


\vec{E} (in free space)
- Flux of electric field through surface

ex.



$r < a: \Phi = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r} \text{ C/m}^2$
 $a < r < b: \Phi = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r} \text{ C/m}^2$
 $r > b: \Phi = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r} \text{ C/m}^2$



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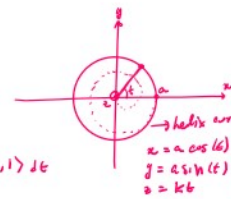
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- for $u(x, y, z)$,



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with limits of integration $a =$ and $b =$

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(1 point) Determine whether each of the following vector fields \vec{F} is path independent (conservative) or not. If it is path independent, enter a potential function for it. If it is path dependent, enter NONE.

(a) If $\vec{F}(x, y) = (3x^2 - y^2, -2xy)$, then
 $f(x, y) =$

(b) If $\vec{F}(x, y) = \frac{4y}{x+6}\vec{i} + 4\ln(x+6)\vec{j}$, then
 $f(x, y) =$

(c) If $\vec{F}(x, y) = 5y \sin(xy)\vec{i} + 5x \sin(xy)\vec{j}$, then
 $f(x, y) =$

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Path independent if:

$$\vec{F} = A\vec{i} + B\vec{j} + C\vec{k}$$

- For $u(x, y, z)$,

$$\vec{F} = \nabla u, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = A, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = B, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = C$$

- Line integral: $\int_C \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int A dx + B dy + C dz = u(P_1) - u(P_0)$
 along C
 from $P_0 \rightarrow P_1$

- For closed contour C : $\oint_C \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$

- Test for conservative fields:

$$\text{rot} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ A & B & C \end{bmatrix}$$

- For conservative fields, $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$

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$$\text{a) } \nabla F = f(x, y) = \left\langle \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right\rangle = \langle -2y, -2x \rangle$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \therefore \text{conservative (} \partial x = \partial y \text{)}$$

Potential func. for vector field:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - y^2 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -2xy$$

$$\int (3x^2 - y^2) dx = x^3 - yx + C(y)$$

Find $C(y)$:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -2yx + C'(y) = -2xy = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$$

$$\therefore C'(y) = 0 \quad C(y) = \int 0 dy = C$$

$$\therefore F = x^3 - y^2x + C$$