

PHYC 3590 - Advanced Classical Mechanics

Assignment 4

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Problem 4.2

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_0^P F \cdot dr \\ &= \int_0^Q F \cdot dr + \int_Q^P F \cdot dr \\ &= \int_0^1 F_x dx + \int_Q^P F_y dy \\ &= \int_0^1 x^2 dx + \int_Q^P 2xy dy \\ &= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + \int_Q^P 2xy dy \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \int_Q^P 2xy dy \end{aligned}$$

On the path from Q to P, x is equal to 1.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3} + \int_0^1 2y dy \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + [y^2]_0^1 \\ W &= \frac{1}{3} + 1 \\ W &= \boxed{\frac{4}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}W &= \int_0^P F \cdot dr \\&= \int_0^P F_x dx + \int_0^P F_y dy \\&= \int_0^P x^2 dx + \int_0^P 2xy dy \\&\quad y = x^2, \quad dy = 2x dx \\W &= \int_0^P x^2 dx + \int_0^P 4x^4 dx \\&= \int_0^1 x^2 dx + \int_0^1 4x^4 dx \\&= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{4x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 \\&= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{5} \\W &= \boxed{\frac{17}{15}}\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}W &= \int_0^{x=1} x^2 dx + \int_0^{y=1} 2xy dy \\W &= \int_0^{t=1} t^6 dx + \int_0^{t=1} 2t^3 t^2 dy \\&\quad dx = 3t^2 dt, \quad dy = 2t dt \\W &= \int_0^{t=1} t^6 \cdot 3t^2 dt + \int_0^{t=1} 2t^5 \cdot 2t dt \\W &= \int_0^1 3t^8 dt + \int_0^1 4t^6 dt \\W &= \left[\frac{3t^9}{9} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{4t^7}{7} \right]_0^1 \\W &= \frac{3}{9} + \frac{4}{7} \\W &= \boxed{\frac{19}{21}}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4.8

Problem 4.22