

# ELEN30011 EDM Task

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## 1.1

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$  (div  $\mathbf{F}$ ) is a scalar,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$  is a vector field.

Explanation:  $\Downarrow$

## 1.2

Let  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a vector field with

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = F_x(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + F_y(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + F_z(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

The divergence of  $\mathbf{F}$  (div  $\mathbf{F}$ ) is

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (F_x, F_y, F_z) \\ &= \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}\end{aligned}$$

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$  is a scalar.

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{F} &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}} \right) \times (F_x(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + F_y(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + F_z(x, y, z)\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left( \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}\end{aligned}$$

$\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$  is a vector field.

## 1.3

(a)

$$\text{grad}f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = 0\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(b)

$$\text{grad}f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = 1\hat{\mathbf{x}} + z\hat{\mathbf{y}} + y\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(c)

$$\text{grad}f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + (y + \frac{1}{2}z^2\sin y)\hat{\mathbf{y}} - z\cos y\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(d)

$$\text{grad}f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{2z}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

## 1.4

(a)

$$\text{div}\mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\text{curl}\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(b)

$$\text{div}\mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{curl}\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -x & 0 & z \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

(c)

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z & 0 & -x \end{vmatrix} = [1 - (-1)]\hat{\mathbf{y}} = 2\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

(d)

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_x & F_y & F_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ &= 0\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned}$$

## 1.5

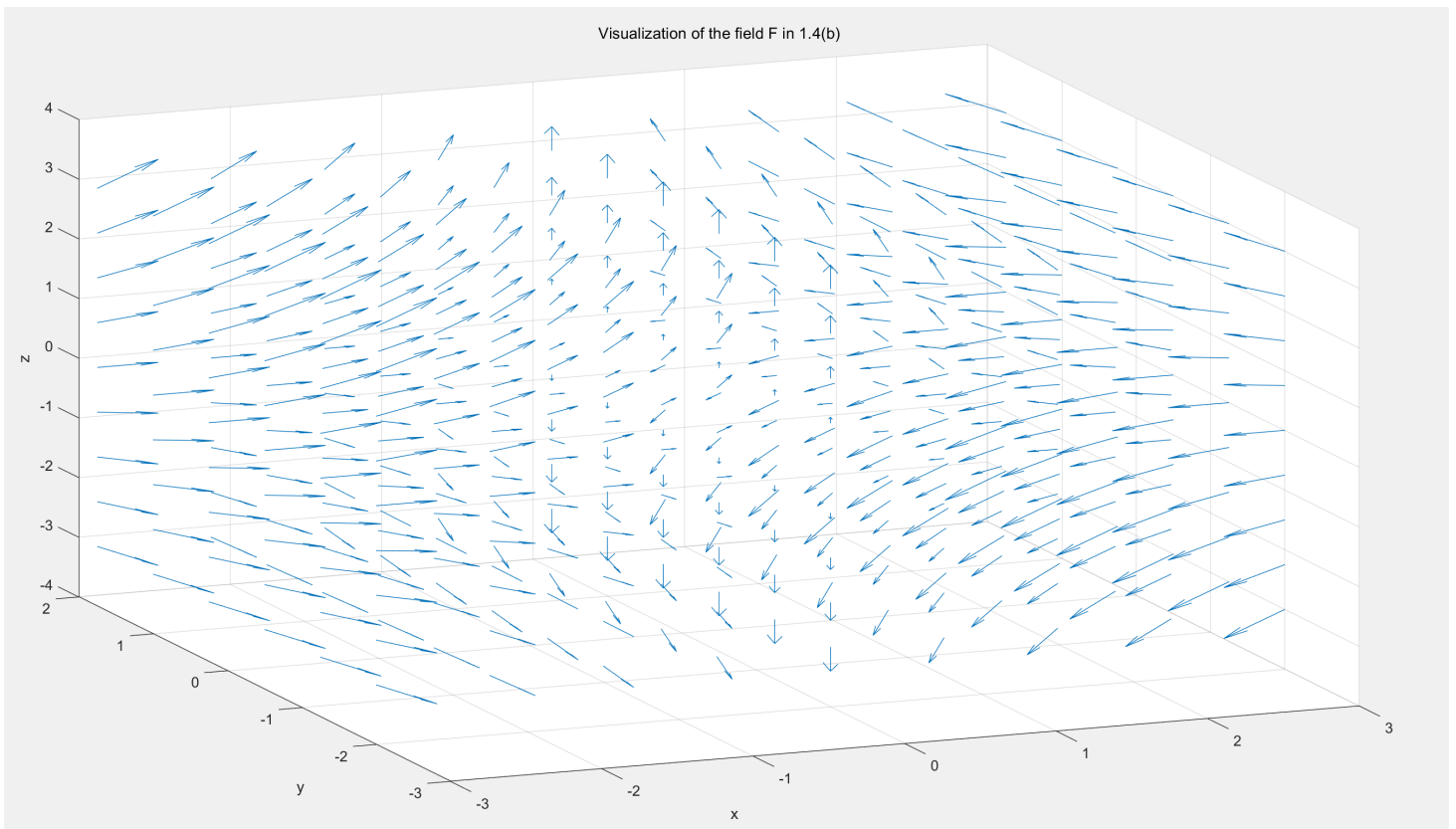
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clear
clc

x = -3:.75:3;
y = -2:.75:2;
z = -3:.75:3;

[X, Y, Z] = meshgrid(x, y, z);

FX = -X;
FY = 0.*Y;
FZ = Z;

figure(1);
quiver3(X,Y,Z,FX,FY,FZ)
xlabel("x");
ylabel("y");
zlabel("z");
title("Visualization of the field F in 1.4(b)")
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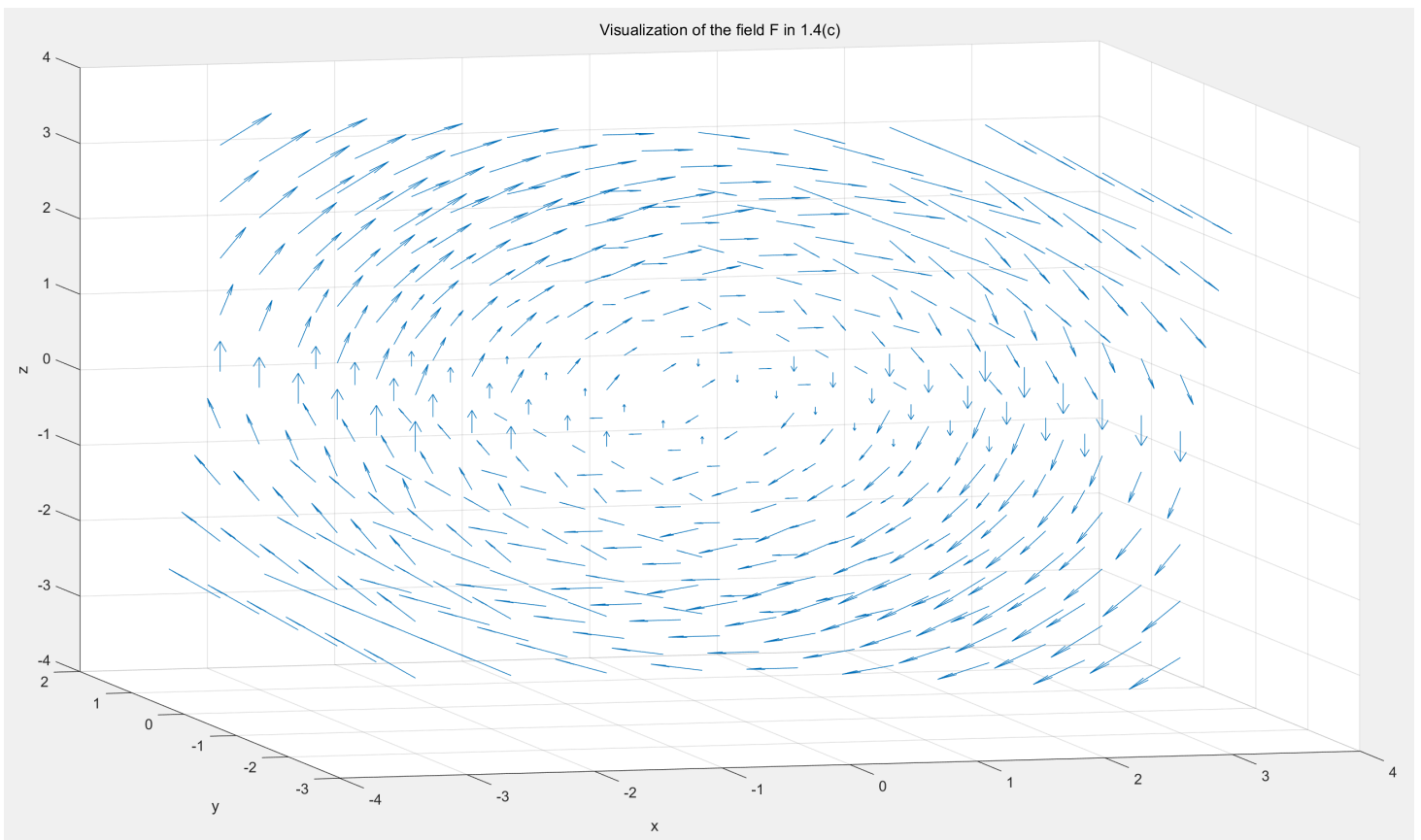
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x = -3:.75:3;
y = -2:.75:2;
z = -3:.75:3;

[X, Y, Z] = meshgrid(x, y, z);

FX = Z;
FY = 0.*Y;
FZ = -X;

figure(1);
quiver3(X,Y,Z,FX,FY,FZ)
xlabel("x");
ylabel("y");
zlabel("z");
title("Visualization of the field F in 1.4(c)")
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## 2.1

### 2.1.1

$\mathbf{l}_1$  is a straight line.

$$\mathbf{l}_1(s) = (1 - s)\mathbf{P}_1 + s\mathbf{P}_2$$

$\mathbf{l}_2$  is circular arc of radius 1.

Let  $x = \cos(\frac{\pi s}{4})$ ,  $y = \sin(\frac{\pi s}{4})$ .

$$x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2(\frac{\pi s}{4}) + \sin^2(\frac{\pi s}{4}) = 1$$

In cartesian coordinates,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is describing a circle with a radius of 1.

Plus, since  $s \in [0, 1]$ ,  $x \in [\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 1]$ ,  $y \in [0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}]$ .

When  $s$  increases,  $\mathbf{l}_2$  moves from  $(1, 0)$  to  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$  along this circle, anticlockwise.

## 2.1.2

Formular (8) shows that,

$$\mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = -y\hat{\mathbf{x}} - x\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

For  $\mathbf{l}_1$ ,  $x = 1 - s + \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $y = \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}$

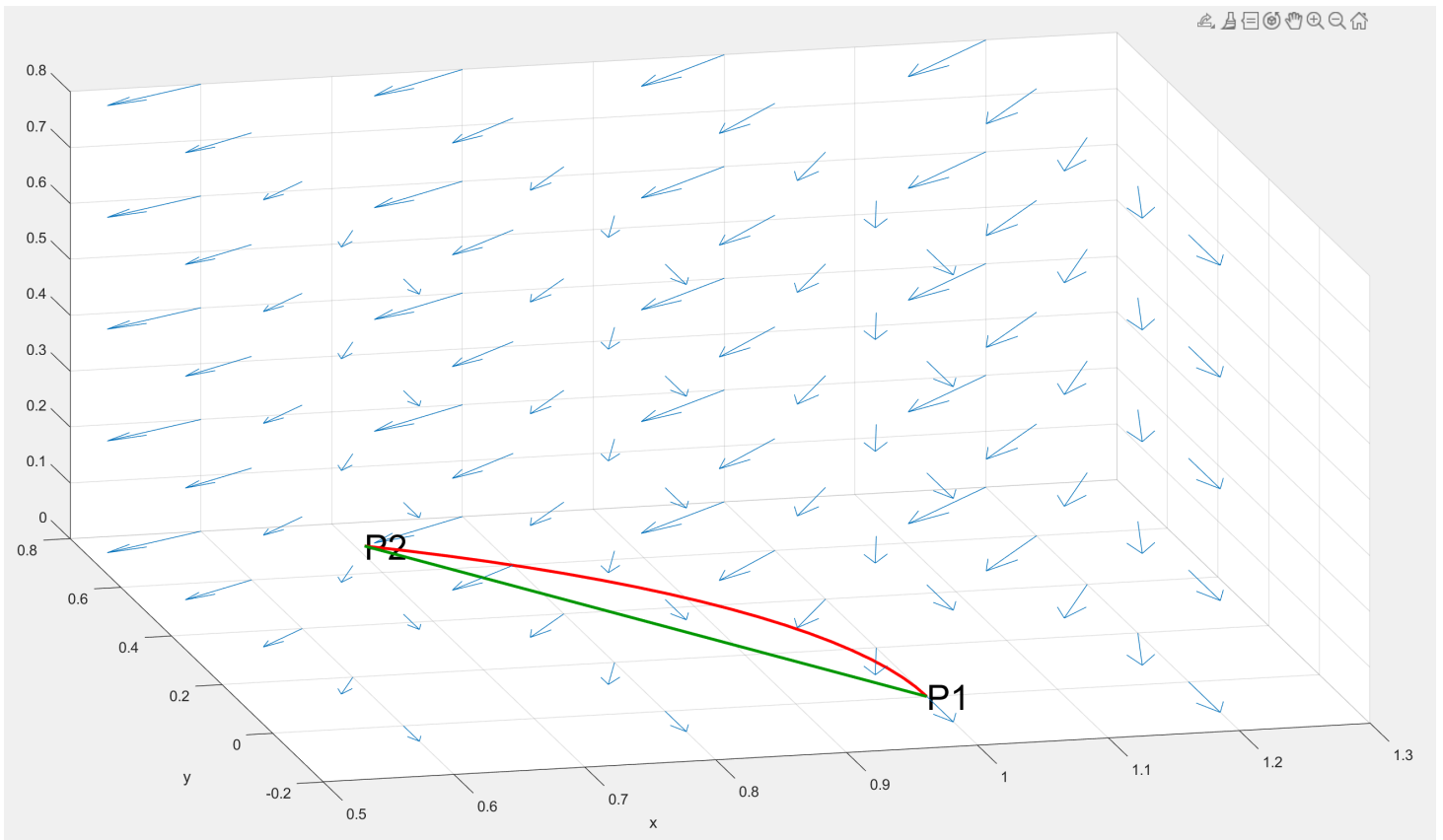
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{l}_1(s)) = -\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{\mathbf{x}} - (1 - s + \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}})\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

For  $\mathbf{l}_2$ ,  $x = \cos(\frac{\pi s}{4})$ ,  $y = \sin(\frac{\pi s}{4})$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{l}_2(s)) = -\sin(\frac{\pi s}{4})\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \cos(\frac{\pi s}{4})\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

## 2.1.3

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x = 0.6:.2:1.2; y = 0:.2:.8; z = 0:.2:.8;
[xx,yy,zz] = meshgrid(x,y,z);
Exx =-yy; Eyy =-xx; Ezz = 0*xx;
figure(2);
quiver3(xx,yy,zz,Exx,Eyy,Ezz);
grid on; hold on;
xhat = [1;0;0]; yhat = [0;1;0];
s = 0:.05:1;
L1 = (1- s).*xhat + s.*(xhat + yhat)/sqrt(2);
L2 = cos(pi .*s ./4).*xhat + sin(pi .*s ./4).*yhat;
plot3(L1(1,:),L1(2,:),L1(3:),'Color',[0 .6 0],'LineWidth',2);
plot3(L2(1,:),L2(2,:),L2(3:),'Color',[1 0 0],'LineWidth',2);
xlabel("x")
ylabel("y")
text(1,0,0,"P1","FontSize",24)
text(1/sqrt(2), 1/sqrt(2), 0, "P2", "FontSize",24)
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# 2.1.4

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{l_1} &= - \int_{l_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}_1 \\
 &= - \int_{l_1} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{l}_1(s)) \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{l}_1}{ds}(s) ds \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$