

Electromagnetics 2FH4
MATLAB Set (2) – Surface and Volume Integrals

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Problem

The surfaces $r = 0$ and $r = 2$, $\phi = 45^\circ$, $\phi = 90^\circ$, $\theta = 45^\circ$ and $\theta = 90^\circ$ define a closed surface. Find the enclosed volume and the area of the closed surface S . Write a MATLAB program to verify your answer.

Solution

Consider the following MATLAB code “snippet”,

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clc;
clear;

% Initial volume, set to 0
volume = 0;

% Lower bounds of each integrand
rho_l = 0;
phi_l = (pi/4);
theta_l = (pi/4);

% Defining the accuracy of the relative integral
% 1000, is a good approx, although 1000 should be
% used due to floating point arithmetic

rho_steps = 1000;
phi_steps = 1000;
theta_steps = 1000;

% Relative increments, for each integrand
d_rho = ((2-0)/rho_steps);
d_phi = ((pi/2 - pi/4)/phi_steps);
d_theta = ((pi/2 - pi/4)/phi_steps);

% For loop to calculate the volume of the enclosed
% surface. Order of the for loops doesnt matter
% since each calculation is independent.
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for i=1:rho_steps
    for j=1:theta_steps
        for k=1:phi_steps

            % Adds volume contributions
            volume = volume + rho_l^2 * sin(theta_l) * d_rho * d_phi * d_theta;
        end

        % Increase theta each time phi is "traversed"
        theta_l = theta_l + d_theta;
    end

    %Reset theta to its lower bound, and increment rho
    % each time theta and phi have be "traversed"
    theta_l = (pi/4);
    rho_l = rho_l + d_rho;
end

% Reset rho to its lower bound
rho_l = 0;

volume

% Surface Area Calculation

% The only surfaces, out of the 5 that we care about is S1
% the surface that is on the curved face, since surfaces S(2 - 5),
% are tangential to the "fluxial field array lines"

% Since we are calculating the volume of a sphere
% from its origin, there are 5 surfaces.

% Surface Area, each surface set to 0
surf1 = 0;
surf2 = 0;
surf3 = 0;
surf4 = 0;
surf5 = 0;

rho_u = 2; % Upper rho bound

% Calculating the surface area for surfaces (1 - 2), same
for i=1:rho_steps
    for j=1:theta_steps
        surf1 = surf1 + (rho_l * d_theta * d_rho);
    end

    % Increase rho each "traversal"
    rho_l = rho_l + d_rho;
end

rho_l = 0; % Reset to 0, lower bound
surf2 = surf1; % Consider them equal

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rho_u = 2; % Define the upper bound of rho

% Calculating the surface area for surface 3, unique
for i=1:theta_steps
    for j=1:phi_steps
        surf3 = surf3 + (((rho_u)^2) * sin(theta_l) * d_theta * d_phi);
    end
    theta_l = theta_l + d_theta;
end

theta_l = (pi/4); % Redefine thetas lower bound
surf3;

theta_l = (pi/4);
theta_u = (pi/2);

% Calculating the surface area for surfaces (4 - 5), same
for i=1:rho_steps
    for j=1:phi_steps
        surf4 = surf4 + (sin(theta_u) * d_rho * d_phi);
        surf5 = surf5 + (sin(theta_l) * d_rho * d_phi);
    end
    rho_l = rho_l + d_rho;
end

surfaceArea = surf1 + surf2 + surf3 + surf4 + surf5; % Final sum

surfaceArea

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With the following output,

volume =

1.4785

surfaceArea =

8.0410

Also, consider this hand-calculated solution,

MATLAB Set 2

Consider an enclosed sphere, where,


"Relativistic volume"

$S = [0, 2\pi]$, $\Delta v = r^2 \sin \theta \Delta r \Delta \theta \Delta \phi$
 $\phi = [\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}]$
 $\theta = [\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}]$

$V = \int_0^2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{7\pi}{4}} r^2 \sin \theta \Delta r \Delta \theta \Delta \phi$
 $V = \left(\frac{r^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^2 \left(-\cos \theta \right) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \left(\theta \right) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{7\pi}{4}}$

$V = \int_0^2 r^2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \sin \theta \Delta \theta \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{7\pi}{4}} \Delta \phi$
 $V = 1.48096 \text{ m}^3$, relatively close to MATLAB

"Relativistic surface-area"

S_1  $\Delta S_1 = r^2 \sin \theta \Delta \theta \Delta \phi \Delta r$

Consider the differential element a "wedge" with 5 surfaces

$S_1 = \iint \Delta S_1$
 S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5
 $S_2 = r \Delta \theta \Delta r$
 $= \int_0^2 r \Delta r \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \Delta \theta$
 $= \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{4}$
 $S_{2,3} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ m}^2$, for S_2 and S_3

$S_1 = \iint r^2 \sin \theta \Delta \phi$
 $S_1 = r^2 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \sin \theta \Delta \theta \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{7\pi}{4}} \Delta \phi$
 $S_1 = r^2 \left(-\cos \theta \right) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \left(\theta \right) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{7\pi}{4}}$
 $S_1 = 2.2214 \text{ m}^2$

$S_4 = \Delta r r \sin \theta \Delta \phi$
 $S_4 = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \int_0^2 r \Delta r \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{7\pi}{4}} \Delta \phi$
 $S_4 = \frac{r^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$
 $S_4 = 1.57$

S_5 , similar to S_4 , $\left(\frac{r^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$
 $S_5 = 1.107 \text{ m}^2$

$\Rightarrow S_A = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + S_5$
 $S_A = 8.045 \text{ m}^2$, relatively close to MATLAB

Which results in the same values as found in MATLAB, relatively speaking.