

Q2 Evaluate $W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C (F_x dx + F_y dy)$ where $\vec{F} = x^2 \hat{x} + 2xy \hat{y}$ & $C = (1,1)$

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.

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

(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 $x = t^3$, $y = t^2$

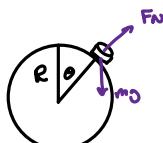
$$x = t^3 \quad y = t^2 \quad \begin{matrix} x=0 \Rightarrow t=0 \\ dx = 3t^2 dt \quad dy = 2t dt \quad x=1 \Rightarrow t=1 \end{matrix} \quad] \text{ bounds of integration}$$

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

4.8



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



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

$$E \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + mgR \\ = mgR = E = \text{constant}$$

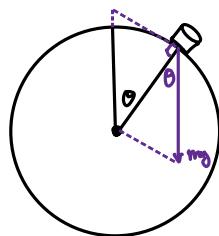
let $y=0$ be the center of the sphere
Also assume the small nudge gives the puck negligible initial velocity $v_0 \approx 0$

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

$$mg\sin\theta = mR\dot{\theta}^2$$

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 $R\cos\theta \Rightarrow \Delta y = R\cos\theta - R\cos(0) = 2R/3 - R$

$$\boxed{\Delta y = -R/3}$$

Q.13 Calculate $\vec{\nabla}f$ for:

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

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

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

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

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

by the same method

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

(b) $f = r^n$

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

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

(c) $f = g(r)$

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

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

4.17

$$\vec{F} = g \vec{E}_0, \quad \vec{E}_0 = \text{uniform}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Choose $\vec{r}_0 = 0 \Rightarrow U(\vec{r}) = - g \vec{E}_0 \cdot \vec{r} \quad \square$

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

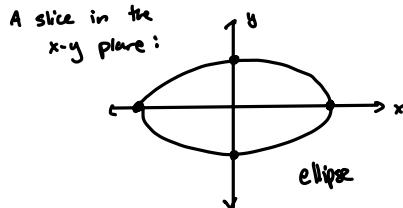
$$\vec{\nabla} U = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad U = -g \vec{E}_0 \cdot (x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z}) = -g E_{0x} x \hat{x} - g E_{0y} y \hat{y} - g E_{0z} z \hat{z}$$

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

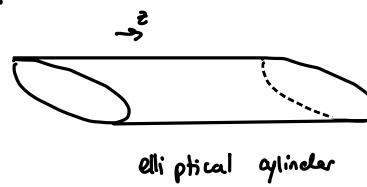
$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U = +g \vec{E}_0 \quad \checkmark$$

4.19

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



In 3D:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$-\nabla U = \left[+x \hat{x} + 2y \hat{y} + 3z \hat{z} \right] k = \vec{F} \quad \text{OK}$$

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

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

use the same path as (a)

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

$$\nabla U = -ky \hat{x} - kx \hat{y} = -\vec{F} \quad \text{OK}$$

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

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

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 $\dot{x}(x, E)$

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

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

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

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

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

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

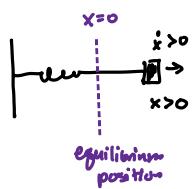
$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{2}m(0)^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_{\max}^2 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

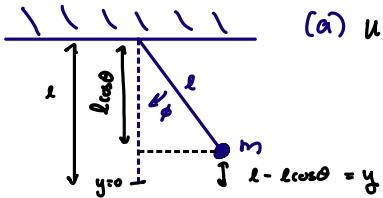
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{A} \right)$$

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

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

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

(4.3a)



$$(a) U = mg y_F = mg(l - l\cos\phi) = mg l(1 - \cos\phi)$$

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

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

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

(b) Find EOM

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

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

$$\underbrace{ml^2\ddot{\phi}}_{I \omega} = -\underbrace{mg l \sin\phi}_{F \sin\phi = F}$$

$$\Sigma \omega = \Gamma$$

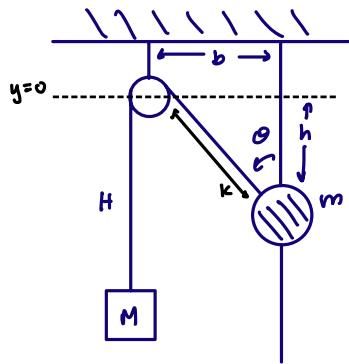
(c) Find $\phi(t)$ assuming $\phi \ll 1$

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

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

$$\text{Periodic wave} \quad \frac{2\pi}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \Rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

4.36

(a) Find $U(\theta)$

$$U = -Mgh - mgh$$

$$L = H + k \quad \sin\theta = \frac{b}{L} \quad h = L \cos\theta$$

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

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

$$U = -Mg \left(L - \frac{b}{\sin\theta} \right) - mg \frac{b}{\tan\theta} = -MgL + gb \left(\frac{m}{\sin\theta} - \frac{m}{\tan\theta} \right)$$

(b) Find equilibria

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{M^2-m^2}}{M} \right) \Rightarrow U''(\theta_0) = \frac{-gbM}{\sqrt{M^2-m^2}} \left[\frac{-2M \left(\frac{m}{M} \right)^2}{(M^2-m^2)/M^2} + \frac{2m \frac{m}{M}}{(M^2-m^2)/M^2} - M \right]$$

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

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

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

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

