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1. (a) Find the flux of  $\mathbf{F} = xi + yj + zk$  over the surface of the cylinder

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2 \text{ bounded by the planes } z=0 \text{ and } z=b.$$

(Bold letters are used to denote vectors).

- (b) Same as (a), but by computing the divergence and using the divergence theorem.

a) First note for this question we have to two separate flux.

One is the flux over the side of cylinder. ①

Another one is the flux over the Top and Bottom of the cylinder.

① Using cylindrical coordinates we have:

$$\mathbf{x} = a\cos(\theta)\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{y} = a\sin(\theta)\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}$$

$$\text{Then note } dS = h_1 dh_2 dz$$

$$\text{Let } h_1 = z, h_2 = \theta$$

$$h_1 = 1, h_2 = a$$

$$dS = a d\theta dz$$

Then note we have:

$$\mathbf{n} = \cos(\theta)\mathbf{i} + \sin(\theta)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$$

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^b \int_0^{2\pi} (a\cos^2(\theta) + a\sin^2(\theta)) a d\theta dz &= a^3 \int_0^b \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta dz \\ &= a^3 2\pi \int_0^b dz = 2ba^3\pi \end{aligned}$$

② For the top: we have  $z=b$

$$\text{Then we have: } dS = r dr d\theta$$

$$\int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} b r dr d\theta = b\pi a^2 \rightarrow \text{Total: } 2\pi ba^2 + \pi ba^2 = 3\pi ba^2$$

b) First note by the definition of divergence we have:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = 1+1+1=3$$

Then note by the Divergence Theorem we have:

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

$$\text{Then note } dV = r dr d\theta dz$$

The note our cylinder have the following constraints.

$$0 \leq r \leq a, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq z \leq b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_0^b \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a 3 r dr d\theta dz &= 3 \int_0^b dz \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \frac{1}{2} r^2 \Big|_0^a \\ &= 3 \int_0^b dz \pi a^2 \\ &= 3ba^2\pi \end{aligned}$$

2. Show that

$$\mathbf{F} = (\sin y + z)\mathbf{i} + (x \cos y - z)\mathbf{j} + (x - y)\mathbf{k}$$

is a conservative field and calculate the value of its line integral from the origin to the point  $(3, \pi/6, 2)$  along any path.

Note by definition of conservative field we have:

$\mathbf{F} = M(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + P(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$  is conservative

if  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$

Then all we need to proof is:

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial z}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= \cos y & \frac{\partial N}{\partial z} &= -1 & \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} &= 1 \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= \cos y & \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} &= -1 & \frac{\partial M}{\partial z} &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative.  $\square$

Then to find  $f$ :

$$\text{Note } \nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle \sin y + z, x \cos y - z, x - y \rangle$$

$$f = \sin y x + z x + C(y, z) \leftarrow \int \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx$$

$$f = x \sin y + z x - z y + C(z) \leftarrow \text{additional part from } \int \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

$$f = x \sin y + z x - z y$$

Then note by the property of Conservative Fields we have:

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(B) - f(A)$$

Then we have:

$$f(3, \frac{\pi}{6}, 2) - f(0, 0, 0) = 3 \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) + 6 - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3}{2} + 6 - \frac{\pi}{3} = \boxed{\frac{15}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

3. A particle experiences a force field that may be written in spherical coordinates as

$$\mathbf{F} = -4\hat{\theta}\mathbf{e}_r + 1\mathbf{e}_\phi$$

Under the influence of this force field, this particle moves from the north pole to the equator on a sphere of radius 2. Its coordinates, as a function of time, are:

$$r(t) = 2, \theta(t) = t, \varphi(t) = \pi/2, 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2.$$

Compute the work done,  $W = \int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , by the force field in moving the particle by using spherical coordinates and unit vectors.

First note that the differential displacement for  $d\mathbf{r}$  is:

$$d\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{e}_r dr + \mathbf{e}_\theta r d\theta + \mathbf{e}_\varphi r \sin\theta d\varphi$$

Then note  $d\varphi = d\varphi = 0$

Then we have:

$$dr = \mathbf{e}_\theta r d\theta$$

Then plug this in we have:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-4\theta r \mathbf{e}_r + 2\mathbf{e}_\theta) (2r \mathbf{e}_\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-8\theta r^2 \mathbf{e}_r + 4r^2 \mathbf{e}_\theta) d\theta \quad \text{Orthogonal} \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 d\theta = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi \end{aligned}$$

4. Same as Problem 3, but write out the position vector  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  and the force field  $\mathbf{F}(t)$  in Cartesian coordinates.  
Compute the work done using Cartesian unit vectors.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 2, \theta(t) = t, \psi(t) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

First note to transform spherical coordinate to Cartesian coordinate we have:

$$x = 2 \sin(t) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \rightarrow dx = 0$$

$$y = 2 \sin(t) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2 \sin(t) \rightarrow dy = 2 \cos(t) dt$$

$$z = 2 \cos(t) \rightarrow dz = -2 \sin(t) dt$$

Then the position vector is:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = [2 \sin(t) \mathbf{j} + 2 \cos(t) \mathbf{k}]$$

$$d\mathbf{r} = 2 \cos(t) \mathbf{j} - 2 \sin(t) \mathbf{k}$$

Then note:

$$\mathbf{e}_r = \sin \phi \cos \psi \mathbf{i} + \sin \phi \sin \psi \mathbf{j} + \cos \phi \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{\theta} = \cos \phi \cos \psi \mathbf{i} + \cos \phi \sin \psi \mathbf{j} - \sin \phi \mathbf{k}$$

$$\text{Note } \phi(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \cos \phi = 0, \sin \phi = 1$$

$$\mathbf{e}_r = \sin(t) \mathbf{j} + \cos(t) \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{\theta} = \cos(t) \mathbf{j} - \sin(t) \mathbf{k}$$

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}(t) &= -4t (\sin(t) \mathbf{j} + \cos(t) \mathbf{k}) + (\cos(t) \mathbf{j} - \sin(t) \mathbf{k}) \\ &= (\cos(t) - 4t \sin(t)) \mathbf{j} + (-4t \cos(t) - \sin(t)) \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

Then note:

$$W = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos(t) - 4t \sin(t)) \mathbf{j} + (-4t \cos(t) - \sin(t)) \mathbf{k} \cdot (2 \cos(t) \mathbf{j} - 2 \sin(t) \mathbf{k}) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [2 \cos^2(t) - 8t \cos(t) \sin(t) + 8t \cos(t) \sin(t) + 2 \sin^2(t)] dt \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 dt = 2t \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \boxed{\pi} \end{aligned}$$