

1. Let  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  be an invertible matrix. Show that

$$I_2(\mathbb{A}) = \text{Tr}(\text{cof } \mathbb{A}),$$

where  $\text{cof } \mathbb{A} =_{\text{def}} (\det \mathbb{A}) \mathbb{A}^{-\text{T}}$  denotes the cofactor matrix of matrix  $\mathbb{A}$ , and  $I_2(\mathbb{A}) =_{\text{def}} \frac{1}{2} \left( (\text{Tr } \mathbb{A})^2 - \text{Tr}(\mathbb{A}^2) \right)$  is the second invariant of matrix  $\mathbb{A}$ .

2. Let  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  a  $\mathbb{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  be invertible matrices. Show that

$$\det(\mathbb{A} + \mathbb{B}) = \det \mathbb{A} + \text{Tr}(\mathbb{A}^{\text{T}} \text{cof } \mathbb{B}) + \text{Tr}(\mathbb{B}^{\text{T}} \text{cof } \mathbb{A}) + \det \mathbb{B},$$

where  $\text{cof } \mathbb{C} =_{\text{def}} (\det \mathbb{C}) \mathbb{C}^{-\text{T}}$  denotes the cofactor matrix of matrix  $\mathbb{C}$ .

3. Let us assume that the curve  $\gamma$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is given in terms of polar coordinates  $[r, \varphi]$ , see Figure 1, which means that

$$\gamma : s \in (a, b) \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} r(s) \cos \varphi(s) \\ r(s) \sin \varphi(s) \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $s$  is the parametrisation of the curve. Further let us assume that  $f : \mathbf{x} = [x, y] \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto f(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}$  is a given function. Show that

$$\int_{\gamma} f(\mathbf{x}) \, dl = \int_{s=a}^b f(r(s) \cos \varphi(s), r(s) \sin \varphi(s)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dr}{ds}\right)^2 + r^2 \left(\frac{d\varphi}{ds}\right)^2} \, ds.$$

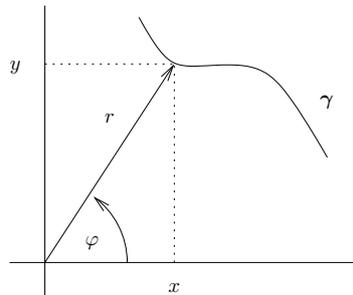


Figure 1: Line integral in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  – parametrisation in polar coordinates.