Record your results on the axes below.

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**3b.** To evaluate  $\oint_C f(\vec{r}) \cdot dr$  you first need to separate the components of  $\vec{r}(t)$ . You need to use the command  $mat \% list(\vec{r}(t)) \rightarrow \vec{q}(t)$ . Then the commands  $\vec{q}(t)[1]$  and  $\vec{q}(t)[2]$  will give you the components of  $\vec{r}(t)$ . Form  $dot P(f(\vec{q}(t)[1], \vec{q}(t)[2]), d(\vec{r}(t), t))$  and integrate the result over  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ . Record the result of this calculation below and tell whether Green's theorem gives the same result.

**3c.** Now repeat the integration from part **b** over  $\frac{3\pi}{4} \le t \le \pi$ . Would the graph lead you to expect a positive or negative result? Why? What result does your calculator give? Repeat the above for  $\frac{3\pi}{2} \le t \le 2\pi$ . Record both results below.