

Homework 2 - Electromagnetism

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Problem 1

$$\vec{v} = x^2\hat{x} + 2yz\hat{y} + y^2\hat{z}$$

- $(0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 1)$

$$(0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 0, 0) = \int_{(0,0,0)}^{(1,0,0)} \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(1, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 0) = \int_{(1,0,0)}^{(1,1,0)} \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_0^1 2yz dy = 0 \quad (z = 0)$$

$$(1, 1, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 1) = \int_{(1,1,0)}^{(1,1,1)} \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_0^1 y^2 dz = \int_0^1 dz = 1 \quad (y = 1)$$

$$\text{Total} = \frac{1}{3} + 0 + 1 = \frac{4}{3}$$

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$$\text{Total} = 0 + 1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

- straight line from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 1, 1)$ Since it is a straight line, the function \vec{v} should be evaluated along a specific path parameterization $\vec{l}(t) = (t, t, t)$, this is because all the variables are dependent on each other.

$$x = t, y = t, z = t, 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$dx = dt, dy = dt, dz = dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(0,0,0)}^{(1,1,1)} \vec{v}(\vec{l}(t)) \cdot d\vec{l} &= \int_0^1 t^2 \cdot 1 dt + \int_0^1 2t^2 \cdot 1 dt + \int_0^1 t^2 \cdot 1 dt \\ &= \int_0^1 t^2 + 2t^2 + t^2 dt = \int_0^1 4t^2 dt = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

$$T = z^2$$

$$\int_v T dt$$

At first, in the (x, y) coordinate, we have the line go from $(1, 0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 1, 0)$. The line can be written as $y = 1 - x$. Therefore the bounds of the integral are:

$$0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x - 1 \quad (\text{as } x \text{ goes from } 0 \rightarrow 1, y \text{ goes from } 0 \rightarrow (1 - x))$$

For the plane going bounded by 3 points $(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$, the equation of the plane is $x + y + z = 1$ or $z = 1 - x - y$. The bound of this integral is:

$$0 \leq z \leq 1 - x - y \quad (z \text{ goes from } 0 \rightarrow 1 - x - y)$$

Therefore, the integral is:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} T dz dy dx &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} z^2 dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \left[\frac{z^3}{3} \right]_0^{1-x-y} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{(1-x-y)^3}{3} dy dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (1-x-y)^3 dy dx \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $u = 1 - x - y$ and $du = -dy$. The new lower bound is $u = 1 - x$ and the upper bound is $u = 1 - x - (1 - x) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-1}{3} \int_0^1 \int_{1-x}^0 u^3 du dx &= \frac{-1}{3} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{u^4}{4} \right]_{1-x}^0 dx \\ &= \frac{-1}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{-(x-1)^4}{4} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \int_0^1 (x-1)^4 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \left[\frac{(x-1)^5}{5} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{60} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3

$$\vec{v} = (xy)\hat{x} + (2yz)\hat{y} + (3xz)\hat{z}$$

Divergence theorem states that:

$$\int_v (\nabla \cdot v) d\tau = \int_s v \cdot da$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_v \nabla \cdot \vec{v} d\tau &= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 \int_0^2 \left[\frac{\partial(xy)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(2yz)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(3xz)}{\partial z} \right] dx dy dz \\
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (y + 2z + 3x) dx dy dz \\
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 \left[yx + 2zx + \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 dy dz \\
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (2y + 4z + 6) dy dz \\
&= \int_0^2 [y^2 + 4yz + 6y]_0^2 dz \\
&= \int_0^2 (4 + 8z + 12) dz \\
&= [4z + 4z^2 + 12z]_0^2 \\
&= 8 + 16 + 24 = 48
\end{aligned}$$

For the surface integral, we have 6 faces. 2 top and bottom faces on the (xy plane with $z = 0$ and $z = 2$), 2 faces on the xz plane ($y = 0$ and $y = 2$), and 2 faces on the yz plane ($x = 0$ and $x = 2$).

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_s v \cdot da &= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 v_{z=2} dx dy - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 v_{z=0} dx dy + \int_0^2 \int_0^2 v_{x=2} dz dy - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 v_{x=0} dz dy \\
&\quad + \int_0^2 \int_0^2 v_{y=2} dz dx - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 v_{y=0} dz dx \\
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 6x dx dy - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 0 dx dy + \int_0^2 \int_0^2 2y dy dz - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 0 dz dy \\
&\quad + \int_0^2 \int_0^2 4z dx dz - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 0 dx dz \\
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 6x dx dy + \int_0^2 \int_0^2 2y dy dz + \int_0^2 \int_0^2 4z dx dz \\
&= \int_0^2 [3x^2]_0^2 dy + \int_0^2 [y^2]_0^2 dz + \int_0^2 [2z^2]_0^2 dx \\
&= \int_0^2 12 dy + \int_0^2 4 dz + \int_0^2 8 dx \\
&= [12y]_0^2 + [4z]_0^2 + [8x]_0^2 \\
&= 24 + 8 + 16 = 48
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the two integrals are equal.

Problem 4

$$\int_S (\nabla \times v) \cdot da = \oint_P v \cdot dl$$

Since we only include the (yz) plane.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_S (\nabla \times v) \cdot dydz &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-z} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy & 2yz & 3xz \end{vmatrix} dydz \\
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-z} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xy & 2yz & 3xz \end{vmatrix} dydz \quad (\text{since we only include the (yz) plane}) \\
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-z} \left[\frac{\partial(3xz)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial(2yz)}{\partial z} \right] dydz \\
&= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-z} 0 - 2y dydz \\
&= \int_0^2 [-y^2]_0^{2-z} dz \\
&= \int_0^2 -(2-z)^2 dz \\
&= - \int_0^2 4 - 4z + z^2 dz \\
&= - \left[4z - 2z^2 + \frac{z^3}{3} \right]_0^2 \\
&= -8 + 8 - \frac{8}{3} = -\frac{8}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Let line $l1$ be the straight line from $(0, 0, 2) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0)$, line $l2$ be the straight line from $(0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 2, 0)$, and line $l3$ be the straight line from $(0, 2, 0) \rightarrow (0, 0, 2)$. We can parameterized the lines as:

$$\begin{aligned}
l1(t) &= (0, 0, 2-t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\
l2(t) &= (0, t, 0) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\
l3(t) &= (0, 2-t, t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\oint_P v \cdot dl &= \int_0^2 v(l1(t)) \cdot dl1(t) + \int_0^2 v(l2(t)) \cdot dl2(t) + \int_0^2 v(l3(t)) \cdot dl3(t) \\
&= \int_0^2 v(0, 0, 2-t) \cdot (0, 0, -1) dt + \int_0^2 v(0, t, 0) \cdot (0, 1, 0) dt + \int_0^2 v(0, 2-t, t) \cdot (0, -1, 1) dt \\
&= \int_0^2 -3(2-t) \cdot 0 dt + \int_0^2 2(t)(0) dt + \int_0^2 2(t)(-1)(2-t) + 3(t)(0) dt \\
&= 0 + 0 + \int_0^2 -2t(2-t) dt \\
&= \int_0^2 -4t + 2t^2 dt \\
&= \left[-2t^2 + \frac{2t^3}{3} \right]_0^2 \\
&= -8 + \frac{16}{3} = -\frac{8}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the two integrals are equal.

Problem 5

Prove:

$$\bullet \int_S f(\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_S [\vec{A} \times (\nabla f)] \cdot d\vec{a} + \oint_P f \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Left hand side:

From equation (v) page 21, we have: $\nabla \times (fA) = f(\nabla \times A) - A \times (\nabla f)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S f(\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{a} &= \int_S [\underbrace{\nabla \times (f\vec{A})}_{\text{Stoke's theorem}} + \vec{A} \times (\nabla f)] \cdot d\vec{a} \\ &= \int_S [\vec{A} \times (\nabla f)] \cdot d\vec{a} + \oint_P f \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \int_V \vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) d\tau = \int_V \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B}) d\tau + \oint_S (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{a}$$

Left hand side:

From equation (iv) page 21, we have: $\nabla \cdot (A \times B) = B \cdot (\nabla \times A) - A \cdot (\nabla \times B)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_V \vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) d\tau &= \int_V [\underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})}_{\text{Divergence Theorem}} + \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B})] d\tau \\ &= \int_V \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B}) d\tau + \oint_S (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{a} \end{aligned}$$