

## 15.9 Spherical Coord. & 16.5 Curl/Divergence

### Spherical Coordinates

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi$$

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

1. Convert the following, given in rectangular coordinates, to spherical coordinates

(a) The point  $(0, -2, 0)$

(b)  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$

(c)  $x^2 + z^2 = 9$

2. Describe, sketch, or identify the surface given in spherical coordinates

(a)  $\phi = \pi/3$

(b)  $\rho = 2$

(c)  $\theta = \pi/2$

(d)  $\rho = \sin \theta \sin \phi$  (hint: try converting to rectangular coordinates using  $\rho^2$ )

3. Evaluate  $\iiint_B (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 dV$  where  $B$  is a ball centered at the origin with radius 5.

4. Find the volume of the solid that lies above the cone  $\phi = \pi/3$  and below the sphere  $\rho = 4 \cos \phi$ .

## Curl and Divergence

If  $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$ ,

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

5. Find the curl and divergence of each vector field

(a)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x + yz)\mathbf{i} + (y + xz)\mathbf{j} + (z + xy)\mathbf{k}$

(b)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle e^x \sin y, e^y \sin z, e^z \sin x \rangle$

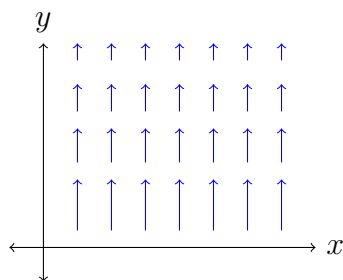
6. Determine if the given vector field is conservative. If it is, find a function  $f$  so that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ .

(a)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle y^2 z^3, 2xyz^3, 3xy^2 z^2 \rangle$

(b)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 3xy^2 z^2, 2x^2 y z^3, 3x^2 y^2 z^2 \rangle$

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

7. The vector field below is shown in the  $xy$ -plane and looks the same in every parallel plane, i.e. every plane of the form  $z = k$ .



(a) Is  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}$  positive, negative, or zero?

(b) Explain why  $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = 0$ .