

PHYS 615 HW4

is F conservative?

NO

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -y & x & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{x} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{y} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) + \hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \hat{x} (1 - 1) + \hat{y} (0 - 0) + \hat{z} (0 - 0) = \vec{0}$$

1.a) $F = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix} = -y dx + x dy$

$$\int_P^Q -y dx + x dy + \int_Q^P -y dx + x dy = \int_1^0 -0 \cdot dx + x \cdot 0 + \int_0^1 -y \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot dy = 0$$

b) var: x

$$y = -x + 1 \Rightarrow \int_1^0 -(1-x) - x dx = \int_1^0 -1 dx = -x \Big|_1^0 = 0 - (-1) = 1$$

$$dy = -dx$$

c) parameterize:

$$x = \cos \theta$$

$$y = \sin \theta$$

$$dx = -\sin \theta d\theta \quad \theta: (0, \pi/2)$$

$$dy = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (-\sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta d\theta) + \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

2. Gradient describes a partial derivative constructed using whatever directional derivatives your coordinate system of choice defines. It represents a vector-valued derivative used to describe how a function changes with directions. A line integral for a force acting on an object as it moves describes the work the force does on the object. Curl between $\vec{\nabla}$ and \vec{F} , related as $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$, can help differentiate a conservative force from a non-conservative force. If $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$, then F is conservative as long as it depends on position. We learned that $\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$, so the negative directional derivative of potential energy is equal to the force, which cannot be defined if the force is non-conservative. Curl also quantifies the circulation of a field.

3. Gradient: $f(x,y) = x^2 - xy$, $\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} 2x-y \\ -x \end{bmatrix}$

$$f(x,y,z) = -x^4 + 4(x^2 - yz^2) - 3$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \begin{bmatrix} -4x^3 + 8x \\ -3y \\ -3z \end{bmatrix}$$

No, fluid at $(0,0)$ has no flow

Divergence and curl: $\vec{v}(x,y,z) = \begin{bmatrix} x^3 + y^2 + z \\ ze^x \\ xyz - 9xz \end{bmatrix}$ eval at $(0,1,2)$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^3 + y^2 + z & ze^x & xyz - 9xz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}(0,1,2) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 17 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \|\vec{\omega}\| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{18} \approx 2.25 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v_x \hat{x} + v_y \hat{y} + v_z \hat{z} \rightarrow \hat{x}(xz - e^x) + \hat{y}(1 - (yz - 9z)) + \hat{z}(ze^x - 2y)$$

parallel to xz plane

4. $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$, $\vec{F} = \frac{\gamma}{r^2} \hat{r}$ spherical: $\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$

$\vec{\nabla} \times \frac{\gamma}{r^2} \hat{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} & \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} & \frac{1}{r} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\gamma}{r^2} & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{cases} \hat{r}: \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \cdot 0 = 0 \checkmark \\ \hat{\theta}: \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[\frac{\gamma}{r^2} \right] = 0 \checkmark \\ \hat{\phi}: \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\frac{\gamma}{r^2} \right] = 0 \checkmark \end{cases}$

5. $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$

Cartesian: $\begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ u_x & u_y & u_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x} \left(\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{y} \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} \right) = \boxed{0}$

Cylindrical: $\begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & \hat{\theta} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ u_r & u_\theta & u_z \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial z} \right) \hat{r} + \left(\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} \right) \hat{\theta} + \left(\frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \hat{z} = \boxed{0}$

Spherical: $\begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & \hat{\theta} & \hat{\phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ u_r & u_\theta & u_\phi \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{r} + \left(\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial r} \right) \hat{\theta} + \left(\frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \hat{\phi} = \boxed{0}$

G.a) mass on rod is modelled as infinitesimal and since this is radially symmetric, $\vec{\nabla}$ corrects

With model shown right of P

$d\vec{F} = \frac{GM dm}{g^2 + z^2} (-\cos \phi \hat{\rho} + \sin \phi \hat{z}) = \frac{GM dm}{(g^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \left(-\frac{z \hat{z}}{g} + \frac{\rho \hat{\rho}}{g} \right)$

$M = \frac{dm}{dz}, dm = M dz, \cos \phi = \frac{g}{\sqrt{g^2 + z^2}}, \sin \phi = \frac{z}{\sqrt{g^2 + z^2}}$

$d\vec{F} = \frac{GM M}{(g^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \left(-\frac{z \hat{z}}{g} + \frac{\rho \hat{\rho}}{g} \right) dz = \vec{F} = \frac{GM M}{g} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{z \hat{z}}{(g^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} dz - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho \hat{\rho}}{(g^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} dz \right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{GM M}{g} \left(\left[\frac{z}{\sqrt{g^2 + z^2}} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \left[\frac{2z \rho}{g \sqrt{g^2 + z^2}} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \right) = \frac{GM M}{g} \left(0 + \frac{2}{g} \hat{\rho} \right) = \boxed{\frac{2GM M}{g} \hat{\rho}}$

$\cos \phi$ is an even function $\Rightarrow \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2z}{g \sqrt{g^2 + z^2}} \bigg|_0^M = \frac{2}{g} - 0$

$\frac{1}{\sin} \rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta - 1 \cos}{\sin^2} = \cot \theta$

6.b) $\vec{F}_g^{\text{cart}} \Rightarrow \vec{F}_{yg}^{\text{cart}}, \vec{F}_{zg}^{\text{cart}} = 0$

z

x

(x, 0, 0) z=0

$$\vec{F}_g^* = -\frac{GM\mu}{x} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}_g^* = \left(\frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left(\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left(\frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} = \boxed{0} \quad b)$$

$$c) \nabla \times \vec{F} = \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial F_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left(\frac{\partial F_\phi}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial \rho} \right) \hat{\phi} + \left(\frac{\partial F_\phi}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\partial F_\rho}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{z} = \boxed{0} \quad c)$$

$$F_\phi, F_z = 0$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}(\rho)$$

$$d) \vec{F} = -\frac{GM\mu}{\rho} \hat{\rho} \rightarrow U = - \int_{R}^{\rho} \frac{GM\mu}{\rho'} d\rho' \hat{\rho} = -GM\mu \ln(\rho') \Big|_R^{\rho} = \boxed{GM\mu \ln\left(\frac{\rho}{R}\right)}$$

arbitrary point $\rightarrow R$

7. see jupyter notebook HTML submission

$$8. a) \sum E = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 - g(m_1 - m_2)x + \frac{1}{2} m_1 v^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v^2$$

$$\omega = \frac{v}{R} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{R^2} \right) (\dot{x})^2 - g x (m_1 - m_2) \right) \quad a)$$

$$b) \frac{d}{dx} [E] = \left(m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{R^2} \right) \dot{x} - g(m_1 - m_2) \quad b)$$

$$F = m_1 g \rightarrow \sum F = m_1 g + \vec{F}_T - \vec{F}_T - m_2 g$$

$$T = I \alpha \rightarrow \sum \tau = I \alpha + R(m_1 + m_2) \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{a}{R} = \frac{\dot{v}}{R} = \frac{\ddot{x}}{R} \Rightarrow \ddot{x} \left(\frac{I}{R^2} + m_1 + m_2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow F + T = \left(m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{R^2} \right) \ddot{x} - g(m_1 - m_2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$9. \vec{F} = F(r) \hat{r}, \quad x = r \cos \theta \sin \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \phi$$

$$a) \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}(r) \hat{r}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial z \partial y} \right) + \hat{y} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial z \partial x} \right) + \hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial F}{\partial y \partial x} \right) = \boxed{0}$$

by spherical symmetry; $x, y, z \rightarrow 0$

$$9.5) \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \hat{r} \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} [\sin \theta \cdot F_\phi] - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} F_\theta \right] + \hat{\theta} \left[\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} F_r - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r F_\phi) \right]$$

$$+ \hat{\phi} \left[\frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r F_\theta) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} F_r \right] \right]$$

$F = F(r) \rightarrow \text{no } \hat{\theta} \text{ or } \hat{\phi}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} [\cos \theta \cdot F_\phi - 0] + [0 - \cancel{\frac{F_\phi}{r}}] + \frac{1}{r} [F_\theta - \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} F_r}] = 0$$

$$10. \vec{P}_i = m_1 \vec{v}_i \quad \vec{P}_f = (m_1 + m_2) \vec{v}_2 \quad v_2 = \frac{m_1 \vec{v}_i}{(m_1 + m_2)} \quad v_2^2 = \frac{m_1^2 v_i^2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2}$$

$$\Delta T = T_f - T_i \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) v_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m_1^2}{m_1 + m_2} v_i^2 - m_1 v_i^2 \right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_i^2 \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) T_i \quad \text{if } m_2 \gg m_1 \quad \text{if } m_1 \gg m_2$$

$\hookrightarrow T_i$ is lost $\quad \hookrightarrow$ Close to zero energy is lost