

Office Hours 4

1. Find the work done from point A to point B along the three paths shown in Fig. 1. Use:

$$W(A \rightarrow B) = \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad (1)$$

where

$$\vec{F} = xy\hat{x} + x^2\hat{y} \quad (2)$$

Useful integral:

$$\int xe^x dx = (x - 1)e^x + C \quad (3)$$

$$\int x^2 e^x dx = (x^2 - 2x + 2)e^x + C \quad (4)$$

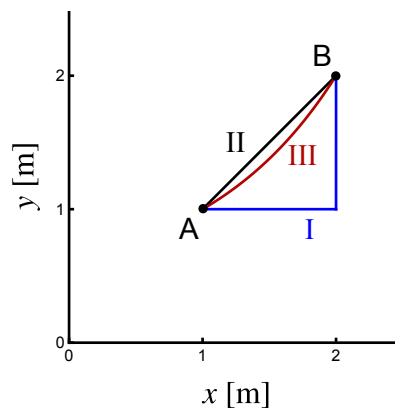


Figure 1: The paths the force acts along. Path II is defined by $y = x$ and path III is defined by $y = e^x - 1$

2. Calculate the moment of inertia for the following objects:

- (a) A cone of mass M , radius R , and height h with **non**-uniform density $\rho(z) = \alpha z$ where $\alpha = 4M/(\pi R^2 h^2)$ about its vertical axis.
- (b) A cube of mass M and uniform density with sides of length l about an axis that goes through the center.
- (c) A cube of mass M and density $\rho = \alpha x^2 y z^3$ with sides of length l , about the z -axis. Here, $\alpha = 24M/l^9$.
- (d) A cylinder of mass M , radius R and length L about its axis. The density is $\rho = \alpha s$, where s is the distance from the z -axis, and $\alpha = 3M/(2L\pi R^3)$.
- (e) A cone of mass M , base radius R and height h about its axis. The density is $\rho = \alpha s$, where s is the distance from the z -axis, and $\alpha = 6M/(h\pi R^3)$.