

1. Evaluate  $\int \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, ds$ , where  $\mathbf{A} = 18z \hat{\mathbf{x}} - 12y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 3y \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  and  $S$  is that part of the plane  $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$  which is located in the first octant.

Solution:

The surface  $S$  and its projection  $R$  on the  $xy$  plane are shown in the figure below.

$$\int \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, ds = \int \int_R \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \frac{dxdy}{|\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}|}$$

To obtain  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  note that a vector perpendicular to the surface  $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$  is given by  $\nabla(2x + 3y + 6z) = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$ . Then the unit normal to  $S$  at any point is

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}} = \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

Thus  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \left(\frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\right) \cdot \mathbf{k} = \frac{6}{7}$  and so  $\frac{dxdy}{|\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k}|} = \frac{7}{6}dxdy$ .

Also

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{36z - 36 + 18y}{7} = \frac{36 - 12x}{7}$$

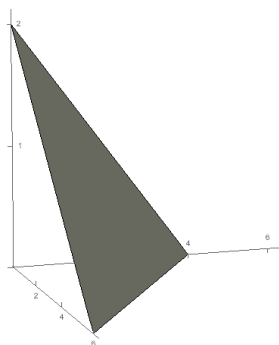
using the fact that  $z = \frac{12-2x-3y}{6}$  from the equation of  $S$ . Then

$$\int \int_R \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{n} \frac{dxdy}{|\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k}|} = \int \int_R \left(\frac{36 - 12x}{7}\right) \frac{7}{6}dxdy = \int \int_R (6 - 2x) \, dxdy$$

The integral becomes

$$\int_{x=0}^6 \int_{y=0}^{(12-2x)/3} (6 - 2x) \, dydx = \int_{x=0}^6 \left(24 - 12x + \frac{4x^2}{3}\right) dx = 24$$

If we had chosen the positive unit normal  $\mathbf{n}$  opposite to that in the figure, we would have obtained the result  $-24$ .



2. Evaluate  $\int_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, ds$ , where  $\mathbf{A} = z\hat{\mathbf{i}} + x\hat{\mathbf{j}} - 3y^2z\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  included in the first octant between  $z = 0$  and  $z = 5$ .

Solution:

Method 1: We will project this cylindrical surface on XZ plane. (Why not XY plane?)

The projected region is rectangular:  $R = \{(x, 0, z) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 4, 0 \leq z \leq 5\}$ .

Let  $\phi = x^2 + y^2$ . Normal to the surface  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \nabla\phi / |\nabla\phi| = \frac{1}{4}(x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y\hat{\mathbf{y}})$ .

The required integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, ds &= \int_R \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \frac{dxdy}{|\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{y}}|} = \int_R \frac{1}{4} (xz + xy) \frac{dxdz}{y/4} \\
 &= \int_0^5 dz \int_0^4 dx \left( \frac{xz}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} + x \right) \\
 &= 90
 \end{aligned}$$

Method 2: Use parametrization:  $x = 4 \cos \phi$ ,  $y = 4 \sin \phi$ , and  $z = z$ .

The parameters are  $\phi \in [0, \pi/2]$  and  $z \in [0, 5]$ .

So, at point  $\mathbf{S} \equiv (x, y, z) \equiv (4 \cos \phi, 4 \sin \phi, z)$ , first find the normal

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{S}}{\partial \phi} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}}{\partial z} = (-4 \sin \phi, 4 \cos \phi, 0) \times (0, 0, 1) = (4 \cos \phi, 4 \sin \phi, 0).$$

Then the unit normal is  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, 0)$  and elemental area is  $\left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}}{\partial \phi} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}}{\partial z} \right| d\phi dz = 4d\phi dz$ .

Write  $\mathbf{A}$  in terms of parameters.  $\mathbf{A} = z\hat{\mathbf{i}} + x\hat{\mathbf{j}} - 3y^2z\hat{\mathbf{k}} = z\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 4\cos\phi\hat{\mathbf{j}} - 3\sin^2\phi z\hat{\mathbf{k}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, ds &= \int_R (z \cos \phi + x \sin \phi) 4d\phi dz = \\
 &= 4 \int_0^5 dz \int_0^{\pi/2} d\phi (z \cos \phi + 4 \cos \phi \sin \phi) \\
 &= 90
 \end{aligned}$$

3. **[G 1.30]** Calculate the volume integral of the function  $T = z^2$  over the tetrahedron with corners at  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$ .

You can do the integrals in any order - here it is simplest to save  $z$  for last:

$$\int z^2 \left[ \int \left( \int dx \right) dy \right] dz.$$

The sloping surface is  $x + y + z = 1$ , so the  $x$  integral is

$$\int_0^{(1-y-z)} dx = 1 - y - z$$

For a given  $z$ ,  $y$  ranges from 0 to  $1 - z$ , so the  $y$  integral is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{(1-z)} (1 - y - z) dy &= \left[ (1 - z)y - (y^2/2) \right] \Big|_0^{(1-z)} \\
 &= (1 - z)^2 - [(1 - z)^2/2] = (1/2) - z + (z^2/2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, the  $z$  integral is

$$\int_0^1 z^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - z + \frac{z^2}{2} \right) dz = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{z^2}{2} - z^3 + \frac{z^4}{2} \right) dz = \boxed{1/60}.$$

4. **[G 1.31]** Check the fundamental theorem for gradients, using  $T = x^2 + 4xy + 2yz^3$ , the points  $\mathbf{a} = (0, 0, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (1, 1, 1)$ , and the three paths in Fig.:

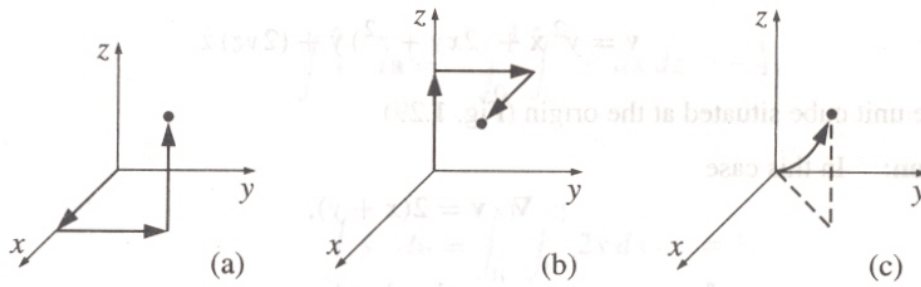


Figure 1: Problem 4

(a)  $(0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 1)$ ;

(b)  $(0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 0, 1) \rightarrow (0, 1, 1) \rightarrow (1, 1, 1)$ ;

(c) the parabolic path  $z = x^2$ ;  $y = x$ .

Solution:

First,  $T(0, 0, 0) = 0$  and  $T(1, 1, 1) = 7$ . Thus we have to show that for each path given in question  $\int \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 7 - 0 = 7$ . Now

$$\nabla T = (2x + 4y) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (4x + 2z^3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 6yz^2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

(a) For  $(0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 0, 0)$ : Let  $x : 0 \rightarrow 1$  be the parameter of the line.  $y = z = 0$ . Then  $d\mathbf{r} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ .  $\nabla T = 2x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 4x \hat{\mathbf{y}}$ . Then

$$\int_{(0,0,0) \rightarrow (1,0,0)} \nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 2x dx = 1$$

Similarly, for  $(1, 0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 0)$ :  $x = 1, z = 0, y : 0 \rightarrow 1$ .  $d\mathbf{r} = dy \hat{\mathbf{y}}$ .  $\nabla T = (2 + 4y) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + 4y \hat{\mathbf{y}}$ . Then  $\int = 4$ .

Finally for  $(1, 1, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1, 1)$ :  $x = 1, y = 1, z : 0 \rightarrow 1$ .  $d\mathbf{r} = dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ .  $\nabla T = 6\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (4 + 2z^3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 6z^2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ . Then  $\int = 2$ .

Thus  $\int_{(0,0,0) \rightarrow (1,1,1)} = 1 + 4 + 2 = 7$ .

(b) Do the same

(c) Here, the parameter is already given, that is  $x : 0 \rightarrow 1$ . And  $y = x$  and  $z = x^2$ . First,

$$d\mathbf{r} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy \hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}} = dx (\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 2x \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

And

$$\nabla T = (2x + 4y) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (4x + 2z^3) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 6yz^2 \hat{\mathbf{z}} = 6x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (4x + 2x^6) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + 6x^5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

$$\nabla T \cdot d\mathbf{r} = dx (6x + (4x + 2x^6) + 12x^6) = dx (10x + 14x^6)$$

Now the integral reduces to integral in one variable  $x$ . Integrate to get answer 7.

5. **[G 1.33]** Test Stokes' theorem for the function  $\mathbf{v} = (xy)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (2yz)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + (3zx)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ , using the triangular shaded area of Fig.

Solution:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}(0 - 2y) + \hat{\mathbf{y}}(0 - 3z) + \hat{\mathbf{z}}(0 - x) = -2y\hat{\mathbf{x}} - 3z\hat{\mathbf{y}} - x\hat{\mathbf{z}}.$$

The area element  $d\mathbf{a} = dydz\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ , if we agree that the path integral shall run counterclockwise. So  $(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = -2ydydz$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} &= \int_0^2 \left\{ \int_0^{2-z} (-2y) dy \right\} dz \\ &= -\frac{8}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = (xy)dx + (2yz)dy + (3zx)dz$ . There are three segments.

(a)  $x = z = 0$ ;  $y : 0 \rightarrow 2$ . Then  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$

(b)  $x = 0$ ;  $y = 2 - z$ ;  $dy = -dz$ ,  $z : 0 \rightarrow 2$   
 $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int 2yzdy = -\int_0^2 (4z - 2z^2)dz = -\frac{8}{3}$ .

(c)  $x = y = 0$ ;  $dx = dy = 0$ ;  $z : 2 \rightarrow 0$ .  $\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ .  $\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$ .

So  $\oint \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{8}{3}$ .

6. Consider a vector field  $\mathbf{F}$ , for which line integral is independent of path between **any** two points. Show that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0$ .

Solution:

If line integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  is independent of path between any two points, then line integral over any simple closed loop is also zero. Then by Stokes theorem

$$\int_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$$

Since this is true for **any arbitrary surface** clearly the integrand must be zero. Hence  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = 0$

7. [G 1.39] Compute the divergence of the function

$$\mathbf{v} = (r \cos \theta)\hat{\mathbf{r}} + (r \sin \theta)\hat{\theta} + (r \sin \theta \cos \phi)\hat{\phi}.$$

Check the divergence theorem for this function, using as your volume the inverted hemispherical bowl of radius  $R$ , resting on the  $xy$  plane and centered at the origin (See fig).

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 r \cos \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta r \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (r \sin \theta \cos \phi) \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} 3r^2 \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} r 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} r \sin \theta (-\sin \phi) \\ &= 3 \cos \theta + 2 \cos \theta - \sin \phi = 5 \cos \theta - \sin \phi \\ \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) d\tau &= \int (5 \cos \theta - \sin \phi) r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi = \int_0^R r^2 dr \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} (5 \cos \theta - \sin \phi) d\phi d\theta \sin \theta \\ &= \left(\frac{R^3}{3}\right) (10\pi) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{3} R^3.\end{aligned}$$

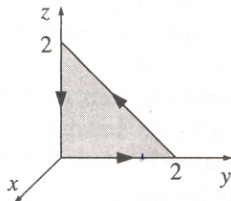
Two surfaces - one the hemisphere:  $d\mathbf{a} = R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ ;  $r = R$ ;  $\phi : 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ ,  $\theta : 0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int (r \cos \theta) R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = R^3 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = R^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (2\pi) = \pi R^3.$$

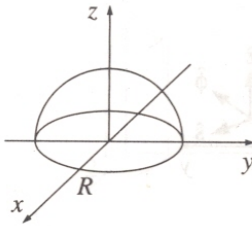
other the flat bottom:  $d\mathbf{a} = (dr)(r \sin \theta d\phi)(+\hat{\theta}) = r dr d\phi \hat{\theta}$  (here  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ).  $r : 0 \rightarrow R$ ,  $\phi : 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ .

$$\int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int (r \sin \theta) (r dr d\phi) = \int_0^R r^2 dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = 2\pi \frac{R^3}{3}.$$

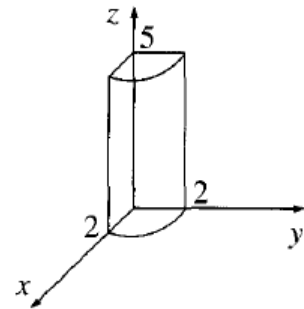
$$\text{Total: } \int \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \pi R^3 + \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3 = \frac{5}{3} \pi R^3.$$



(a) Problem 5



(b) Problem 7



(c) Problem 9

8. [G 1.41] Derive the relations for unit vectors of cylindrical coordinate system:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{s}} &= \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \\ \hat{\phi} &= -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} &= \hat{\mathbf{z}}.\end{aligned}$$

Invert the formulas to get  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  in terms of  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$ ,  $\hat{\phi}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  (and  $\phi$ ).

Solution:

Let  $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z) = (s \cos \phi, s \sin \phi, z)$ . Then,  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, 0)$  and

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} / \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \right| = (\cos \phi, \sin \phi, 0)$$

similarly,  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} = s(-\sin \phi, \cos \phi, 0)$  and

$$\hat{\phi} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} / \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} \right| = (-\sin \phi, \cos \phi, 0)$$

$\hat{\mathbf{z}}$  is obvious.

9. [G 1.42]

- Find the divergence of the function  $\mathbf{v} = s(2 + \sin^2 \phi)\hat{\mathbf{s}} + s \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\phi} + 3z\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ .
- Test the divergence theorem for this function, using the quarter-cylinder (radius 2, height 5) shown in Fig.
- Find the curl of  $\mathbf{v}$ .

Solution:

- To find divergence, we can use the divergence formula in cylindrical coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} v_\phi + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \\ &= 2(2 + \sin^2 \phi) + \cos 2\phi + 3 \\ &= 8\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Now  $\int_v \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} dv = 8 \int_v dv = 8 \times 5\pi = 40\pi$

There are five surfaces to the volume.

surface	parameters	area element	$\mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$	integral
$z = 0$	$s : 0 \rightarrow 2, \phi : 0 \rightarrow \pi/2$	$-sd\phi ds \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	$-3zsd\phi ds = 0$	0
$z = 5$	$s : 0 \rightarrow 2, \phi : 0 \rightarrow \pi/2$	$sd\phi ds \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	$15sd\phi ds$	$15\pi$
$\phi = 0$ (XZ plane)	$s : 0 \rightarrow 2, z : 0 \rightarrow 5$	$dsdz (-\hat{\phi})$	0	0
$\phi = \pi/2$ (XZ plane)	$s : 0 \rightarrow 2, z : 0 \rightarrow 5$	$dsdz (\hat{\phi})$	0	0
$s = 2$ (Curved)	$z : 0 \rightarrow 5; \phi : 0 \rightarrow \pi/2$	$2d\phi dz \hat{s}$	$4(2 + \sin^2 \phi)d\phi dz$	$25\pi$

- (c) You should use the curl formula given in the book.

10. [G 1.44] Evaluate the following integrals:

- (a)  $\int_{-2}^2 (2x + 3)\delta(3x)dx$ .  
 (b)  $\int_0^2 (x^3 + 3x + 2)\delta(1 - x)dx$ .  
 (c)  $\int_{-1}^1 9x^2\delta(3x + 1)dx$ .  
 (d)  $\int_{-\infty}^a \delta(x - b)dx$ .

Solutions:

- (a)  $\int_{-2}^2 (2x + 3)\frac{1}{3}\delta(x)dx = \frac{1}{3}(0 + 3) = 1$ .  
 (b)  $\delta(1 - x) = \delta(x - 1)$ , so  $1 + 3 + 2 = 6$ .  
 (c)  $\int_{-1}^1 9x^2\frac{1}{3}\delta(x + \frac{1}{3})dx = 9(-\frac{1}{3})^2\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$ .  
 (d) 1 (if  $a > b$ ), 0 (if  $a < b$ ).