

1st Assignment
Subject: Classical Physics (Electrodynamics)

1. Compute the divergence and curl of the following vector fields.

(i) $\vec{F} = \rho(2 + \sin^2 \phi) \hat{\rho} + \rho \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\phi} + 3z \hat{z}$

(ii) $\vec{F} = (r \cos \theta) \hat{r} + (r \sin \theta) \hat{\theta} + (r \sin \theta \cos \phi) \hat{\phi}$

2. Draw the following vector fields on XY plane.

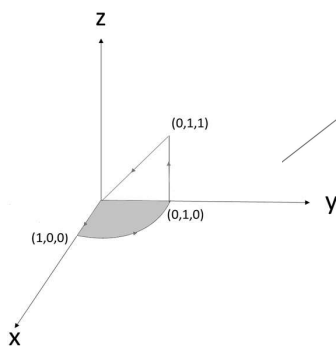
(i) $\vec{V} = s \sin \phi \hat{\phi}$

(ii) $\vec{V} = c \cos \phi \hat{\phi} - \sin \phi \hat{s}$

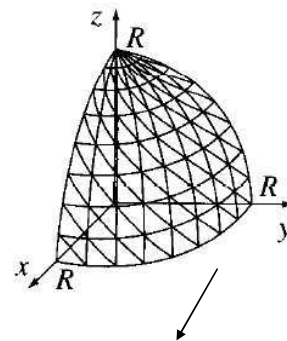
3. The vector field is given in Cartesian co-ordinate system, $\vec{A} = xy \hat{i} + (3x^2 + y) \hat{j}$. Write down the vector field in cylindrical co-ordinate system with $\hat{s}, \hat{\phi}, \hat{z}$ unit vectors.

4. Compute the line integral of

$\mathbf{v} = (r \cos^2 \theta) \hat{r} - (r \cos \theta \sin \theta) \hat{\theta} + 3r \hat{\phi}$ around the path shown in Fig.



Check your answer, using Stokes' theorem



5. Check the divergence theorem for the function

$\mathbf{v} = r^2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + r^2 \cos \phi \hat{\theta} - r^2 \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\phi},$

using as your volume one octant of the sphere of radius R . Make sure you include the *entire* surface.

6. Consider a vector field, $\vec{A} = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}$. Calculate closed line integral of the function along a circular path of radius 1 in anti-clockwise direction.

