

Practice Final Exam – Math 2153

1. Decide if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and circle your answer. **You do NOT need to justify your answers.**

- (a) (1 point) If line integrals in the continuous vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ are path independent then \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field.

Solution: T (Path independence of line integrals in \mathbf{F} is equivalent to \mathbf{F} being conservative.)

- (b) (1 point) If \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field then line integrals in the continuous vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ are path independent.

Solution: T (Path independence of line integrals in \mathbf{F} is equivalent to \mathbf{F} being conservative.)

- (c) (1 point) If $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ has continuous first partial derivatives on the connected, simply connected region R and $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ is irrotational then \mathbf{F} is conservative.

Solution: T (On a connected, simply connected domain \mathbf{F} is irrotational if and only if \mathbf{F} is conservative.)

- (d) (1 point) If $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ has continuous first partial derivatives on the connected, simply connected region R and $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$ is source-free then \mathbf{F} is conservative.

Solution: F (The vector field $\mathbf{F} = \langle -y, x \rangle$ is source-free since the 2-dimensional divergence of \mathbf{F} is 0. However \mathbf{F} is not irrotational since the 2-dimensional curl of \mathbf{F} is 2.)

2. Give examples of the following. Be as explicit as possible. **You do NOT need to justify your answers.**

- (a) (2 points) Give an example of a scalar function $f(x, y)$ whose implicit domain is connected but not simply connected.

Solution: $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$

- (b) (2 points) Give an example of a non-constant conservative vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ with domain \mathbf{R}^3 .

Solution: Let $\varphi(x, y, z) = x^2y - z^3$. Then $\nabla\varphi = \langle 2xy, x^2, 3z^2 \rangle$. $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 2xy, x^2, 3z^2 \rangle$

- (c) (2 points) Give an example of parametrized path in \mathbf{R}^2 which is not a simple path.

Solution: $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle$ where $0 \leq t \leq 3\pi$

- (d) (2 points) Give an example of a non-constant source-free vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ with domain \mathbf{R}^3 .

Solution: Let $\mathbf{G}(x, y, z) = \langle z, yz, xyz \rangle$. Then $\nabla \times \mathbf{G} = \langle xz - z, 1 - yz, 0 \rangle$.
Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle xz - z, 1 - yz, 0 \rangle$

3. Compute the following line integrals using any technique you like:

(a) (5 points) Evaluate

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

where $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle xy, x - y \rangle$ and C is the straight line segment from the point $(0, 0)$ to the point $(2, 1)$.

Solution: First we parametrize C as $\mathbf{r}(t) = (1 - t)\langle 0, 0 \rangle + t\langle 2, 1 \rangle = \langle 2t, t \rangle$ where $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \langle 2t^2, t \rangle$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \langle 2t^2, t \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 1 \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^1 4t^2 + t dt \\ &= \left. \frac{4t^3}{3} + \frac{t^2}{2} \right|_{t=0}^1 \\ &= \boxed{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (2 points) Evaluate

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 6xyz, 3x^2z, 3x^2y \rangle$ and C is the path with parametrization

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, \sin t, t \sin t \rangle \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

Solution:

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 6xyz & 3x^2z & 3x^2y \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (3x^2 - 3x^2)\mathbf{i} - (6xy - 6xy)\mathbf{j} + (6xz - 6xz)\mathbf{k} \\ &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

Domain of \mathbf{F} is \mathbf{R}^3 which is connected and simply connected. hence \mathbf{F} is conservative. Let $\varphi(x, y, z)$ be a potential function for \mathbf{F} . Then

$$\varphi_x = 6xyz, \quad \varphi_y = 3x^2z, \quad \varphi_z = 3x^2y.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &= \int 6xyz dx = 3x^2yz + A(y, z) \\ 3x^2z &= 3x^2z + A_y(y, z) \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = A_y(y, z)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} A(y, z) &= \int 0 \, dy = B(z) \\ \varphi &= 3x^2yz + A(y, z) = 3x^2yz + B(z) \\ 3x^2y &= 3x^2y + B'(z) \\ 0 &= B'(z) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} B(z) &= \int 0 \, dz = 0 \\ \varphi &= 3x^2yz + B(z) = 3x^2yz \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\nabla\varphi = \langle 6xyz, 3x^2z, 3x^2y \rangle = \mathbf{F}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \varphi(\mathbf{r}(\pi)) - \varphi(\mathbf{r}(0)) \\ &= \varphi(\pi, \sin \pi, \pi \sin \pi) - \varphi(0, \sin 0, 0 \sin 0) \\ &= \varphi(\pi, 0, 0) - \varphi(0, 0, 0) \\ &= 3\pi^2 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 - 3 \cdot 0^2 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \\ &= \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

(c) (2 points) Evaluate

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

where $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle xy^2, x^2 - y \rangle$ and C is the closed square path with corners $(0, 0)$, $(0, 2)$, $(2, 2)$ and $(2, 0)$ oriented *clockwise*.

Solution: Let $R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$. Then by the circulation version of Green's Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= - \iint_R 2\text{D-curl } \mathbf{F} \, dA \\ &= - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dy \, dx \\ &= - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (2x - 2xy) \, dy \, dx \\ &= - \int_0^2 (2xy - xy^2)|_{y=0}^2 \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \int_0^2 4x - 4x \, dx \\
&= - \int_0^2 0 \, dx \\
&= \boxed{0}
\end{aligned}$$

4. Let

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x^2y, xyz, z^2 \rangle$$

(a) (5 points) Compute

$\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{curl } \mathbf{F} &= \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \\
&= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2y & xyz & z^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \boxed{-xy \mathbf{i} - 0 \mathbf{j} + (yz - x^2) \mathbf{k}}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) (5 points) Compute

$\text{div } \mathbf{F}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{div } \mathbf{F} &= \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \\
&= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right\rangle \cdot \langle x^2y, xyz, z^2 \rangle \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2) \\
&= \boxed{2xy + xz + 2z}
\end{aligned}$$

(c) (5 points) Compute

$\text{div}(\text{curl } \mathbf{F})$

Solution:

$$\text{div}(\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) = \boxed{0}$$

for all vector fields \mathbf{F} .

5. Compute the following surface integrals using any technique you like:

(a) (5 points) Evaluate

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle z, z, z \rangle$ and S is the upper half of the sphere of radius 2 with center $(0, 0, 0)$ oriented *inwards*.

Solution: First we parametrize S as

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle 2 \sin u \cos v, 2 \sin u \sin v, 2 \cos u \rangle$$

with domain $R = \{(u, v) \mid 0 \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi\}$.

$$\mathbf{t}_u = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} = \langle 2 \cos u \cos v, 2 \cos u \sin v, -2 \sin u \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{t}_v = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} = \langle -2 \sin u \sin v, 2 \sin u \cos v, 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 \cos u \cos v & 2 \cos u \sin v & -2 \sin u \\ -2 \sin u \sin v & 2 \sin u \cos v & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v = 4 \sin^2 u \cos v \mathbf{i} + 4 \sin^2 u \sin v \mathbf{j} + (4 \sin u \cos u \cos^2 v + 4 \sin u \cos u \sin^2 v) \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v = 4 \sin^2 u \cos v \mathbf{i} + 4 \sin^2 u \sin v \mathbf{j} + 4 \sin u \cos u \mathbf{k}$$

To get the inwards orientation for S we must take the negative of $\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v$.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS &= \iint_R \mathbf{F} \cdot (-\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v) dA \\ &= - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \langle 2 \cos u, 2 \cos u, 2 \cos u \rangle \cdot \langle 4 \sin^2 u \cos v, 4 \sin^2 u \sin v, 4 \sin u \cos u \rangle dv du \\ &= - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} 8 \sin^2 u \cos u \cos v + 8 \sin^2 u \cos u \sin v + 8 \sin u \cos^2 u dv du \\ &= - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 8 \sin^2 u \cos u \sin v - 8 \sin^2 u \cos u \cos v + 8v \sin u \cos^2 u \Big|_{v=0}^{2\pi} du \\ &= - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 16\pi \sin u \cos^2 u du \\ &\quad \text{substitute: } w = \cos u, dw = -\sin u du \\ &= \int_{\cos 0}^{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}} 16\pi w^2 dw \\ &= \int_1^0 16\pi w^2 dw \\ &= \frac{16\pi w^3}{3} \Big|_{w=1}^0 \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{16\pi}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (2 points) Evaluate

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x + y + z, 0, 0 \rangle$ and S is the upper half of the sphere of radius 2 with center $(0, 0, 0)$ oriented *inwards*.

Solution: Let C be the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -\cos t, \sin t, 0 \rangle \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

By Stokes' Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS &= \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \langle -\cos t + \sin t, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle \sin t, \cos t, 0 \rangle \, dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} -\cos t \sin t + \sin^2 t \, dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2t) \, dt \\ &= \left. \frac{1}{4} \cos 2t + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t \right|_{t=0}^{2\pi} \\ &= \boxed{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

6. (5 points) Change the order of integration for the double integral $\int_0^\pi \int_0^{\sin x} xy - 2 \, dy \, dx$.

Solution:

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{\sin x} xy - 2 \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 \int_{\arcsin x}^{2\pi - \arcsin x} xy - 2 \, dx \, dy$$

7. (5 points) Evaluate the double integral

$$\iint_R \frac{2y}{1+x^2} \, dA$$

where $R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{x}\}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \frac{2y}{1+x^2} \, dA &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{2y}{1+x^2} \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left. \frac{y^2}{1+x^2} \right|_{y=0}^{\sqrt{x}} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{substitute: } u = 1 + x^2, du = 2x dx \\
& = \int_{1+0^2}^{1+1^2} \frac{1}{2u} du \\
& = \frac{1}{2} \ln(u) \Big|_{u=1}^2 \\
& = \boxed{\frac{\ln 2}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

8. (5 points) Compute the maximum value for the function $f(x, y) = x - yx$ on the region

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$$

Solution: First we find the critical points of f .

$$\nabla f = \langle 1 - y, -x \rangle$$

Thus $0 = 1 - y$ and $0 = -x$. Hence $y = 1$ and $x = 0$. Thus the critical point of f is $(0, 1)$. This point is on the boundary of R so it should also appear again when we examine the boundary of R .

Now let $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1$. We wish to maximize f subject to the constraint $g(x, y) = 0$. Applying the method of Lagrange multipliers we compute

$$\nabla g = \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$$

Setting $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$ gives the two equations

$$\begin{aligned}
1 - y &= 2\lambda x \\
-x &= 2\lambda y
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting x from the second equation into the first equation we get

$$\begin{aligned}
1 - y &= -4\lambda^2 y \\
4\lambda^2 y - y &= -1 \\
y &= \frac{1}{1 - 4\lambda^2} \\
x = -2\lambda y &= \frac{-2\lambda}{1 - 4\lambda^2}
\end{aligned}$$

From the constraint equation we get $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ so

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{-2\lambda}{1 - 4\lambda^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{1 - 4\lambda^2}\right)^2 &= 1 \\
4\lambda^2 + 1 &= (1 - 4\lambda^2)^2 \\
4\lambda^2 + 1 &= 1 - 8\lambda^2 + 16\lambda^4 \\
0 &= 16\lambda^4 - 12\lambda^2 \\
0 &= 4\lambda^2(4\lambda^2 - 3)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\lambda^2 = 0$ or $\lambda^2 = \frac{3}{4}$. Hence $\lambda \in \left\{0, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}$ which yields the points

$$(0, 1) \quad \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$f(0, 1) = 0 - 1(0) = 0$$

$$f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}}$$

9. (5 points) Compute the curvature κ of the curve $y = \cos x$ at the point $(0, 1)$.

Solution: We can parametrize the curve $y = \cos x$ as

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, \cos t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, -\sin t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle 0, -\cos t \rangle$$

Solving the second equation for λ we get $\lambda = \frac{-2y+x}{2y}$. Substituting this into the first equation we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -\sin t & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos t & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\cos t \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa(t) &= \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3} \\ &= \frac{|\cos t|}{|1^2 + \sin^2 t|^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\kappa(0) = \boxed{1}$$

10. (5 points) Find an equation for the tangent plane to the level surface of the scalar function

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2y - z^2x + 2$$

passing through the point $(1, 2, -1)$

Solution: A normal vector for the tangent plane is the gradient vector

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= \langle 2xy - z^2, x^2, -2zx \rangle \\ \nabla f(1, 2, -1) &= \langle 2(1)(2) - (-1)^2, (1)^2, -2(-1)(1) \rangle \\ \nabla f(1, 2, -1) &= \langle 3, 1, 2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Thus the tangent plane satisfies the equation

$$3(x - 1) + (y - 2) + 2(z + 1) = 0$$

11. Show that the following vector fields are not conservative on their implicit domains.

(a) (5 points) $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x^2y, 2y, z - x \rangle$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{curl } \mathbf{F} &= \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2y & 2y & z - x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0\mathbf{i} - (-1)\mathbf{j} + (-x^2)\mathbf{k} \\ &= \mathbf{j} - x^2\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Thus \mathbf{F} is not irrotational and cannot be conservative.

(b) (5 points) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \left\langle \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right\rangle$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{2D-curl } \mathbf{F} &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ &= \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} - \frac{-2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{4xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Thus \mathbf{F} is not irrotational and cannot be conservative.

12. Find potential functions for the following conservative vector fields

(a) (5 points) $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 1 - y \cos(xy), -x \cos(xy) \rangle$

Solution: A potential function $\varphi(x, y)$ for \mathbf{F} must satisfy

$$\varphi_x = 1 - y \cos(xy), \quad \varphi_y = -x \cos(xy).$$

Hence

$$\varphi = \int 1 - y \cos(xy) dx = x - \sin(xy) + A(y)$$

$$-x \cos(xy) = -x \cos(xy) + A'(y)$$

$$0 = A'(y)$$

Therefore

$$A(y) = \int 0 \, dy = 0$$

$$\varphi = x - \sin(xy) + A(y) = \boxed{x - \sin(xy)}$$

Check:

$$\nabla\varphi = \langle 1 - y \cos(xy), -x \cos(xy) \rangle = \mathbf{F}$$

(b) (5 points) $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle yz, xz + 3, xy + 2 \rangle$

Solution: A potential function $\varphi(x, y, z)$ for \mathbf{F} must satisfy

$$\varphi_x = yz, \quad \varphi_y = xz + 3, \quad \varphi_z = xy + 2.$$

Hence

$$\varphi = \int yz \, dx = xyz + A(y, z)$$

$$xz + 3 = xz + A_y(y, z)$$

$$3 = A_y(y, z)$$

Therefore

$$A(y, z) = \int 3 \, dy = 3y + B(z)$$

$$\varphi = xyz + A(y, z) = xyz + 3y + B(z)$$

$$xy + 2 = xy + B'(z)$$

$$2 = B'(z)$$

Therefore

$$B(z) = \int 2 \, dz = 2z$$

$$\varphi = xyz + 3y + B(z) = \boxed{xyz + 3y + 2z}$$

Check:

$$\nabla\varphi = \langle yz, xz + 3, xy + 2 \rangle = \mathbf{F}$$

13. (5 points) Find the x -coordinate of the center of mass of a thin triangular plate with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(0, 1)$ and $(2, 0)$ with density function

$$f(x, y) = x + 1.$$

Solution: Let R be the triangular region

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \text{ and } x + 2y \leq 2\}$$

The total mass is

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \int_R x + 1 \, dA \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{1-\frac{x}{2}} x + 1 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 y(x+1) \Big|_{y=0}^{1-\frac{x}{2}} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) (x+1) \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{2} + 1 \, dx \\ &= -\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^2}{4} + x \Big|_{x=0}^2 \\ &= -\frac{8}{6} + 1 + 2 \\ &= \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_x &= \int_R x(x+1) \, dA \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{1-\frac{x}{2}} x^2 + x \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 y(x^2 + x) \Big|_{y=0}^{1-\frac{x}{2}} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) (x^2 + x) \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 -\frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + x \, dx \\ &= -\frac{x^4}{8} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{x=0}^2 \\ &= -\frac{16}{8} + \frac{8}{6} + \frac{4}{2} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The x -coordinate of the centroid is

$$\frac{M_x}{M} = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$$