MTH 255

HW #4

1. For each of the problems below, say whether you expect the given vector field to have positive, negative, or zero circulation counterclockwise around the closed curve C in the figure shown at the right. Two of the segments of C are circular arcs centered at the origin; the other two are radial line segments. You may find it helpful to sketch the vector field.

(a)
$$\vec{\boldsymbol{G}} = x\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\imath}} + y\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\jmath}}$$

(b) $\vec{H} = y \hat{i} - x \hat{j}$

