

# MATH0016 Mathematical Methods 3 Notes (Part 2 of 2)

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# MATHEMATICAL METHODS PROBLEM CLASS

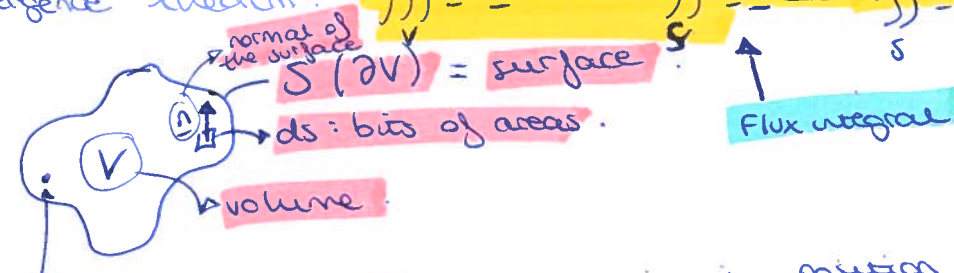
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HW sheet 1 exercise 3:

Divergence theorem:  $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \underline{F} \, dV = \iint_S \underline{F} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \iint_S \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S}$

$\underline{F} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S}$

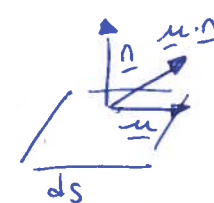


Point: we can refer to it using its position vector or its coordinates

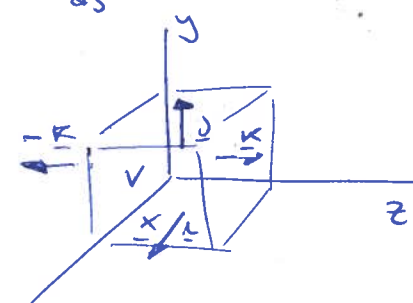
$(x, y, z)$

$\Sigma / X$ : we can call it  $\Sigma$  or  $X$ .

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}$$



$$\underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} xy \\ z \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \iint_S \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \underline{F} \, dV = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \underline{F} = \frac{\partial xy}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial 0}{\partial z} = y$$



$$\Rightarrow \iiint_V y \, dV = \int_0^3 \int_0^4 \int_0^2 y \, dy \, dx \, dz = \int_0^4 y \, dy \cdot \int_0^2 dx \cdot \int_0^3 dz = \frac{1}{2} 4^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 48$$

We can do it by the long process which consists of calculating the flux of each of the faces of the box:

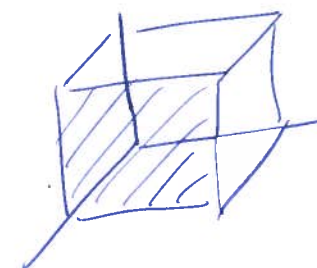
①  $\underline{n} = \underline{i} \Rightarrow \underline{F} \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{F} \cdot \underline{i} = xy$

The integral over the shaded part

$$\iint_S \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{S} = \iint_{x=2} 2y \, dz \, dy = \int_0^3 \int_0^4 2y \, dy \, dz =$$

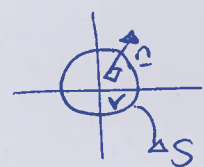
$$= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} 4^2 \cdot 2$$

(other sides will cancel out)





b)  $\underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\nabla \cdot \underline{F} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = 1$



Flux is  $\int_S \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{s} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{F} \cdot dV = \int_V 1 \cdot dV = V = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3$

$\underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \underline{r}$  position vector.

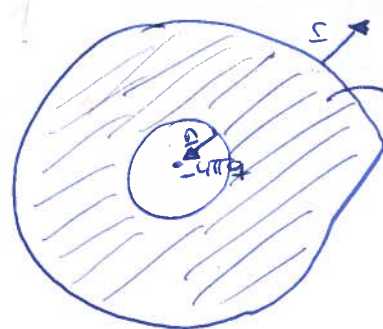
⑥



$\oint \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{s} = \int_S \underline{F} \cdot \frac{\underline{r}}{|\underline{r}|^3} dS$

normal is  $\underline{n} = \frac{\underline{r}}{|\underline{r}|} = \hat{r} = \int_S \underline{F} \cdot \frac{\underline{r}}{|\underline{r}|^3} dS = \frac{q}{a^2} \int_S dS =$

$= \frac{q}{a^2} \cdot 4\pi a^2 = 4\pi q$

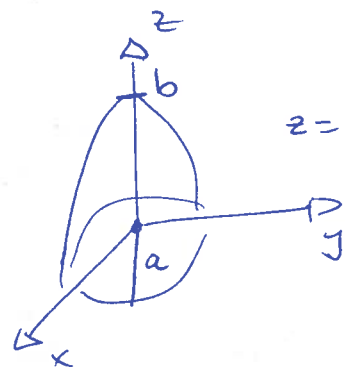


I want the flux over this surface.

$\underline{n} = -\hat{r}$

$\nabla \cdot \frac{\underline{r}}{|\underline{r}|^3} = 0$

EXTRA



$z = b - \frac{b}{a^2}(x^2 + y^2)$

Volume =  $\int dV = \int dx dy dz = \int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{b - \frac{b}{a^2}r^2} dz d\theta dr =$   
 $= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^a r b \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right) dr d\theta = 2\pi b \left[ \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{a^4}{4a^2} \right] = \frac{a^2 \pi b}{2}$

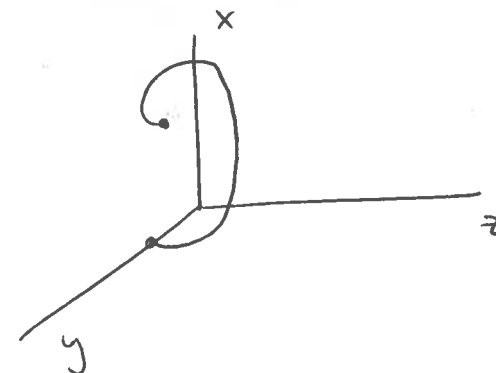
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③

a) The curves  $C_m$  are defined by  $(x, y, z) = (t, \cos(mt), \sin(mt))$

$0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

Draw  $C_1$



b) Find the lengths of  $C_m$  for every  $m$

$\int_{C_m} |dr|$   $\underline{r}(t) = t\hat{i} + \cos(mt)\hat{j} + \sin(mt)\hat{k}$

$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \frac{dr}{dt} \right| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + m^2(\cos^2(mt) + \sin^2(mt))} dt = \boxed{2\pi \sqrt{1+m^2}}$

c) For  $m=1$  and  $m=3$

$\int_{C_m} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r}$  where  $\underline{F} = x^2\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + xy\hat{k} =$   
 $= t^2\hat{i} + \cos^2(mt)\hat{j} + t(\cos(mt))\hat{k}$

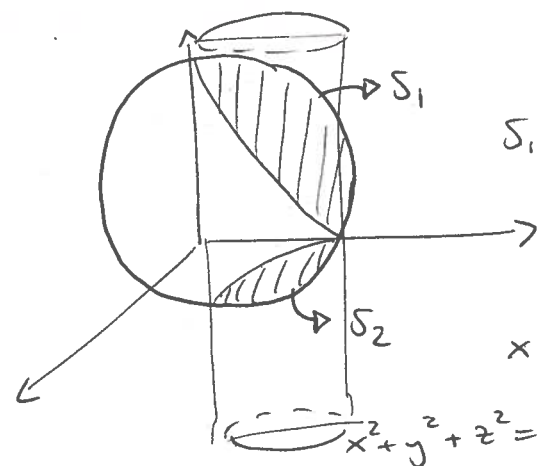
$\int_0^{2\pi} \underline{F} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} dt = \int_0^{2\pi} (t^2 - m(\sin(mt))\cos^2(mt) + mt\cos^2(mt)) dt$

$\Rightarrow \int_{C_1} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (t^2 - \sin t \cos^2 t + t \cos^2 t) dt = \pi^2 + \frac{8\pi^3}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \int_{C_3} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \dots = 3\pi^2 + \frac{8\pi^3}{3}$

$\underline{F}$  is not conservative / path independent since for 2 different paths the line integral is not the same!

①



$$S_1 = S_2 \Rightarrow \iint_{S_1} ds + \iint_{S_2} ds = 2 \iint_{S_1} ds$$

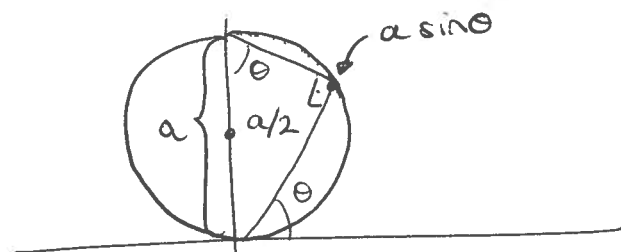
$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2 \Rightarrow f(x, y, z) = z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$$

$$2 \iint_{S_1} ds = 2 \iint_R \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2 + 1} dx dy = 2 \iint_R \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{y^2} + \frac{y^2}{z^2} + 1} dx dy =$$

$S_1$  the whole surface.  
 $R$  projection on the plane.

$$= 2a \iint_R \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}} dx dy$$



$$= 2a \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{a \sin \theta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}} r dr d\theta = 2a \int_0^{\pi} \left[ -\sqrt{a^2 - r^2} \right]_0^{a \sin \theta} d\theta =$$

$$= 2a^2 \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos \theta) d\theta = 2a^2 \pi$$

Verify divergence theorem: for

$$\underline{A} = (x^2 + y^2)\underline{i} + (2y + z^2x)\underline{j} + (3z + xy^2)\underline{k}$$

region:  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2 \rightarrow$  Sphere.

$$\iiint_V \text{div } \underline{A} dv = \iint_S \underline{A} \cdot \underline{n} ds$$

LHS

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \underline{A} dv = \iiint_V (2x + 2 + 3 + xy) dv$$

by symmetry  
we know  $\iiint_V x dv = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \iiint_V 5 dv = 5 \cdot \frac{4\pi a^3}{3} = \boxed{\frac{20\pi a^3}{3}}$$

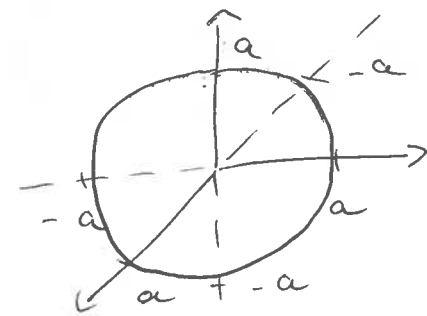
RHS

$$\iint_S \underline{A} \cdot \underline{n} ds \quad \underline{n} = \frac{1}{a} (x, y, z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \iint_S (x^3 + y^2x + 2y^2 + z^2x + 3z^2 + xy^2) ds = \iint_S x^3 ds =$$

$$= \iint_S y^2x ds = \iint_S z^2xy ds = \frac{1}{a} \iint_S (2y^2 + 3z^2) ds = \frac{5a^2}{3} \iint_S ds =$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} a \iint_S ds = \boxed{\frac{20}{3} \pi a^3}$$



$$\iint_S x^2 ds = \frac{1}{3} \iint_S (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) ds = \frac{a^2}{3} \iint_S ds$$



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# Tutorial :

① Using Stokes' Theorem prove:

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \underline{A} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = 0$$

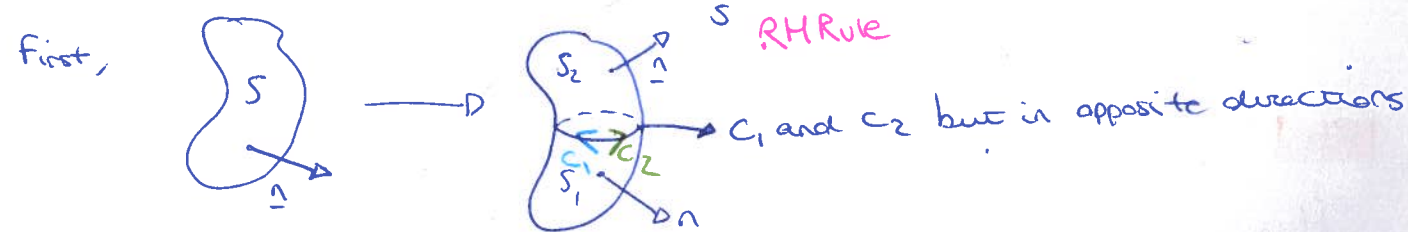
$S$  = smooth closed surface

$A$  = smooth vector field

$n$  = outward normal to  $S$ .

Stokes' theorem states that:

Given a curve  $C$  and a capping surface  $S$ , if  $\underline{F}$  is a smooth vector defined on  $C$  and  $S \Rightarrow \oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \iint_S (\text{curl } \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n} \, dS$ .



$$\iint_S \text{curl } \underline{A} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \iint_{S_1} \text{curl } \underline{A} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS + \iint_{S_2} \text{curl } \underline{A} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS$$

Stoke's

$$\downarrow$$

$$= \oint_{C_1} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} + \oint_{C_2} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} =$$

$$= \oint_{C_1} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} - \oint_{C_1} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = 0$$

Verify the result for  $A = z\underline{i} + x\underline{j} + y^3z^2\underline{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant.

② a) show that:  $\epsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j c_k = \underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c})$

$$(\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) \Rightarrow (b \times c)_i = \epsilon_{ijk} b_j c_k$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = a_i \epsilon_{ijk} b_j c_k = \epsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j c_k$$

b)  $\left[ \nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{u}) \right]_l = \epsilon_{lmk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} (\nabla \times \underline{u})_k =$

$$= \epsilon_{lmk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} =$$

$$= \epsilon_{lmk} \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} =$$

$$= (\delta_{li} \delta_{mj} - \delta_{lj} \delta_{mi}) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) =$$

$$= \delta_{li} \delta_{mj} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) - \delta_{lj} \delta_{mi} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x_l} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} =$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} l=i \\ m=j \end{matrix} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{matrix} l=j \\ m=i \end{matrix} \right\}$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial x_m} - \frac{\partial^2 u_j}{\partial x_i^2} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \underline{u}) - (\nabla^2 \underline{u})$$

③ Fourier series of  $f$  where:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi \leq x < 0 \\ x & 0 \leq x < \pi \end{cases}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi x \, dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right) = \begin{cases} -\frac{2}{n^2\pi} & n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$b_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2}$$

b)  $g(x) = f(-x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \cos(x) + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos(3x) + \dots \right) + \left( \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2^2} \sin(2x) + \dots \right)$$

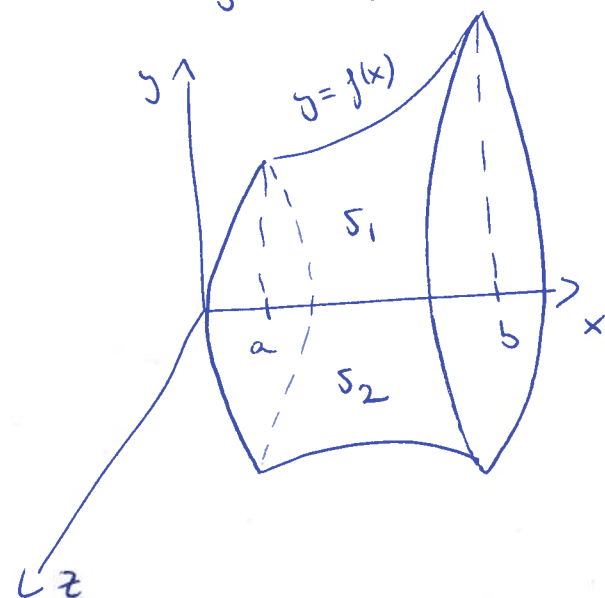
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Small groups problem sheet 3:

①

$$A = 2\pi \int_a^b f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} \, dx$$

Derive by integrating unity over  $S$ .

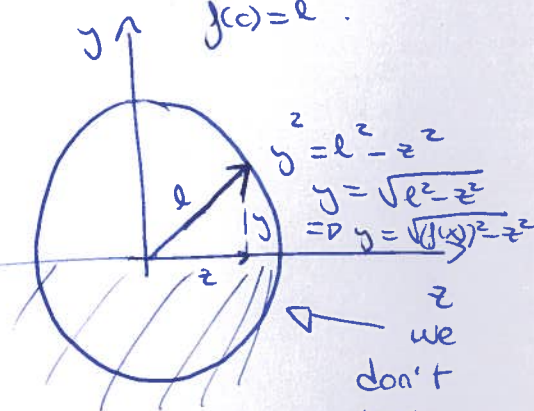


Use symmetry

cut surface by a plane

$$x=c$$

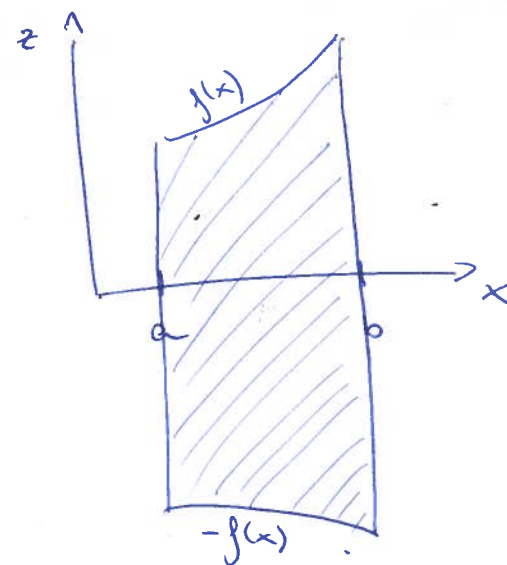
$$f(c)=l$$



we don't look at what happens below z-axis.

We do area of above and by symmetry multiply x 2.

$$\Rightarrow A = 2 \iint_{S_1} ds = \iint_{\text{projection } S} \|\nabla f(x, y, z)\| \, dx \, dy$$



$$A = 2 \int_a^b \int_{-f(x)}^{f(x)} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\right)^2} \, dz \, dx =$$

$$= 2 \int_a^b \int_{-f}^f \sqrt{1 + \frac{f'^2}{y^2} + \frac{z^2}{y^2}} \, dz \, dx =$$

$$= 2 \int_a^b \int_{-f}^f \frac{1}{y} \sqrt{1 + f'^2} \, dz \, dx = 2 \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'^2} \left[ \int_{-f}^f \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 - z^2}} \, dz \right] dx =$$

$$z = f \cos \theta \\ dz = -f \sin \theta$$

$$\left( = \int_\pi^0 -d\theta = \pi \right)$$

$$= 2\pi \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + f'^2}$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad a = a_r \hat{r} + a_\theta \hat{\theta} + a_z k$$

Derive:  $\text{div } a = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r a_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial a_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial z}$

1) Use  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$   $\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{r} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \cos \theta$$

( $x = r \cos \theta$ )

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{r} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \sin \theta$$

( $y = r \sin \theta$ )

We know that  $\begin{cases} \hat{r} = \cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j} \\ \hat{\theta} = -\sin \theta \hat{i} + \cos \theta \hat{j} \end{cases}$

$$a = a_r \hat{r} + a_\theta \hat{\theta} + a_z k =$$

$$= a_r \cos \theta \hat{i} + a_r \sin \theta \hat{j} - a_\theta \sin \theta \hat{i} + a_\theta \cos \theta \hat{j} + a_z k$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{div } a = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (a_r \cos \theta - a_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (a_r \sin \theta + a_\theta \cos \theta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} a_z =$$

$$= \frac{a_r}{r} + \frac{a_r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial a_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial z} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r a_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial a_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial a_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad L = y - y y' + x y'^2$$

$$E-L \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$$

$$1 - y' - \frac{d}{dx} (-y + 2x y') = 0$$

$$; 1 - y' + y' - \frac{d}{dx} (2x y') = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x y' = x + k$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{k}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2} + k \log x + c$$

$$y(1) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$y(2) = 1 \Rightarrow k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2}$$

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Small groups problem IV

② We need to find the extremal of the functional

$$A(y) = \int_0^1 (y')^2 dx, \quad y(0) = y(1) = 1$$

subject to the constraint  $G(y) = \int_0^1 y dx = 2$

$$\tilde{A}(y) = \int_0^1 \underbrace{((y')^2 - \lambda y)}_{L(x, y, y')} dx$$

$$\text{Use } E-L: \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$$

$$- \lambda - \frac{d}{dx} (2y') = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = -\frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{\lambda}{4} x^2 + ax + b$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{b=1}$$

$$y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = \lambda/4}$$

① Heat flow:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$   $0 \leq x \leq L$

BC's:  $u_x(0, t) = 0$

$u_x(L, t) = 0, t > 0$

Initial condition:  $u(x, 0) = f(x), 0 \leq x \leq L$

i) Separable of variables s.t  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = T'(t) \cdot X(x)$

$\Rightarrow T'(t) X(x) = \alpha^2 \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (X'(x) \cdot T(t)) =$

$= \alpha^2 \cdot (X''(x) \cdot T(t))$

$\Rightarrow \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} = \alpha^2 \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)}$

since  $\frac{T'(t)}{T(t)}$  is a function depending on  $t$ .

and  $\frac{X''(x)}{X(x)}$  depends on  $x$ .

And both are  $= \Rightarrow$  The only option is to them be equal to a constant

$\Rightarrow \frac{T'(t)}{T(t)} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha^2} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = \sigma = \text{constant}$

it's convenient for the exercise

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} X'' + \sigma X = 0 \\ T' + \sigma T \alpha^2 = 0 \end{cases}$

$\bullet \sigma < 0$  (i.e.  $\sigma = -\lambda^2$ )  
 $\Rightarrow X' = z \Rightarrow z^2 - \lambda^2 = 0; z = \pm \lambda \Rightarrow z = \begin{cases} +\lambda & \sigma = -\lambda^2 \\ -\lambda & \sigma = -\lambda^2 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow X = Ae^{\lambda x} + Be^{-\lambda x} \Rightarrow$  BC's  $X'(0) \cdot T(t) = 0$

$\Rightarrow X'(0) = 0$  since if  $T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow u(x, t) = X(x) \cdot T(t)$  would be 0

BC's  $X'(L) \cdot T(t) = 0$

$\Rightarrow X'(L) = 0$

$\Rightarrow A - B = 0 \Rightarrow A = B$  And  $A = B \neq 0$

$\bullet \sigma = 0 \Rightarrow X = Ax + B \Rightarrow A = 0$

$T = C$

$\Rightarrow X = B$

$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \tilde{C}$

$\bullet \sigma > 0 \Rightarrow \sigma = \lambda^2$

$\Rightarrow X = E \sin(\lambda x) + D \cos(\lambda x)$

$\hookrightarrow E = 0$  : (comes from  $X'(0) = 0$ )

$\hookrightarrow X'(L) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{n\pi}{L}$

$T' + \frac{\alpha^2 m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} T = 0$

$\Rightarrow T = K e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t}$

$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \text{constant} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cdot e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t}$

Now, superpose all cases:

$u(x, t) = C + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cdot e^{-\frac{\alpha^2 m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} t}$

Now,  $u(x, 0) = C + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = f(x)$

Fourier series

$C = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$

$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$

$f(x) = x, L = 1$

$\Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$

$a_n = \begin{cases} 0 & n = \text{even} \\ -\frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} & n = \text{odd} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} e^{-n^2 \pi^2 x^2 t} \cos(n\pi x)$