6. Vector Integral Calculus in Space

6A. Vector Fields in Space

- **6A-1** a) the vectors are all unit vectors, pointing radially outward.
 - b) the vector at P has its head on the y-axis, and is perpendicular to it

6A-2
$$\frac{1}{2}(-x\,\mathbf{i}\,-y\,\mathbf{j}\,-z\,\mathbf{k}\,)$$

6A-3
$$\omega(-z\,{f j}\,+y\,{f k}\,)$$

6A-4 A vector field $\mathbf{F} = M \mathbf{i} + N \mathbf{j} + P \mathbf{k}$ is parallel to the plane 3x - 4y + z = 2 if it is perpendicular to the normal vector to the plane, $3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$: the condition on M, N, P therefore is 3M - 4N + P = 0, or P = 4N - 3M.

The most general such field is therefore $\mathbf{F} = M \mathbf{i} + N \mathbf{j} + (4N - 3M) \mathbf{k}$, where M and N are functions of x, y, z.

6B. Surface Integrals and Flux

6B-1 We have $\mathbf{n} = \frac{x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}}{a}$; therefore $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = a$.

Flux through $S = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = a(\text{area of } S) = 4\pi \, a^3$.

- **6B-2** Since \mathbf{k} is parallel to the surface, the field is everywhere tangent to the cylinder, hence the flux is 0.
- **6B-3** $\frac{\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$ is a normal vector to the plane, so $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Therefore, flux = $\frac{\text{area of region}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\text{base})(\text{height})}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2})(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2}.$

6B-4 $\mathbf{n} = \frac{x \, \mathbf{i} + y \, \mathbf{j} + z \, \mathbf{k}}{a}; \quad \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{y^2}{a}.$ Calculating in spherical coordinates, flux $= \iint_S \frac{y^2}{a} \, dS = \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} a^4 \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta \, d\phi \, d\theta = a^3 \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta \, d\phi \, d\theta.$

Inner integral: $\sin^2 \theta (-\cos \phi + \frac{1}{3}\cos^3 \phi)\Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{4}{3}\sin^2 \theta;$

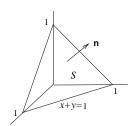
Outer integral: $\frac{4}{3}a^3(\frac{1}{2}\theta - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2\theta)\Big]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{3}\pi a^3$.

6B-5
$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{3}}; \quad \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{3}}$$

flux
$$= \iint_S \frac{z}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \iint_S (1 - x - y) \frac{dx \, dy}{1/\sqrt{3}} = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} (1 - x - y) \, dx \, dy.$$

Inner integral:
$$= x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - xy \Big]_0^{1-y} = \frac{1}{2}(1-y)^2$$
.

Outer integral:
$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (1 - y)^2 dy = \frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{1}{3} \cdot (1 - y)^3 \Big]_0^1 = \frac{1}{6}.$$



6B-6
$$z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$
 (a paraboloid). By (13) in Notes V9,

$$d\mathbf{S} = (-2x\,\mathbf{i}\, - 2y\,\mathbf{j}\, + \,\mathbf{k}\,)\,dx\,dy.$$

(This points generally "up", since the **k** component is positive.) Since $\mathbf{F} = x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$,

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{R} (-2x^2 - 2y^2 + z) \, dx dy \qquad ,$$

where R is the interior of the unit circle in the xy-plane, i.e., the projection of S onto the xy-plane). Since $z = x^2 + y^2$, the above integral

$$= -\iint_{R} (x^{2} + y^{2}) dxdy = -\int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} r^{2} \cdot r dr d\theta = -2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

The answer is negative since the positive direction for flux is that of \mathbf{n} , which here points into the inside of the paraboloidal cup, whereas the flow $x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$ is generally from the inside toward the outside of the cup, i.e., in the opposite direction.

6B-8 On the cylindrical surface, $\mathbf{n} = \frac{x\,\mathbf{i} + y\,\mathbf{j}}{a}$, $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{y^2}{a}$. In cylindrical coordinates, since $y = a\sin\theta$, this gives us $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = a^2\sin^2\theta \, dz \, d\theta$.

Flux
$$=\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^k a^2 \sin^2 \theta \, dz \, d\theta = a^2 h \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta = a^2 h \left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4}\right)_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{2} a^2 h$$
.

Since the distance from a point (x, y, 0) up to the hemispherical surface is z,

average distance =
$$\frac{\iint_S z \, dS}{\iint_S dS}$$
.

In spherical coordinates, $\iint_{S} z \, dS = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi/2} a \cos \phi \cdot a^{2} \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta.$

Inner:
$$= a^3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \phi \cos \phi \, d\phi = a^3 \left(\frac{\sin^2 \phi}{2}\right)_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{a^3}{2}$$
. Outer: $= \frac{a^3}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \pi a^3$.

Finally,
$$\iint_S dS = \text{ area of hemisphere } = 2\pi a^2$$
, so average distance $= \frac{\pi a^3}{2\pi a^2} = \frac{a}{2}$.

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6C. Divergence Theorem

6C-1a div
$$\mathbf{F} = M_x + N_y + P_z = 2xy + x + x = 2x(y+1)$$
.

Using the product and chain rules for the first, symmetry for the others,

$$(\rho^{n}x)_{x} = n\rho^{n-1}\frac{x}{\rho}x + \rho^{n}, \quad (\rho^{n}y)_{y} = n\rho^{n-1}\frac{y}{\rho}y + \rho^{n}, \quad (\rho^{n}z)_{z} = n\rho^{n-1}\frac{z}{\rho}z + \rho^{n};$$

adding these three, we get div $\mathbf{F} = n\rho^{n-1} \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{\rho} + 3\rho^n = \rho^n(n+3)$.

Therefore, div $\mathbf{F} = 0 \Leftrightarrow n = -3$.

6C-3 Evaluating the triple integral first, we have div $\mathbf{F} = 3$, therefore

$$\iiint_D \text{div } \mathbf{F} \, dV = 3(\text{vol.of } D) = 3 \, \frac{2}{3} \pi a^3 = 2\pi a^3.$$

To evaluate the double integral over the closed surface
$$S_1 + S_2$$
, the normal vectors are: $\mathbf{n}_1 = \frac{x\,\mathbf{i}\,+y\,\mathbf{j}\,+z\,\mathbf{k}}{a}$ (hemisphere S_1), $\mathbf{n}_2 = -\,\mathbf{k}$ (disc S_2);

using these, the surface integral for the flux through S is

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_{1}} \frac{x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2}}{a} dS + \iint_{S_{2}} -z \, dS = \iint_{S_{1}} a \, dS,$$

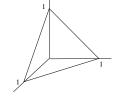
since $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2 = a^2$ on S_1 , and z = 0 on S_2 . So the value of the surface integral is

$$a(\text{area of } S_1) = a(2\pi a^2) = 2\pi a^3,$$

which agrees with the triple integral above.

The divergence theorem says $\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{D} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV.$ 6C-5

Here div $\mathbf{F} = 1$, so that the right-hand integral is just the volume of the tetrahedron, which is $\frac{1}{3}$ (base)(height)= $\frac{1}{3}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$)(1) = $\frac{1}{6}$.



 $\iint_{C} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{D} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV.$ The divergence theorem says $\,$ 6C-6

Here div $\mathbf{F} = 1$, so the right-hand integral is the volume of the solid cone, which has height 1 and base radius 1; its volume is $\frac{1}{3}$ (base)(height)= $\pi/3$.

6C-7a Evaluating the triple integral first, over the cylindrical solid D, we have

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 2x + x = 3x; \qquad \iiint_D 3x \, dV = 0,$$

since the solid is symmetric with respect to the yz-plane. (Physically, assuming the density is 1, the integral has the value \bar{x} (mass of D), where \bar{x} is the x-coordinate of the center of mass; this must be in the yz plane since the solid is symmetric with respect to this plane.)

To evaluate the double integral, note that \mathbf{F} has no \mathbf{k} -component, so there is no flux across the two disc-like ends of the solid. To find the flux across the cylindrical side,

$$\mathbf{n} = x \, \mathbf{i} \, + y \, \mathbf{j} \,, \qquad \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = x^3 + x y^2 = x^3 + x (1 - x^2) = x,$$

since the cylinder has radius 1 and equation $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Thus

$$\iint_S x \, dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \cos\theta \, dz \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\theta \, d\theta = 0.$$

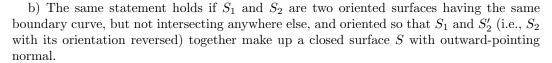
6C-8 a) Reorient the lower hemisphere S_2 by reversing its normal vector; call the reoriented surface S'_2 . Then $S = S_1 + S'_2$ is a closed surface, with the normal vector pointing outward everywhere, so by the divergence theorem,

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_{1}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \iint_{S_{2}'} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{D} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV = 0,$$

since by hypothesis div $\mathbf{F} = 0$. The above shows

$$\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -\iint_{S_2'} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S},$$

since reversing the orientation of a surface changes the sign of the flux through it.



6C-10 If div $\mathbf{F} = 0$, then for any closed surface S, we have by the divergence theorem

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{D} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV = 0.$$

Conversely: $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$ for every closed surface $S \Rightarrow \text{div } \mathbf{F} = 0$.

For suppose there were a point P_0 at which $(\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F})_0 \neq 0$ — say $(\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F})_0 > 0$. Then by continuity, $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} > 0$ in a very small spherical ball D surrounding P_0 , so that by the divergence theorem (S is the surface of the ball D),

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{D} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV > 0.$$

But this contradicts our hypothesis that $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$ for every closed surface S.

6C-11 flux of
$$\mathbf{F} = \iiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{n} = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV = \iiint_D 3 \, dV = 3(\text{vol. of } D).$$

6D. Line Integrals in Space

6D-1 a)
$$C: x = t, dx = dt; y = t^2, dy = 2t dt; z = t^3, dz = 3t^2 dt;$$

$$\int_C y \, dx + z \, dy - x \, dz = \int_0^1 (t^2) dt + t^3 (2t \, dt) - t (3t^2 \, dt)$$

$$= \int_0^1 (t^2 + 2t^4 - 3t^3) dt = \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{2t^5}{5} - \frac{3t^4}{4} \Big]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{1}{60}.$$
b) $C: x = t, y = t, z = t; \int_C y \, dx + z \, dy - x \, dz = \int_0^1 t \, dt = \frac{1}{2}.$

c)
$$C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$
; $C_1 : y = z = 0$; $C_2 : x = 1, z = 0$; $C_3 : x = 1, y = 1$
$$\int_C y \, dx + z \, dy - x \, dz = \int_{C_1} 0 + \int_{C_2} 0 + \int_0^1 -dz = -1.$$

d)
$$C: x = \cos t, \ y = \sin t, \ z = t;$$

$$\int_C zx \, dx + zy \, dy + x \, dz$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} t \cos t (-\sin t \, dt) + t \sin t (\cos t \, dt) + \cos t \, dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos t \, dt = 0.$$

- **6D-2** The field **F** is always pointed radially outward; if C lies on a sphere centered at the origin, its unit tangent **t** is always tangent to the sphere, therefore perpendicular to the radius; this means $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{t} = 0$ at every point of C. Thus $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{t} \, ds = 0$.
- **6D-4** a) $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f = 2x \,\mathbf{i} + 2y \,\mathbf{j} + 2z \,\mathbf{k}$.
 - b) (i) Directly, letting C be the helix: $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, z = t, from t = 0 to $t = 2n\pi$,

$$\int_C M dx + N dy + P dz = \int_0^{2n\pi} 2\cos t(-\sin t) dt + 2\sin t(\cos t) dt + 2t dt = \int_0^{2n\pi} 2t dt = (2n\pi)^2.$$

b) (ii) Choose the vertical path x = 1, y = 0, z = t; then

$$\int_C M dx + N dy + P dz = \int_0^{2n\pi} 2t \, dt = (2n\pi)^2.$$

b) (iii) By the First Fundamental Theorem for line integrals,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f(1, 0, 2n\pi) - f(1, 0, 0) = 91^2 + (2n\pi)^2 - 1^2 = (2n\pi)^2$$

6D-5 By the First Fundamental Theorem for line integrals,

$$\int_{C} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \sin(xyz) \Big|_{Q} - \sin(xyz) \Big|_{P},$$

where C is any path joining P to Q. The maximum value of this difference is 1 - (-1) = 2, since $\sin(xyz)$ ranges between -1 and 1.

For example, any path C connecting $P:(1,1,-\pi/2)$ to $Q:(1,1,\pi/2)$ will give this maximum value of 2 for $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$.

6E. Gradient Fields in Space

- **6E-1** a) Since $M=x^2$, $N=y^2$, $P=z^2$ are continuously differentiable, the differential is exact because $N_z=P_y=0$, $M_z=P_x=0$, $M_y=N_x=0$; $f(x,y,z)=(x^3+y^3+z^3)/3$.
 - b) Exact: M, N, P are continuously differentiable for all x, y, z, and

$$N_z = P_y = 2xy$$
, $M_z = P_x = y^2$, $M_y = N_x = 2yz$; $f(x, y, z) = xy^2$.

c) Exact: M, N, P are continuously differentiable for all x, y, z, and

$$N_z = P_y = x$$
, $M_z = P_x = y$, $M_y = N_x = 6x^2 + z$; $f(x, y, z) = 2x^3y + xyz$.

6E-2 curl
$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ x^2 y & yz & xyz^2 \end{vmatrix} = (xz^2 - y)\mathbf{i} - yz^2\mathbf{j} - x^2\mathbf{k}.$$

- **6E-3** a) It is easily checked that curl $\mathbf{F} = 0$.
 - b) (i) using method I:

$$f(x_1, y_1, z_1) = \int_{(0,0,0)}^{(x_1, y_1, z_1)} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$= \int_0^{x_1} x \, dx + \int_0^{y_1} y \, dy + \int_0^{z_1} z \, dz = \frac{1}{2} x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} y_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} z_2^2.$$
Therefore $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + c.$

(ii) Using method II: We seek f(x, y, z) such that $f_x = 2xy + z$, $f_y = x^2$, $f_z = x$.

$$\begin{array}{lll} f_x = 2xy + z & \Rightarrow & f = x^2y + xz + g(y,z). \\ f_y = x^2 + g_y = x^2 & \Rightarrow & g_y = 0 & \Rightarrow & g = h(z) \\ f_z = x + h'(z) = x & \Rightarrow & h' = 0 & \Rightarrow & h = c \end{array}$$

Therefore $f(x, y, z) = x^2y + xz + c$.

- (iii) If $f_x = yz$, $f_y = xz$, $f_z = xy$, then by inspection, f(x, y, z) = xyz + c.
- **6E-4** Let F = f g. Since ∇ is a linear operator, $\nabla F = \nabla f \nabla g = \mathbf{0}$

We now show: $\nabla F = \mathbf{0} \implies F = c$.

Fix a point $P_0:(x_0,y_0,z_0)$. Then by the Fundamental Theorem for line integrals,

$$F(P) - F(P_0) = \int_{P_0}^{P} \nabla F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0.$$

Therefore $F(P) = F(P_0)$ for all P, i.e., $F(x, y, z) = F(x_0, y_0, z_0) = c$.

6E-5 F is a gradient field only if these equations are satisfied:

$$N_z=P_y:\ 2xz+ay=bxz+2y \qquad M_z=P_x:\ 2yz=byz \qquad M_y=N_x:\ z^2=z^2.$$

Thus the conditions are: a = 2, b = 2.

Using these values of a and b we employ Method 2 to find the potential function f:

$$f_x = yz^2 \implies f = xyz^2 + g(y, z);$$

 $f_y = xz^2 + g_y = xz^2 + 2yz \implies g_y = 2yz \implies g = y^2z + h(z)$
 $f_z = 2xyz + y^2 + h'(z) = 2xyz + y^2 \implies h = c;$
therefore, $f(x, y, z) = xyz^2 + y^2z + c.$

- **6E-6** a) Mdx + Ndy + Pdz is an exact differential if there exists some function f(x, y, z) for which df = Mdx + Ndy + Pdz; that, is, for which $f_x = M$, $f_y = N$, $f_z = P$.
 - b) The given differential is exact if the following equations are satisfied:

$$\begin{array}{ll} N_z = P_y: & (a/2)x^2 + 6xy^2z + 3byz^2 = 3x^2 + 3cxy^2z + 12yz^2; \\ M_z = P_x: & axy + 2y^3z = 6xy + cy^3z \\ M_y = N_x: & axz + 3y^2z^2 = axz + 3y^2z^2. \end{array}$$

Solving these, we find that the differential is exact if a = 6, b = 4, c = 2.

c) We find f(x, y, z) using method 2:

$$\begin{array}{lll} f_x = 6xyz + y^3z^2 & \Rightarrow & f = 3x^2yz + xy^3z^2 + g(y,z); \\ f_y = 3x^2z + 3xy^2z^2 + g_y = 3x^2z + 3xy^2z^2 + 4yz^3 & \Rightarrow & g_y = 4yz^3 & \Rightarrow & g = 2y^2z^3 + h(z) \\ f_z = 3x^2y + 2xy^3z + 6y^2z^2 + h'(z) = 3x^2y + 2xy^3z + 6y^2z^2 & \Rightarrow & h'(z) = 0 & \Rightarrow & h = c. \\ & \text{Therefore,} & & f(x,y,z) = 3x^2yz + xy^3z^2 + 2y^2z^3 + c. \end{array}$$

6F. Stokes' Theorem

6F-1 a) For the line integral, $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_C x dx + y dy + z dz = 0$, since the differential is exact.



For the surface integral, $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$, and therefore $\iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$.

b) Line integral: $\oint_C y dx + z dy + x dz = \oint_C y dx$, since z = 0 and dz = 0 on C.

Using $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $\int_0^{2\pi} -\sin^2 t \, dt = -\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} \, dt = -\pi$.

Surface integral: curl $\mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix} = -\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}; \quad \mathbf{n} = x \, \mathbf{i} + y \, \mathbf{j} + z \, \mathbf{k}$ $\iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = -\iint_S (x + y + z) \, dS.$

To evaluate, we use $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $z = \rho \cos \phi$. $r = \rho \sin \phi$, $dS = \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$; note that $\rho = 1$ on S. The integral then becomes

$$-\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} [\sin\phi(\cos\theta + \sin\theta) + \cos\phi] \sin\phi \,d\phi \,d\theta$$

Inner: $-\left[(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)(\frac{\phi}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\phi}{4}) + \frac{1}{2}\sin^2\phi\right]_0^{\pi/2} = -\left[(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\right];$

Outer: $\int_0^{2\pi} \left(-\frac{1}{2} - (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \frac{\pi}{4} \right) d\theta = -\pi.$

6F-2 The surface S is: z = -x - y, so that f(x, y) = -x - y.

$$\mathbf{n}\,dS = \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1\rangle\,dx\,dy \ = \ \langle 1, 1, 1\rangle\,dx\,dy.$$

(Note the signs: **n** points upwards, and therefore should have a positive k-component.)

curl
$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix} = -\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$$

Therefore $\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = -\iint_{S'} 3 \, dA = -3\pi$, where S' is the projection of S, i.e., the interior of the unit circle in the xy-plane.

As for the line integral, we have $C: x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = -\cos t - \sin t$, so that

$$\oint_C y dx + z dy + x dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[-\sin^2 t - (\cos^2 t + \sin t \cos t) + \cos t (\sin t - \cos t) \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(-\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t - \cos^2 t \right) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[-1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \cos 2t \right) \right] dt = -\frac{3}{2} \cdot 2\pi = -3\pi.$$

6F-3 Line integral: $\oint_C yz \, dx + xz \, dy + xy \, dz$ over the path $C = C_1 + \ldots + C_4$:

$$\int_{C_1} = 0, \quad \text{since } z = dz = 0 \text{ on } C_1;$$

$$\int_{C_2} = \int_0^1 1 \cdot 1 \, dz = 1, \quad \text{since } x = 1, \ y = 1, \ dx = 0, \ dy = 0 \text{ on } C_2;$$

$$\int_{C_3} y dx + x dy = \int_1^0 x dx + x dx = -1, \quad \text{since } y = x, \ z = 1, \ dz = 0 \text{ on } C_3;$$

$$\int_{C_4} = 0, \quad \text{since } x = 0, \ y = 0 \text{ on } C_4.$$

Adding up, we get $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_1} + \int_{C_2} + \int_{C_3} + \int_{C_4} = 0$. For the surface integral,

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_{x} & \partial_{y} & \partial_{z} \\ yz & xz & xy \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i}(x-x) - \mathbf{j}(y-y) + \mathbf{k}(z-z) = \mathbf{0}; \text{ thus } \iint \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0.$$

6F-5 Let S_1 be the top of the cylinder (oriented so $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{k}$), and S_2 the side.

a) We have
$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ -y & x & x^2 \end{vmatrix} = -2x\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$
.
For the top:
$$\iint_{S_1} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iint_{S_1} 2 \, dS = 2(\operatorname{area of } S_1) = 2\pi a^2.$$

For the side: we have $\mathbf{n} = \frac{x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j}}{a}$, and $dS = dz \cdot a d\theta$, so that

$$\iint_{S_2} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^h \frac{-2xy}{a} a \, dz \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} -2h(a\cos\theta)(a\sin\theta) \, d\theta = -ha^2 \sin^2\theta \bigg]_0^{2\pi} = 0.$$
Adding,
$$\iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S} + \iint_{S} = 2\pi a^2.$$

b) Let C be the circular boundary of S, parameterized by $x = a \cos \theta$, $y = a \sin \theta$, z = 0. Then using Stokes' theorem,

$$\iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_{C} -y \, dx + x \, dy + x^{2} \, dz = \int_{0}^{2\pi} (a^{2} \sin^{2} \theta + a^{2} \cos^{2} \theta) \, d\theta = 2\pi a^{2}.$$

6G. Topological Questions

- 6G-1 a) yes b) no c) yes d) no; yes; no; yes; no; yes
- **6G-2** Recall that $\rho_x = x/\rho$, etc. Then, using the chain rule,

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = (n\rho^{n-1}z \frac{y}{\rho} - n\rho^{n-1}y \frac{z}{\rho}) \mathbf{i} + (n\rho^{n-1}z \frac{x}{\rho} - n\rho^{n-1}x \frac{z}{\rho}) \mathbf{j} + (n\rho^{n-1}y \frac{x}{\rho} - n\rho^{n-1}x \frac{y}{\rho}) \mathbf{k}.$$

Therefore curl $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$. To find the potential function, we let P_0 be any convenient starting point, and integrate along some path to $P_1: (x_1, y_1, z_1)$. Then, if $n \neq -2$, we have

$$\int_{C} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{P_{0}}^{P_{1}} \rho^{n} (x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz) = \int_{P_{0}}^{P_{1}} \rho^{n} \frac{1}{2} \, d(\rho^{2})$$

$$= \int_{P_{0}}^{P_{1}} \rho^{n+1} d\rho = \frac{\rho^{n+2}}{n+2} \bigg]_{P_{0}}^{P_{1}} = \frac{\rho_{1}^{n+2}}{n+2} - \frac{\rho_{0}^{n+2}}{n+2} = \frac{\rho_{1}^{n+2}}{n+2} + c, \text{ since } P_{0} \text{ is fixed.}$$

Therefore, we get $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \frac{\rho^{n+2}}{n+2}$, if $n \neq -2$.

If n = -2, the line integral becomes $\int_{P_0}^{P_1} \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = \ln \rho_1 + c$, so that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla(\ln \rho)$.

6H. Applications and Further Exercises

6H-1 Let $\mathbf{F} = M \mathbf{i} + N \mathbf{j} + P \mathbf{k}$. By the definition of curl \mathbf{F} , we have

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = (P_y - N_z)\mathbf{i} + (M_z - P_x)\mathbf{j} + (N_x - M_y)\mathbf{k},$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = (P_{yx} - N_{zx}) + (M_{zy} - P_{xy}) + (N_{xz} - M_{yz})$$

If all the mixed partials exist and are continuous, then $P_{xy} = P_{yx}$, etc. and the right-hand side of the above equation is zero: div (curl \mathbf{F}) = 0.

6H-2 a) Using the divergence theorem, and the previous problem, (D is the interior of S),

$$\iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \, \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{D} \operatorname{div} \, \operatorname{curl} \, \mathbf{F} \, dV = \iiint_{D} 0 \, dV = 0.$$

b) Draw a closed curve C on S that divides it into two pieces S_1 and S_2 both having C as boundary. Orient C compatibly with S_1 , then the curve C' obtained by reversing the orientation of C will be oriented compatibly with S_2 . Using Stokes' theorem,

$$\iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_{1}} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \iint_{S_{2}} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_{C} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \oint_{C'} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0,$$

since the integral on C' is the negative of the integral on C.

Or more simply, consider the limiting case where C has been shrunk to a point; even as a point, it can still be considered to be the boundary of S. Since it has zero length, the line integral around it is zero, and therefore Stokes' theorem gives

$$\iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_{C} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0.$$

6H-10 Let C be an oriented closed curve, and S a compatibly-oriented surface having C as its boundary. Using Stokes' theorem and the Maxwell equation, we get respectively

$$\iint_{S} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_{C} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \quad \text{and} \quad \iint_{S} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S} \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{d}{dt} \iint_{S} E \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

Since the two left sides are the same, we get $\oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{d}{dt} \iint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$

In words: for the magnetic field \mathbf{B} produced by a moving electric field $\mathbf{E}(t)$, the magnetomotive force around a closed loop C is, up to a constant factor depending on the units, the time-rate at which the electric flux through C is changing.

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