

These are the solutions to Exam 4 of **18.02**, Spring 2006.

Notice that these solutions contain some explanations  
in parentheses that were not required.

**Problem 1**

(20) Find the mass of the solid cylinder  $0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq b$ , with density  $\delta(x, y, z) = x^2 z$ .

$$M = \iiint_{\text{cylinder}} \delta \cdot dV$$

Cylindrical coordinates: 
$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq r \leq a \\ 0 \leq z \leq b \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$\delta = x^2 z = (r \cos \theta)^2 z = r^2 z \cdot \cos^2 \theta$$

$$dV = r dr d\theta dz$$

$$M = \int_0^b \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a r^2 z \cos^2 \theta \cdot r dr d\theta dz =$$

$$= \int_0^b z dz \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \cdot \int_0^a r^3 dr =$$

$$= \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^b \cdot \left( 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^a =$$

$$= \frac{b^2}{2} \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{a^4}{4} = \frac{\pi}{8} a^4 b^2.$$

$$\left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 4 \cdot \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ from the table.} \right]$$

### Problem 2

(15) Express the average value of  $z^{10}$  on the surface of the upper hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ ,  $z > 0$ , as an integral in spherical coordinates. (Do not evaluate.)

$$\text{Average of } (z^{10}) = \frac{1}{\text{Area}} \iint_{\text{surface}} z^{10} \cdot dS$$

$$\text{Upper hemisphere} = \begin{cases} \rho = 1 \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} 4\pi \rho^2 = 2\pi.$$

$$z = \rho \cdot \cos \varphi = \cos \varphi \quad \text{on the hemisphere}$$

$$dS = \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \, d\theta \quad \text{on the}$$

$$\text{"} \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \, d\theta \quad \text{on the hemisphere.}$$

$$\text{Average of } (z^{10}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{10} \varphi \cdot \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \, d\theta.$$

### Problem 3

a) (5) Explain why  $F = \langle y, x + az, y + 1 \rangle$  cannot be a gradient field unless  $a = 1$ .

$$\vec{F} = P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j} + R\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = \nabla f \Rightarrow Q_z = R_y \quad (\text{because } Q_z = f_{yz} = f_{zy} = R_y)$$

$$\Downarrow$$
$$(x + az)_z = (y + 1)_y \Leftrightarrow a = 1.$$

b) (10) Next, let  $a = 1$ . Then  $F = \langle y, x + z, y + 1 \rangle = \nabla(xy + yz + z)$ .

Find  $\int_C F \cdot d\vec{r}$  for  $C$  given by  $x = \cos^3 t$ ,  $y = t$ ,  $z = \sin^3 t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .

Fundamental theorem of calculus  
for line integrals: if  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ , then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(\text{endpoint}) - f(\text{starting point}).$$

Endpoint =  $(-1, \pi, 0)$  at  $t = \pi$ .

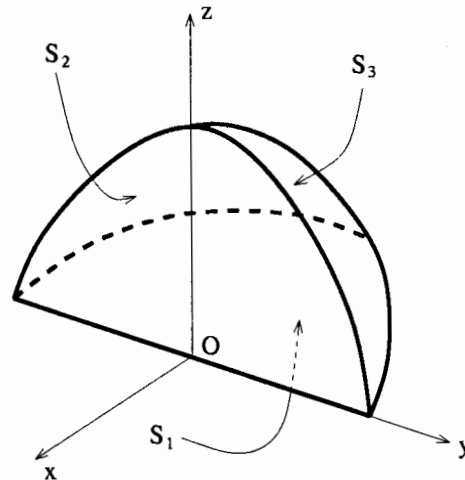
Starting point =  $(1, 0, 0)$  at  $t = 0$ .

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = f(-1, \pi, 0) - f(1, 0, 0) = (-1 \cdot \pi) - 0 = -\pi.$$

**Problem 4**

Consider  $F = \hat{i}$  and  $D$  the solid quarter of a ball given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 1$ ,  $x < 0$  and  $z > 0$ . Let  $S = S_1 + S_2 + S_3$  denote the surface that encloses  $D$ , with  $S_1$  the flat face in the  $xy$ -plane,  $S_2$  the flat face in the  $yz$ -plane, and  $S_3$  the curved face.

a) (15) State the divergence theorem, and use it to find the flux out of the curved face from the fluxes through the flat faces.



If  $S$  encloses  $D$  (and  $\vec{F}$  is continuous and differentiable on  $S$  and  $D$ ), then

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_D (\text{div } \vec{F}) dV.$$

In our case,  $\text{div } \vec{F} = 0$ .

$$\text{So } \iiint_D (\text{div } \vec{F}) dV = 0.$$

$$S_1: \hat{n} = \hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = 0 \Rightarrow \iint_{S_1} (\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}) dS = 0.$$

$$S_2: \hat{n} = \hat{i} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = 1 \Rightarrow \iint_{S_2} (\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}) dS = \text{Area}(S_2) = \pi/2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_3} (\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}) dS &= \iiint_D (\text{div } \vec{F}) dV - \iint_{S_1} (\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}) dS - \iint_{S_2} (\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}) dS = \\ &= 0 - 0 - \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

b) (10) Find the integrand  $f(x, y)$  in the integral formula for the flux you found indirectly in part (a), that is,

$$\text{flux of } F \text{ out of } S_3 = \iint_{x^2+y^2 < 1, x < 0} f(x, y) dx dy$$

Do not evaluate the integral, and do not calculate the limits of integration. (The region of integration is the projection (shadow) of  $S_3$  in the  $xy$ -plane.)

$$g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$d\vec{S} = \frac{\nabla g}{g_z} dx dy = \frac{\langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle}{2z} dx dy = \langle \frac{x}{z}, \frac{y}{z}, 1 \rangle dx dy.$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{x}{z}, \frac{y}{z}, 1 \rangle dx dy = \frac{x}{z} dx dy$$

$$\iint_{x^2+y^2 < 1, x < 0} \frac{x}{z} dx dy = \iint_{x^2+y^2 < 1, x < 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2-y^2}} dx dy \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{since } z = \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} \\ \text{on } S_3 \end{array} \right)$$

**Problem 5**

(25) Consider the surface  $S$  which is the portion of the plane  $2y + z = 0$  in the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ . Its boundary curve  $C$  is the ellipse given by  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = -2y$ . State Stokes' theorem, and confirm it by direct computation for  $F = z\hat{i}$  on  $S$ .

$S =$  surface with boundary  $C$   
 If  $S$  and  $C$  are oriented compatibly (and  $\vec{F}$  is continuous and differentiable), then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Evaluate LHS

$$C: \begin{aligned} x &= \cos\theta \\ y &= \sin\theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ z &= -2\sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_C z \, dx = \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-2\sin\theta)(-\sin\theta \, d\theta) = \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2\theta \, d\theta = 8 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2\theta \, d\theta = \\ &= 8 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = 2\pi \quad (\text{from the table}) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate RHS

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ z & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{N} = 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} = \text{normal to } S.$$

$$d\vec{S} = \frac{\vec{N}}{\vec{N} \cdot \hat{k}} \, dx \, dy = \vec{N} \, dx \, dy.$$

$$(\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = (\hat{j} \cdot \vec{N}) \, dx \, dy = 2 \, dx \, dy$$

Shadow( $S$ ) = region in the  $xy$ -plane where  $x^2 + y^2 < 1$

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{\text{Shadow}(S)} 2 \, dx \, dy =$$

$$= 2 \cdot \text{Area}(\text{shadow of } S) = 2\pi.$$

**Problem 6 – Extra credit (10 points)**

(10) Let  $F = y\hat{i} + 2z\hat{j}$ . Suppose that  $\oint_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for every curve in the plane  $ax + by + cz = d$ .  
What can be said about  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$ ?

$S =$  region in the plane  $ax + by + cz = d$  enclosed by  $C$ .

Using Stokes 
$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ y & 2z & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -2, 0, -1 \rangle.$$

$\hat{n}$  is parallel to  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$ , so we get

$$0 = \iint_S \hat{n} \cdot \langle -2, 0, -1 \rangle \, dS \iff \hat{n} \cdot \langle -2, 0, -1 \rangle = 0 \iff \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle -2, 0, -1 \rangle = 0$$

that is,  $\boxed{-2a - c = 0}$ .