

4.2 Evaluate $W = \int_P \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_P (F_x dx + F_y dy)$ where $\vec{F} = x^2 \hat{x} + 2xy \hat{y}$ & $P = (1, 1)$

Use the following paths:

(a) The path from $(0, 0)$ to $(0, 1)$ along x-axis, then from $(0, 1)$ to $(1, 1)$ straight up.

$$W = \int_0^P \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{(0,1)} \vec{F} \cdot dx \hat{x} + \int_{(0,1)}^P \vec{F} \cdot dy \hat{y} = \int_0^1 x^2 dx \Big|_{y=0} + \int_0^1 2xy dy \Big|_{x=1} = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 2y dy = \frac{1}{3} + y^2 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + 1 = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}}$$

(b) The path defined by $y = x^2$

$$y = x^2 \quad \& \quad \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = F_x dx + F_y dy \\ dy = 2x dx$$

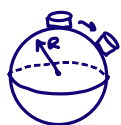
$$W = \int_0^P \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^P (F_x dx + F_y dy) = \int_0^P (x^2 dx + 2xy dy) = \int_0^1 [x^2 dx + 2x(x^2)(2x dx)] = \int_0^1 (x^2 + 4x^4) dx \\ = \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{4}{5} x^5 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{5} = \boxed{\frac{17}{15}}$$

(c) The path defined by $x = t^3$, $y = t^2$

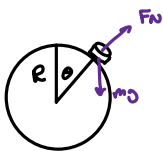
$$\begin{array}{lll} x = t^3 & y = t^2 & x=0 \Rightarrow t=0 \\ dx = 3t^2 dt & dy = 2t dt & x=1 \Rightarrow t=1 \end{array} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{lll} x = t^3 & y = t^2 & x=0 \Rightarrow t=0 \\ dx = 3t^2 dt & dy = 2t dt & x=1 \Rightarrow t=1 \end{array}} \right\} \text{bounds of integration}$$

$$W = \int_0^P (F_x dx + F_y dy) = \int_0^P (x^2 dx + 2xy dy) = \int_0^1 [(t^6)(3t^2 dt) + 2(t^3)(t^2)(2t dt)] \\ = \int_0^1 (3t^8 + 4t^6) dt = \left[\frac{3}{9} t^9 + \frac{4}{7} t^7 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{7} = \boxed{\frac{19}{21}}$$

4.8



Puck on sphere, no friction. If the puck slides off, how far vertically does it descend before falling off the sphere?



$$E = T + U = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + mgy$$

Let $y = 0$ be the center of the sphere

Also assume the small nudge gives the puck negligible initial velocity $v_0 \approx 0$

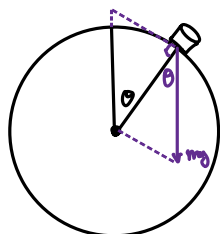
$$E \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 + mgR \\ t=0 = mgR = E = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow mgR = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + mgy$$

$$g(R-y) = \frac{1}{2} v^2$$

$$\sqrt{2g(R-y)} = v$$

$$y = R \cos \theta \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gR(1-\cos \theta)}$$



$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$(F_N - mg \cos \theta) \hat{r} + mg \sin \theta \hat{\theta} = m(\ddot{r} - r \dot{\theta}^2) \hat{r} + m(r \ddot{\theta} + 2\dot{r} \dot{\theta}) \hat{\theta}$$

We know $r = R = \text{constant}$ (until puck falls off)

$$\Rightarrow F_N - mg \cos \theta = -mR \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$mg \sin \theta = mR \ddot{\theta}$$

Also $V_\theta = R\dot{\theta} = v$ (no motion in \hat{r} -direction)

$$\Rightarrow F_N - mg \cos \theta = -\frac{m}{R} v^2$$

$$F_N = -\frac{m}{R} v^2 + mg \cos \theta = -2mg(1 - \cos \theta) + mg \cos \theta = mg(3\cos \theta - 2)$$

$$F_N = 0 \Rightarrow 3\cos \theta = 2 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 2/3$$

The puck's height is $R \cos \theta \Rightarrow \Delta y = R \cos \theta - R \cos(0) = 2R/3 - R$

$$\Delta y = -R/3$$

4.13 Calculate $\vec{\nabla} f$ for:

(a) $f = \ln(r)$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} 2x = \frac{x}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

by the same method

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \frac{x}{r^2} \hat{x} + \frac{y}{r^2} \hat{y} + \frac{z}{r^2} \hat{z} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\hat{r}}{r}$$

(b) $f = r^n$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \hat{x} + nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \hat{y} + nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = nr^{n-2} x \hat{x} + nr^{n-2} y \hat{y} + nr^{n-2} z \hat{z} = nr^{n-2} \vec{r} = nr^{n-1} \hat{r}$$

(c) $f = g(r)$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = g'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \hat{x} + g'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \hat{y} + g'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \frac{g'(r)x}{r} \hat{x} + \frac{g'(r)y}{r} \hat{y} + \frac{g'(r)z}{r} \hat{z} = g'(r) \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = g'(r) \hat{r}$$

4.17 $\vec{F} = q \vec{E}_0$, $\vec{E}_0 = \text{uniform}$

(a) Show \vec{F} is conservative & show $U(\vec{r}) = -q \vec{E}_0 \cdot \vec{r}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial x_j} \hat{x}_i = q \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial (E_0)_k}{\partial x_j} \hat{x}_i$$

$$E_0 = \text{uniform} \Rightarrow \text{no } x, y, \text{ or } z\text{-dependence} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial x_j} = 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0, \text{ conservative} \quad \checkmark$$

$$U(\vec{r}) = - \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} q \vec{E}_0 \cdot d\vec{r} = -q \vec{E}_0 \cdot \left[\int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} d\vec{r} \right] = -q \vec{E}_0 \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = -q \vec{E}_0 \cdot \vec{r} + q \vec{E}_0 \cdot \vec{r}_0$$

doesn't depend on \vec{r}

$$\text{Choose } \vec{r}_0 = 0 \Rightarrow U(\vec{r}) = -q \vec{E}_0 \cdot \vec{r} \quad \checkmark$$

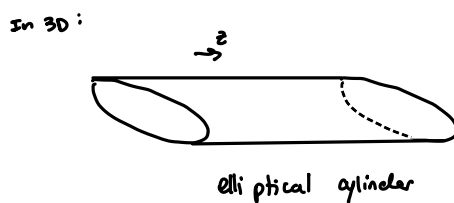
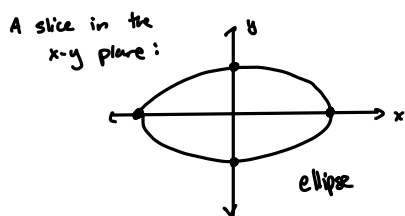
(b) Check that $\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U$

$$\vec{\nabla} U = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad U = -q \vec{E}_0 \cdot (x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}) = -q E_{0x} x\hat{x} - q E_{0y} y\hat{y} - q E_{0z} z\hat{z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} U = -q E_{0x} \hat{x} - q E_{0y} \hat{y} - q E_{0z} \hat{z} = -q \vec{E}_0$$

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U = +q \vec{E}_0 \quad \checkmark$$

4.19 a) Describe $f = x^2 + 4y^2 = \text{const.}$



b) Find \hat{n} for $f=5$ at $(1,1,1)$

From 4.18, $\vec{\nabla} f \Big|_{\vec{r}} \perp \text{surface } f \text{ through } \vec{r}$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{n} \parallel \vec{\nabla} f$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = 2x \hat{x} + 8y \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f \Big|_{(1,1,1)} = 2\hat{x} + 8\hat{y} \parallel \hat{n}$$

$$|\hat{n}| = 1 \quad (\text{unit normal})$$

$$\text{so } \hat{n} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} f}{|\vec{\nabla} f|} = \frac{2\hat{x} + 8\hat{y}}{\sqrt{4+64}} = \frac{2\hat{x}}{2\sqrt{17}} + \frac{8\hat{y}}{2\sqrt{17}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} \hat{x} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \hat{y} = \hat{n}}$$

4.23 Is \vec{F} conservative? If so, find u and check $\vec{F} = -\nabla u$

(a) $\vec{F} = k(x, 2y, 3z)$

$$\frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{conservative}$$

$$u(\vec{r}) = - \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}' \quad \text{Choose the path that goes from } (0,0,0) \xrightarrow{\text{I}} (0,0,x) \xrightarrow{\text{II}} (0,y,x) \xrightarrow{\text{III}} (x,y,x) \text{ in straight lines}$$

$$= - \int_0^x k(x'dx' + 2y'dy' + 3z'dz') = -k \underbrace{\int_0^x x'dx'}_{\text{path I}} - k \underbrace{\int_0^y 2y'dy'}_{\text{path II}} - k \underbrace{\int_0^x 3z'dz'}_{\text{path III}} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 - y^2 - \frac{3}{2}xz\right)k$$

$$-\nabla u = \left[+x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z\right]k = \vec{F} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) $\vec{F} = k(y, x, 0)$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \hat{x}_i \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial x_j} = \hat{z} \epsilon_{312} \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \epsilon_{312} \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} = \hat{z} (-1) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \hat{z} (+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) = -\hat{z} + \hat{z} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{conservative}$$

Use the same path as (a)

$$u(\vec{r}) = - \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}' = -k \int_0^x y'dx' + x'dy' = -k \int_0^x (0)dx' - k \int_0^y (x)dy' = 0 - kxy = -kxy$$

$$-\nabla u = -ky\hat{x} - kx\hat{y} = -\vec{F} \quad \checkmark$$

(c) $\vec{F} = k(-y, x, 0)$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{\partial F_k}{\partial x_j} \hat{x}_i = \epsilon_{312} \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} \hat{z} + \epsilon_{321} \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \hat{z} = (+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) \hat{z} + (-1) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y) \hat{z} = (+1)(1) \hat{z} + (-1)(-1) \hat{z} = 2\hat{z} \neq 0$$

Not conservative

4.28 mass m on spring w/ constant k . $PE = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$, $x_{\max} = A$

a) Use E conservation to find $\dot{x}(x, E)$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 = E - \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$\dot{x}^2 = \frac{2E}{m} - \frac{k}{m}x^2$$

$$\dot{x} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m} - \frac{k}{m}x^2}$$

b) Show $E = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$ and find $\dot{x}(x, A)$. Then find $t(x)$

When $x = x_{\max}$, $\dot{x} = 0$

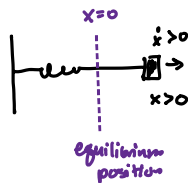
$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{2}m(0)^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_{\max}^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{m} \frac{1}{2}kA^2 - \frac{k}{m}x^2}$$

$$\dot{x} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \quad \checkmark$$

Consider $x > 0, \dot{x} > 0$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = + \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} = dt$$

$$\int_0^x \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \frac{dx'}{\sqrt{A^2 - (x')^2}} = \int_0^t dt'$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x'}{\sqrt{A^2 - (x')^2}} \right) \Big|_0^x = t - 0$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \right) - 0 \right] = t$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \right)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} x \\ \hline \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{hypotenuse} = A \\ \text{by Pythagorean} \\ \text{theorem} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{x}{A}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{A} \right)$$

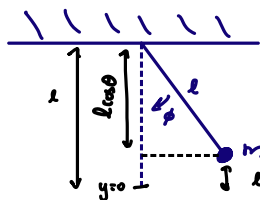
$$t = \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{A} \right)$$

c) Find $x(t)$ & show this is SHM $\omega / T = 2\pi \sqrt{m/k}$

$$\sin \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \right) = \frac{x}{A} \Rightarrow x = A \sin \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SHM} \quad \text{The period is } T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}} = \boxed{2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = T}$$

4.34



$$(a) U = mgy = mg(l - l \cos \phi) = mgl(1 - \cos \phi) \quad \checkmark$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + U$$

$$v = l\dot{\phi}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{\phi}^2 + mgl(1 - \cos \phi)$$

(b) Find EOM

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = 0 = \frac{1}{2}ml^2 2\dot{\phi}\ddot{\phi} + mgl(\sin \phi \dot{\phi})$$

$$- ml^2 \dot{\phi} \ddot{\phi} = mgl \sin \phi \dot{\phi}$$

$$\underbrace{ml^2}_{I} \underbrace{\ddot{\phi}}_{\omega} = - \underbrace{mgl \sin \phi}_{F \sin \theta = \Gamma}$$

$$I\omega = \Gamma \quad \checkmark$$

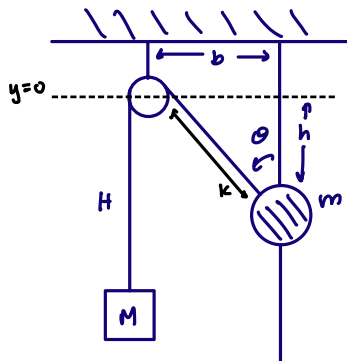
(c) Find $\phi(t)$ assuming $\phi \ll 1$

$$\ddot{\phi} = -g/l \sin \phi \approx -g/l \phi$$

$$\ddot{\phi} = -g/l \phi \Rightarrow \phi(t) = A \cos \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} t \right) + B \sin \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} t \right)$$

$$\text{periodic where } \frac{2\pi}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \Rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \quad \checkmark$$

4.36



(a) Find $u(\theta)$

$$u = -MgH - mgh$$

$$l = H + k \quad \sin \theta = b/k \quad h = k \cos \theta$$

$$H = l - k \quad k = \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{b}{\tan \theta}$$

$$H = l - \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$$

$$u = -Mg \left(l - \frac{b}{\sin \theta} \right) - mg \frac{b}{\tan \theta} = -Mgl + gb \left(\frac{M}{\sin \theta} - \frac{m}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

(b) Find equilibria

$$u(\theta) = -Mgl + gb \left(\frac{M}{\sin \theta} - \frac{m}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

$$u'(\theta) = -gb \left[M \sin^{-2} \theta \cos \theta - m \tan^{-2} \theta \sec^2 \theta \right]$$

$$= -gb \left[M \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} - m \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \right]$$

$$u'(\theta) = \frac{-gb}{\sin^2 \theta} [M \cos \theta - m]$$

$$0 = u'(\theta) \Rightarrow M \cos \theta = m$$

$$\cos \theta = m/M = \text{equilibrium (for } m < M)$$

$$u''(\theta) = 2gb \sin^{-3} \theta \cos \theta [M \cos \theta - m] - \frac{gb}{\sin^2 \theta} [-M \sin \theta]$$

$$u''(\theta) = \frac{2gbM \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} - \frac{2gbm \cos \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} + \frac{gbM}{\sin \theta} = \frac{-gb}{\sin \theta} \left[\frac{-2M \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{2m \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} - M \right]$$

$$\theta_0 = \cos^{-1}(m/M)$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{M^2 - m^2}}{M} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow u''(\theta_0) = \frac{-gbM}{\sqrt{M^2 - m^2}} \left[\frac{-2M \left(\frac{m}{M} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{M^2 - m^2}{M^2} \right)} + \frac{2m \frac{m}{M}}{\left(\frac{M^2 - m^2}{M^2} \right)} - M \right]$$

$$= \frac{-gbM}{\sqrt{M^2 - m^2}} \left[\frac{-2Mm^2}{M^2 - m^2} + \frac{2m^2M}{M^2 - m^2} - M \right]$$

$$= \frac{-gbM}{\sqrt{M^2 - m^2}} [-M] = \frac{gbM^2}{\sqrt{M^2 - m^2}} = u''(\theta_0)$$

$$g > 0, b > 0, M^2 > 0 \Rightarrow u''(\theta_0) > 0$$

$$\sqrt{M^2 - m^2} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable equilibrium}$$

