

Extra problemset 2, MATH 550

- (1) Find a potential for $\mathbf{F} = (y + z \cos xz)\mathbf{e}_1 + x\mathbf{e}_2 + (x \cos xz)\mathbf{e}_3$.
- (2) Let $\mathbf{F} = 2xy\mathbf{e}_1 + (x^2 + z)\mathbf{e}_2 + y\mathbf{e}_3$.
 - (a) Show that \mathbf{F} is conservative.
 - (b) Compute $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, where C is a smooth curve connecting the point $(1, 1, 1)$ with the point $(1, -1, 2)$.