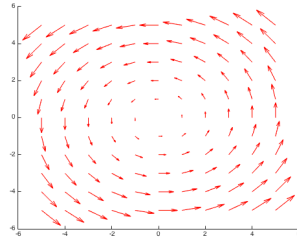


**Supplemental Materials with Computer Codes  
for Math 252 Calculus III, Spring 2018  
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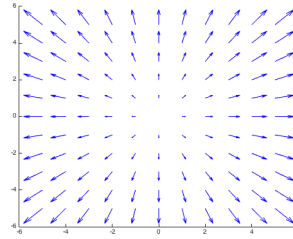
The supplemental materials with a summary in Table 1 are provided to help students review the following topics:

- (1) vector fields; (2) gradient and normal vector; (3) curl and circulation;
- (4) divergence and flux; (5) line integrals; (6) double integrals;
- (7) fundamental theorem of line integrals;
- (8) conservative fields and independence of path;
- (9) Green's theorem in both the tangential and normal forms;
- (10) a comparison amongst Green's, Stokes' and Divergence theorems.

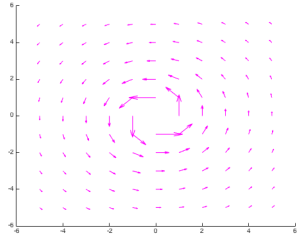
1. Uniform Rotation Field



2. Uniform Expansion Field



3. Whirlpool Field



4. 2D Electrical Field

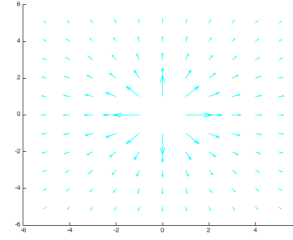


Figure 1: Four vector fields described in Eqs. A1-A4.

Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be a circle,  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ ,  $\mathbf{C}'$  be a circle,  $x^2 + y^2 = \epsilon^2$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$  be the region  $0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$ , and  $D_s$  be the region  $0 < \epsilon^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$ . Let  $\vec{F} = (P, Q)$  be one of the vector fields in Figure 1 as follows:

(1) Uniform rotation field,  $(-y, x)$ ; (A1)

(2) Uniform expansion field,  $(x, y)$ ; (A2)

(3) Whirlpool field,  $(\frac{-y}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{x}{x^2+y^2})$ ; and (A3)

(4) 2D electrical field,  $(\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{y}{x^2+y^2})$ . (A4)

Solve the following problems using Eqs. (A1-A4).

1: Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector field in Eq. A1.

(a) Find  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$ ;

(b) Find  $\int \int_D \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dA$ ;

(c) Compare the results in (a) and (b).

(a) Using Eq. (A1), we have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \oint_C P dx + Q dy = \oint_C x dy - y dx \quad (1.1)$$

Assume

$$x = a \cos(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad y = a \sin(\theta).$$

Then, we have

$$dx = -a \sin(\theta) d\theta \quad \text{and} \quad dy = a \cos(\theta) d\theta.$$

Thus, the line integral above becomes

$$\oint_C x dy - y dx = \int_0^{2\pi} a^2 \cos^2 \theta d\theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta d\theta = a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi a^2. \quad (1.2)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
syms theta a r x y
x = a * cos(theta)
y = a * sin(theta)
dx = diff(x)
dy = diff(y)
result = int(x * dy - y * dx, theta, 0, 2 * pi)
```

the answer is  $2\pi a^2$

The corresponding Python code is:

```
import sympy as sp
theta, a, r, x, y = sp.symbols("theta a r x y")
x = a * sp.cos(theta)
y = a * sp.sin(theta)
dx = sp.diff(x, theta)
dy = sp.diff(y, theta)
f = x * dy - y * dx
result = sp.integrate(f, (theta, 0, 2 * sp.pi))
print(result)
```

the answer is  $2\pi a^2$

(b)

$$\int \int_D \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dA = \int \int \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

With Eq. A1, we have

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y) = 2.$$

Assuming

$$x = r \cos(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad y = r \sin(\theta),$$

the double integral above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int \int 2 dx dy = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a r dr d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a^2}{2} d\theta = 2\pi a^2. \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

A Matlab code (with *curlFn* indicating  $\nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k}$ ) is written as:

```
syms x y z
F = [-y, x, 0]
curlF = curl(F, [x, y, z])
curlFn = dot(curlF, [0, 0, 1])
result = int(int(r * curlFn, r, 0, a), theta, 0, 2 * pi)
```

the answer is  $2\pi a^2$

The corresponding Python code is:

```
from sympy.physics.vector import *
R = ReferenceFrame('R')
F = -R[1]*R.x + R[0]*R.y + 0*R.z
curlF = curl(F, R)
curlFn = dot(curlF, R.x + R.y + R.z)
result = sp.integrate(sp.integrate(curlFn * r, (r, 0, a)), (theta, 0, 2 * sp.pi))
print(result)
```

the answer is  $2\pi a^2$

(c) Equations (1.1)-(1.3) lead to

$$\int \int_D \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds. \quad (1.4)$$

The above states Green's theorem in the plane, which helps to transform line integrals into double integrals, or conversely, double integrals into line integrals. More specifically, **Green's theorem in the tangential form** in Eq. (1.4) states that the double integral of the vertical component of a curl vector,  $\nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k}$ , over the region  $D$  enclosed by  $C$  is equal to the line integral of the tangential component of the vector,  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{T}$ , along  $C$  (i.e., "circulation").

(Optional) Eq. (1.4) can help explain the physical meaning of a curl vector,  $\nabla \times \vec{F}$ . The mean value theorem for double integrals says that if  $D$  is simply connected, then there exists at least one point  $M(x_0, y_0)$  in  $D$  such that we have

$$\int \int_D g(x, y) dx dy = g(x_0, y_0) A, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $g = \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k}$  and  $A$  is the area of  $D$ . From Eqs. (1.4)-(1.5), we obtain

$$g(x_0, y_0) = \frac{1}{A} \int \int_D \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dA = \frac{1}{A} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds. \quad (1.6)$$

We can select a point  $N(x_1, y_1)$  in  $D$  and let  $D$  shrink down onto  $N$  so that the maximum distance  $d(D)$  from the points of  $D$  to  $N$  goes to zero. Therefore,  $M(x_0, y_0)$  must approach  $N$ . Hence, Eq. (1.6) becomes

$$\nabla \times \vec{F}(x_1, y_1) \cdot \vec{k} = \lim_{d(D) \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{A} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds, \quad (1.7)$$

which relates the the vertical component of a curl vector to the ratio of the circulation to the area.

**2:** Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector field in Eq. A2.

(a) Find  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ ;

(b) Find  $\int \int_D \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA$ ;

(c) Compare the results in (a) and (b).

(a) Using Eq. (A2), we have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_C P dy - Q dx = \oint_C x dy - y dx \quad (2.1)$$

Assume

$$x = a \cos(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad y = a \sin(\theta).$$

Then, we have

$$dx = -a \sin(\theta) d\theta \quad \text{and} \quad dy = a \cos(\theta) d\theta.$$

The line integral above becomes

$$\oint_C x dy - y dx = \int_0^{2\pi} a^2 \cos^2 \theta d\theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta d\theta = a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi a^2. \quad (2.2)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
syms theta a r x y
x = a*cos(theta)
y = a*sin(theta)
dx = diff(x)
dy = diff(y)
result = int(x*dy - y*dx, theta, 0, 2*pi)

the answer is 2*pi*a^2
```

The corresponding Python code is:

```
import sympy as sp
theta, a, x, y = sp.symbols("theta a x y")
x = a*sp.cos(theta)
y = a*sp.sin(theta)
dx = sp.diff(x, theta)
dy = sp.diff(y, theta)
f = x*dy - y*dx
result = sp.integrate(f, (theta, 0, 2*sp.pi))
print(result)

the answer is 2*pi*a^2
```

(b)

$$\int \int_D \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \int \int \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

With Eq. A2, we have

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) = 2.$$

Assume

$$x = r \cos(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad y = r \sin(\theta),$$

the above double integral becomes

$$\int \int \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \int \int 2 dx dy = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a r dr d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a^2}{2} d\theta = 2\pi a^2. \quad (2.3)$$

A Matlab code (with *div* indicating  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$ ) is written as:

```
syms x y r a
F = [x,y]
div = divergence(F)
result = div * int(int(r,r,0,a),theta,0,2*pi)

the answer is 2\pi a^2
```

The corresponding Python code is:

```
from sympy.physics.vector import *
x,y = sp.symbols("x y")
R = ReferenceFrame('R')
F = R[0]*R.x + R[1]*R.y
div = divergence(F,R)
result = div * sp.integrate(sp.integrate(r,(r,0,a)),(theta,0,2*sp.pi))
print(result)

the answer is 2\pi a^2
```

(c) Equations (2.1)-(2.3) lead to

$$\int \int_D \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds. \quad (2.4)$$

The above states a second vector form of Green's theorem in the plane. Similarly, it helps to transform line integrals into double integrals, or conversely, double integrals into line integrals. In contrast to Eq. (1.4), **Green's theorem in the normal form**, in Eq. (2.4), says that the double integral of the divergence of a vector field,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$ , over the region D enclosed by C is equal to the line integral of the normal component of the vector,  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}$ , along C (i.e., "flux").

**(Optional)** Eq. (2.4) can help explain the physical meaning of the divergence of a vector field,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$ . The mean value theorem for double integrals says that if D is simply connected, then there exists at least one point  $M(x_0, y_0)$  in D such that we have

$$\int \int_D g(x, y) dx dy = g(x_0, y_0) A, \quad (2.5)$$

where  $g = \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$  and A is the area of D. From Eqs. (2.4)-(2.5), we obtain

$$g(x_0, y_0) = \frac{1}{A} \int \int_D \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \frac{1}{A} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds. \quad (2.6)$$

We can select a point  $N(x_1, y_1)$  in  $D$  and let  $D$  shrink down onto  $N$  so that the maximum distance  $d(D)$  between the points from  $D$  to  $N$  goes to zero. Therefore,  $M(x_0, y_0)$  must approach  $N$ . Hence, Eq. (2.6) becomes

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F}(x_1, y_1) = \lim_{d(D) \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{A} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds, \quad (2.7)$$

which relates the divergence of a vector to the ratio of the flux to the area.

**3:** Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector field in Eq. A3.

(a) Find  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$ ;

(b) Find  $\int \int_{D_s} \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dA$ ;

(c) Compare the results in (a) and (b).

(a) Using Eq. A3, we have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \oint_C P dx + Q dy = \oint_C \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} dx + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dy. \quad (3.1)$$

Assume

$$x = a \cos(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad y = a \sin(\theta).$$

Then, we have

$$dx = -a \sin(\theta) d\theta \quad \text{and} \quad dy = a \cos(\theta) d\theta.$$

The line integral above becomes

$$\oint_C \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} dx + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{a^2} d\theta + \frac{a^2 \cos^2 \theta}{a^2} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi. \quad (3.2)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
syms theta a x y
x = a*cos(theta)
y = a*sin(theta)
dx = diff(x)
dy = diff(y)
result = int((-y*dx + x*dy)/(x^2 + y^2), theta, 0, 2*pi)
```

the answer is  $2\pi$

The corresponding Python code is:

```
import sympy as sp
theta, a, x, y = sp.symbols("theta a x y")
x = a*sp.cos(theta)
```

```

y = a*sp.sin(theta)
dx = sp.diff(x, theta)
dy = sp.diff(y, theta)
f = (-y*dx + x*dy)/(x**2 + y**2)
result = sp.integrate(f, (theta, 0, 2*sp.pi))
print(result)

```

the answer is  $2\pi$

(b) Since  $\vec{F}$  in Eq. A3 has a singularity at  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , we consider a region  $D_s$  that is bounded by  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , which are counterclockwise-oriented and clockwise-oriented circles, respectively, as shown in Figure 2. Therefore,  $\vec{F}$  has continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains  $D_s$ . Using Eq. A3, we have

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

Therefore, we have

$$\int \int_{D_s} \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dA = 0. \quad (3.4)$$

A Matlab code (with *curlFn* indicating  $\nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k}$ ) is written as:

```

syms x y z
F = [-y/(x^2 + y^2), x/(x^2 + y^2), 0]
curlF = curl(F, [x, y, z])
curlFn = simplify(dot(curlF, [1, 1, 1]))

```

the curlFn value is 0, so answer is 0

The corresponding Python code is:

```

from sympy.physics.vector import *
x, y, z = sp.symbols("x y z")
R = ReferenceFrame('R')
F = -R[1]/(R[0]**2 + R[1]**2)*R.x + R[0]/(R[0]**2 + R[1]**2)*R.y + 0*R.z
curlF = curl(F, R)
curlFn = sp.simplify(dot(curlF, R.x + R.y + R.z))
print(curlFn)

```



the curlFn value is 0, so answer is 0

(c) From equations (3.2) and (3.4), we observe different answers. Why? It is because  $\vec{F}$  has a singularity at  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ . If we assume  $C = C_1$  and  $C' = -C_2$  in Figure 2, Green's Theorem can be extended to the region  $D_s$  with the positively oriented boundary  $C \cup (-C')$ , leading to

$$\int \int_{D_s} \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds + \oint_{-C'} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds.$$

From the above equation and Eq. (3.4), we obtain

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \oint_{C'} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds. \quad (3.5)$$

(Optional) Note that  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$  when  $r \neq 0$  and  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , as shown below.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{-2xy}{x^2 + y^2} = 0. \quad (3.6)$$

(Optional) Can we obtain a potential function  $f$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ ?

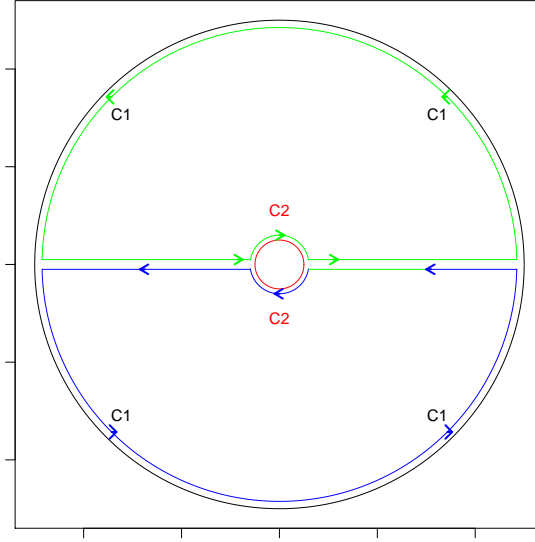


Figure 2: A diagram for the curves  $C$  and  $C'$ , which are indicated by  $C_1$  and  $-C_2$ , respectively.

**4:** Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector field in Eq. A4.

(a) Find  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ ;

(b) Find  $\int \int_{D_s} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA$ ;

(c) Compare the results in (a) and (b).

(a) Using Eq. (A4), we have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_C P dy - Q dx = \int_C \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dy - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dx. \quad (4.1)$$

Assume

$$x = a\cos(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad y = a\sin(\theta).$$

We have

$$dx = -a\sin(\theta)d\theta \quad \text{and} \quad dy = a\cos(\theta)d\theta.$$

Thus, the line integral above becomes

$$\oint_C \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dy - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a^2 \cos^2 \theta}{a^2} d\theta + \frac{a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{a^2} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi. \quad (4.2)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
syms theta a x y
x = a * cos(theta)
y = a * sin(theta)
dx = diff(x)
dy = diff(y)
result = int((x * dy - y * dx)/(x^2 + y^2), theta, 0, 2 * pi)
```

*the answer is  $2\pi$*

The corresponding Python code is:

```
import sympy as sp
theta, x, y = sp.symbols("theta x y")
x = a * sp.cos(theta)
y = a * sp.sin(theta)
dx = sp.diff(x, theta)
dy = sp.diff(y, theta)
f = (x * dy - y * dx)/(x**2 + y**2)
result = sp.integrate(f, (theta, 0, 2 * sp.pi))
print(result)
```

*the answer is  $2\pi$*

(b) Since  $\vec{F}$  in Eq. A4 has a singularity at  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , we consider a region  $D_s$  that is bounded by  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , which are counterclockwise-oriented and clockwise-oriented circles, respectively, as shown in Figure 2. Therefore,  $\vec{F}$  has continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contains  $D_s$ . Using Eq. A4, we have

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0, \quad (4.3)$$

which leads to

$$\int \int_{D_s} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = 0. \quad (4.4)$$

A Matlab code (with *div* indicating  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$ ) is written as:

```
syms x y
F = [x/(x^2 + y^2), y/(x^2 + y^2)]
div = simplify(divergence(F))
```

the div is 0, so answer is 0

The corresponding Python code is:

```
import sympy as sp
from sympy.physics.vector import *
x, y = sp.symbols("x y")
R = ReferenceFrame('R')
F = R[0]/(R[0]**2 + R[1]**2)*R.x + R[1]/(R[0]**2 + R[1]**2)*R.y + 0*R.z
div = sp.simplify(divergence(F, R))
print(div)
```

the div is 0, so answer is 0

(c) From equations (4.2) and (4.4), we observe different answers, which are related to the singularity at  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ . If we assume  $C = C_1$  and  $C' = -C_2$  in Figure 2, Green's Theorem in the normal form can be extended to the region  $D_s$  with the positively oriented boundary  $C \cup (-C')$ , leading to

$$\int \int_{D_s} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds + \oint_{-C'} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds.$$

With the above equation and Eq. (4.4), we have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_{C'} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds. \quad (4.5)$$

**(Optional)** Note that  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$  when  $r \neq 0$  and  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , as shown below.

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} = \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial X} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = \frac{-2xy}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{-2xy}{x^2 + y^2} = 0. \quad (4.6)$$

**(Optional)** Here we discuss how to obtain a potential function for the vector field in Eq. A4,  $\left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$ . By the definition of a potential function,  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ , we have

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad (4.7a)$$

and

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}. \quad (4.7b)$$

From Eq. (4.7a), we have  $f = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + g(y)$ . We then calculate  $f_y$ , which is equal to  $\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} + g_y$ , and plug it into Eq. (4.7b) to obtain  $g_y = 0$  and, thus,  $g = c$ , here  $c$  is a constant. Without loss of generality, we can choose  $c = 0$  and thus have the potential function as follows:

$$f = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}. \quad (4.8)$$

**5:** Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector in Eq. A2 and  $f$  be the potential function. Let  $C_0$  be any curve from point A  $(x_1, y_1)$  to point B  $(x_2, y_2)$ . Therefore,  $C_0$  can be either  $C_1 + C_2$  or  $C_3$ , as shown in Figure 3.

- (a) Find  $\int_{C_1+C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ ;
- (b) Find  $\int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ ;
- (c) Find a potential function such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ ;
- (d) Calculate  $\int_A^B \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r}$ ;
- (e) Compare the results from (a)-(d).

**(a)**

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1+C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} (x dx + y dy) + \int_{C_2} (x dx + y dy) \\ &= \int_{x_1}^{x_2} x dx + \int_{y_1}^{y_2} y dy = \frac{1}{2} (x_2^2 - x_1^2 + y_2^2 - y_1^2) \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
syms x y x1 y1 x2 y2 t
resulta = int(x,x1,x2) + int(y,y1,y2)
```

the answer is :  $(x_2^2 - x_1^2 + y_2^2 - y_1^2)/2$

The corresponding Python code is:

```
import sympy as sp
x, y, x1, x2, y1, y2, t = sp.symbols("x y x1 x2 y1 y2 t")
resulta = sp.integrate(x, (x, x1, x2)) + sp.integrate(y, (y, y1, y2))
print(resulta)
```

the answer is :  $(x_2^2 - x_1^2 + y_2^2 - y_1^2)/2$

(b) Along the line segment  $C_3$ , we have  $(x, y) = (x_1, y_1) + t(x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1)$ ,  $t = 0 \rightarrow 1$ , and  $(dx, dy) = (x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1)dt$ . The line integral along  $C_3$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_{C_3} (x dx + y dy) = \int_0^1 [(x_1 + t(x_2 - x_1))(x_2 - x_1)dt + (y_1 + t(y_2 - y_1))(y_2 - y_1)dt] \\ &= x_1(x_2 - x_1)t \Big|_0^1 + (x_2 - x_1)^2 \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 + y_1(y_2 - y_1)t \Big|_0^1 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= x_1(x_2 - x_1) + \frac{1}{2}(x_2 - x_1)^2 + y_1(y_2 - y_1) + \frac{1}{2}(y_2 - y_1)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x_2^2 - x_1^2 + y_2^2 - y_1^2). \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
resultb = int(((x1 + t*(x2 - x1))*(x2 - x1) + (y1 + t*(y2 - y1))*(y2 - y1)), t, 0, 1)
```

the answer is :  $(x_2^2 - x_1^2 + y_2^2 - y_1^2)/2$

The corresponding Python code is:

```
f = (x1 + t*(x2 - x1))*(x2 - x1) + (y1 + t*(y2 - y1))*(y2 - y1)
resultb = sp.integrate(f, (t, 0, 1))
print(resultb)
```

the answer is :  $(x_2^2 - x_1^2 + y_2^2 - y_1^2)/2$

(c) For the vector field in Eq. A2,  $\vec{F} = (x, y)$ , and the definition of a potential function,  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ , we have

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = x, \quad (5.3a)$$

and

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = y. \quad (5.3b)$$

From Eq. (5.3a), we have  $f = x^2/2 + g(y)$ , giving  $f_y = g_y$ . Plugging  $f_y = g_y$  into Eq. (5.3b), we obtain  $g = y^2/2 + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant. Without loss of generality, we can choose  $c = 0$  and thus have the potential function as follows.

$$f = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2). \quad (5.4)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
f x = x
f y = y
f = int(f x, x) + int(f y, y)
```

the answer is :  $(x^2 + y^2)/2$

The corresponding Python code is:

```
f x = x
f y = y
f = sp.integrate(f x, x) + sp.integrate(f y, y)
```

the answer is :  $(x^2 + y^2)/2$

(d) Therefore,

$$\int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_A^B \nabla f \cdot dr = f(A) - f(B) = \frac{1}{2}(x_2^2 + y_2^2 - x_1^2 - y_1^2). \quad (5.5)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
resultd = subs(f, [x, y], [x2, y2]) - subs(f, [x, y], [x1, y1])
```

the answer is :  $(x_2^2 + y_2^2 - x_1^2 - y_1^2)/2$

The corresponding Python code is:

```
resultd = f.subs([(x, x2), (y, y2)]) - f.subs([(x, x1), (y, y1)])
print(resultd)
```

the answer is :  $(x_2^2 + y_2^2 - x_1^2 - y_1^2)/2$

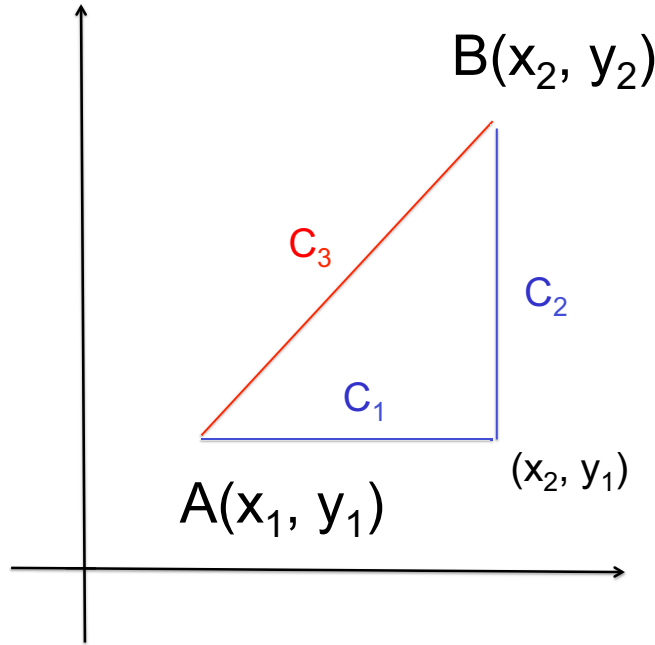


Figure 3: A diagram for the line segments  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ .

(e) The integrals in (a) and (b) provide the same answer as that in (d) for the integral using the potential function. These results indicate the path independence of line integrals.

**6:** Let  $\vec{F}$  represent the 3D vector field,

$$\vec{F} = \frac{(x, y, z)}{r^3}, \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2},$$

$S_a$  be the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ ,  $S_\epsilon$  be the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \epsilon^2$ , and  $D_3$  be the region  $0 < \epsilon^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq a^2$ .

(a) Find the net outward flux, i.e.,  $\iiint_{D_3} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$ ;

(b) Find the outward flux across the sphere  $S_a$ , i.e.,  $\iint_{S_a} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$ ;

(c) Compare the results in (a) and (b).

**(a)** Let  $(P, Q, R)$  represent the vector  $\vec{F}$ , where  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = P_x + Q_y + R_z$ . We first calculate  $P_x$ ,  $Q_y$  and  $R_z$  as follows.

$$P_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{x}{r^3} = \frac{y^2 + z^2 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{5/2}} = \frac{y^2 + z^2 - 2x^2}{r^5}.$$

Similarly, we can obtain

$$Q_y = \frac{x^2 + z^2 - 2y^2}{r^5} \quad \text{and} \quad R_z = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2}{r^5}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = P_x + Q_y + R_z = 0 \quad \text{when } r \neq 0, \quad (6.1)$$

leading to

$$\iiint_{D_3} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = 0. \quad (6.2)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
syms x y z r
r = sqrt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)
F = [x/r^3, y/r^3, z/r^3]
div = simplify(divergence(F))
```

or

```
Px = simplify(diff(x/r^3, x))
Qy = simplify(diff(y/r^3, y))
Rz = simplify(diff(z/r^3, z))
result = simplify(Px + Qy + Rz)
```

the div is 0, so answer is 0

The corresponding Python code is:

```
import sympy as sp
from sympy.physics.vector import *
R = ReferenceFrame('R')
r = sp.sqrt(R[0]**2 + R[1]**2 + R[2]**2)
F = R[0]/r**3*R.x + R[1]/r**3*R.y + R[2]/r**3*R.z
div = sp.simplify(divergence(F, R))
print(div)
```

or

```
r = sp.sqrt(x**2 + y**2 + z**2)
Px = sp.simplify(sp.diff(x/r**3, x))
Qy = sp.simplify(sp.diff(y/r**3, y))
Rz = sp.simplify(sp.diff(z/r**3, z))
result = sp.simplify(Px + Qy + Rz)
print(result)
```



the div is 0, so answer is 0

(b) By defining  $g = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ , a normal vector is determined as

$$\vec{n}_1 = \frac{\nabla g}{|\nabla g|} = \frac{(x, y, z)}{a}.$$

Thus, we have

$$\iint_{S_a} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dS = \iint_{S_a} \frac{(x, y, z)}{a^3} \cdot \frac{(x, y, z)}{a} dS = \iint_{S_a} \frac{dS}{a^2} = \frac{4\pi a^2}{a^2} = 4\pi. \quad (6.3)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
syms x y z real
a = sqrt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)
n1 = [x, y, z]/a
F = [x, y, z]/a^3
Fn1 = simplify(dot(n1, F))
result = 4 * pi * a^2 * Fn1
```

the answer is :  $4\pi$

The corresponding Python code is:

```
a = sp.sqrt(R[0]**2 + R[1]**2 + R[2]**2)
n1 = R[0]/a * R.x + R[1]/a * R.y + R[2]/a * R.z
F = R[0]/a**3 * R.x + R[1]/a**3 * R.y + R[2]/a**3 * R.z
Fn1 = sp.simplify(dot(n1, F))
result = 4 * sp.pi * a**2 * Fn1
print(result)
```

the answer is :  $4\pi$

(c)

$$\iiint_{D_3} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = 0 = \iint_{S_a} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dS + \iint_{S_e} \vec{F} \cdot (-\vec{n}_0) dS,$$

where  $-\vec{n}_0$  is the normal vector of the surface  $S_e$ , as shown in Figure 4. Thus, we have

$$\iint_{S_a} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 dS = \iint_{S_e} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_0 dS = 4\pi. \quad (6.4)$$

7: Here, for a comparison with problem 6, we re-formulate the problem 4 as follows. Let  $\vec{F}$  represent the 2D vector field,

$$\vec{F} = \frac{(x, y)}{r^2}, \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2},$$

and  $D_s$  be the region  $0 < \epsilon^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$ .

(a) Find the net outward flux, i.e.,  $\iint_{D_s} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dS$ ;

(b) Find the outward flux across the **circle**  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ , i.e.,  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ ;

(c) Compare the results in (a) and (b).

(a) Based on what has been discussed in problem 4, we have

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0 \quad \text{when } r \neq 0, \quad (7.1)$$

and

$$\iint_{D_s} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dS = 0. \quad (7.2)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```
syms x y r
r = sqrt(x^2 + y^2)
F = [x/r^2, y/r^2]
div = simplify(divergence(F))
```

or

```
Px = simplify(diff(x/r^2, x))
Qy = simplify(diff(y/r^2, y))
result = simplify(Px + Qy)
```

the div is 0, so answer is 0

The corresponding Python code is:

```
import sympy as sp
from sympy.physics.vector import *
R = ReferenceFrame('R')
r = sp.sqrt(R[0]**2 + R[1]**2)
F = R[0]/r**2*R.x + R[1]/r**2*R.y
div = sp.simplify(divergence(F, R))
print(div)
```

or

```
r = sp.sqrt(x**2 + y**2)
```

```

Px = sp.simplify(sp.diff(x/r**2,x))
Qy = sp.simplify(sp.diff(y/r**2,y))
result = sp.simplify(Px + Qy)
print(result)

```

the div is 0, so answer is 0

(b) By defining  $g = x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ , a normal vector is determined as

$$\vec{n}_1 = \frac{\nabla g}{|\nabla g|} = \frac{(x, y)}{a}.$$

Thus, we have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 ds = \oint_C \frac{(x, y)}{a^2} \cdot \frac{(x, y)}{a} ds = \oint_C \frac{x^2 + y^2}{a^3} ds = \frac{1}{a} \oint_C ds = \frac{2\pi a}{a} = 2\pi. \quad (7.3)$$

A Matlab code is written as:

```

a = sqrt(x^2 + y^2)
n1 = [x, y]/a
F = [x, y]/a^2
Fn1 = simplify(dot(n1, F))
result = 2*pi*a*Fn1

```

the answer is : 2π

The corresponding Python code is:

```

a = sp.sqrt(R[0]**2 + R[1]**2)
n1 = R[0]/a*R.x + R[1]/a*R.y
F = R[0]/a**2*R.x + R[1]/a**2*R.y
Fn1 = sp.simplify(dot(n1, F))
result = 2*sp.pi*a*Fn1

```

the answer is : 2π

(c)

$$\iint_{D_s} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dS = 0 = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 ds + \oint_{C'} \vec{F} \cdot (-\vec{n}_0) ds,$$

here  $-\vec{n}_0$  is the normal vector of the circle  $C'$ :  $x^2 + y^2 = \epsilon^2$ . Therefore, we have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_1 ds = \oint_{C'} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}_0 ds = 2\pi. \quad (7.4)$$

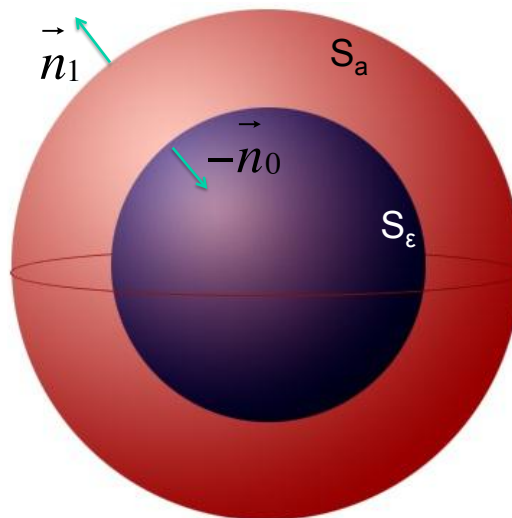


Figure 4: A diagram for the surfaces  $S_a$  and  $S_\epsilon$  and their normal vectors,  $\vec{n}_1$  and  $\vec{n}_0$ , respectively.

## Table 1: A Summary

Formulas for Grad, Div, Curl, and the Laplacian

	<p><b>Cartesian</b> <math>(x, y, z)</math>  <math>\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}</math>, and <math>\mathbf{k}</math> are unit vectors in the directions of increasing <math>x, y</math>, and <math>z</math>.  <math>\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}</math>, and <math>\mathbf{R}</math> are the scalar components of <math>\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)</math> in these directions.</p>
<b>Gradient</b>	$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$
<b>Divergence</b>	$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$
<b>Curl</b>	$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \mathbf{P} & \mathbf{Q} & \mathbf{R} \end{vmatrix}$
<b>Laplacian</b>	$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$

### The Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals

- Let  $\vec{F} = P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j} + R\vec{k}$  be a vector field whose components are continuous throughout an open connected region  $D$  in space. Then there exists a differentiable function  $f$  such that

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

if and only if for all points  $A$  and  $B$  in  $D$  the value of  $\int_A^B \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of the path joining  $A$  to  $B$  in  $D$ .

- If the integral is independent of the path from  $A$  to  $B$ , its value is

$$\int_A^B \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(B) - f(A).$$

Green's Theorem (Tangential Form)

$$\iint_R \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dx dy = \oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Stokes' Theorem

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

Green's Theorem (Normal Form)

$$\iint_R \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dx dy = \oint \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

Divergence Theorem

$$\iiint_E \text{div } \mathbf{F} dV = \iint \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$