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## 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**  $\omega(-z\mathbf{j} + y\mathbf{k})$

**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

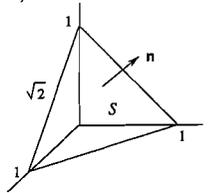
**6B-1** We have  $\mathbf{n} = \frac{x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}}{a}$ ; therefore  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = a$ .

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

**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  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

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



**6B-4**  $\mathbf{n} = \frac{x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}}{a}$ ;  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{y^2}{a}$ . Calculating in spherical coordinates,

$$\text{flux} = \iint_S \frac{y^2}{a} dS = \frac{1}{a} \int_0^\pi \int_0^\pi a^4 \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta d\phi d\theta = a^3 \int_0^\pi \int_0^\pi \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta d\phi d\theta.$$

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

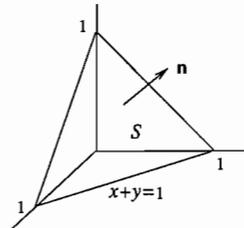
$$\text{Outer integral: } \frac{4}{3} a^3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta \right) \Big|_0^\pi = \frac{2}{3} \pi a^3.$$

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

$$= - \iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dx dy = - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta = -2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

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.

$$6B-8 \quad \text{On the cylindrical surface, } \mathbf{n} = \frac{x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}}{a}, \quad \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{y^2}{a}.$$

In cylindrical coordinates, since  $y = a \sin \theta$ , this gives us  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = a^2 \sin^2 \theta dz d\theta$ .

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

6B-12 Since the distance from a point  $(x, y, 0)$  up to the hemispherical surface is  $z$ ,

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

In spherical coordinates,  $\iint_S z dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} a \cos \phi \cdot a^2 \sin \phi d\phi d\theta$ .

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

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

### 6C. Divergence Theorem

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

**6C-2** 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  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = n\rho^{n-1} \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{\rho} + 3\rho^n = \rho^n(n + 3).$

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

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

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

To evaluate the double integral over the closed surface  $S = S_1 + S_2$ , the respective normal vectors are:

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \frac{x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}}{a} \quad (\text{hemisphere } S_1), \quad \mathbf{n}_2 = -\mathbf{k} \quad (\text{disc } S_2);$$

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

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_1} \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{a} \, dS + \iint_{S_2} -z \, dS = \iint_{S_1} a \, dS,$$

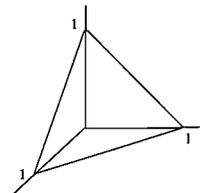
since  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2 = a^2$  on  $S_1$ , and  $z = 0$  on  $S_2$ . So the value of the surface integral is

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

which agrees with the triple integral above.

**6C-5** The divergence theorem says  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV.$

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



**6C-6** The divergence theorem says  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV.$

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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

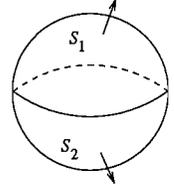
**6C-8** a) Reorient the lower hemisphere  $S_2$  by reversing its normal vector; call the reoriented surface  $S'_2$ . Then  $S = S_1 + S'_2$  is a closed surface, with the normal vector pointing outward everywhere, so by the divergence theorem,

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \iint_{S'_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV = 0,$$

since by hypothesis  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 0$ . 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.



b) The same statement holds if  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are two oriented surfaces having the same boundary curve, but not intersecting anywhere else, and oriented so that  $S_1$  and  $S'_2$  (i.e.,  $S_2$  with its orientation reversed) together make up a closed surface  $S$  with outward-pointing normal.

**6C-10** If  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 0$ , 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  $S \Rightarrow \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 0$ .

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  $\mathbf{F} = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{n} = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV = \iiint_D 3 \, dV = 3(\text{vol. of } D)$ .

## 6D. Line Integrals in Space

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C y \, dx + z \, dy - x \, dz &= \int_0^1 (t^2) \, dt + t^3 (2t \, dt) - t (3t^2 \, dt) \\ &= \int_0^1 (t^2 + 2t^4 - 3t^3) \, dt = \left. \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{2t^5}{5} - \frac{3t^4}{4} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{1}{60}. \end{aligned}$$

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  $\mathbf{F}$  is always pointed radially outward; if  $C$  lies on a sphere centered at the origin, its unit tangent  $\mathbf{t}$  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  $N_z = P_y = 0, M_z = P_x = 0, M_y = N_x = 0$ .

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

$$N_z = P_y = 2xy, \quad M_z = P_x = y^2, \quad M_y = N_x = 2yz.$$

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

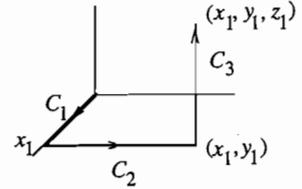
$$N_z = P_y = x, \quad M_z = P_x = y, \quad M_y = N_x = 6x^2 + z.$$

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

**6E-3** a) It is easily checked that  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = 0$ .

b) (i) using method I:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, y_1, z_1) &= \int_{(0,0,0)}^{(x_1, y_1, z_1)} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \\ &= \int_0^{x_1} x \, dx + \int_0^{y_1} y \, dy + \int_0^{z_1} z \, dz = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}y_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}z_1^2. \end{aligned}$$



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  $f_x = 2xy + z$ ,  $f_y = x^2$ ,  $f_z = x$ .

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

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  $\nabla$  is a linear operator,  $\nabla F = \nabla f - \nabla g = \mathbf{0}$

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

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**  $\mathbf{F}$  is a gradient field only if these equations are satisfied:

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} f_x = yz^2 &\Rightarrow f = xyz^2 + g(y, z); \\ f_y = xz^2 + g_y = xz^2 + 2yz &\Rightarrow g_y = 2yz \Rightarrow g = y^2z + h(z) \\ f_z = 2xyz + y^2 + h'(z) = 2xyz + y^2 &\Rightarrow h = c; \end{aligned}$$

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:

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

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

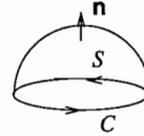
c) We find  $f(x, y, z)$  using method 2:

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

Therefore,  $f(x, y, z) = 3x^2yz + xy^3z^2 + 2y^2z^3 + c$ .

### 6F. Stokes' Theorem

**6F-1** a) For the line integral,  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_C xdx + ydy + zdz = 0$ , 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:  $\oint_C ydx + zdy + xdz = \oint_C ydx$ , since  $z = 0$  and  $dz = 0$  on  $C$ .

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

Surface integral:  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix} = -\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}; \quad \mathbf{n} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$

$$\iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = -\iint_S (x + y + z) \, dS.$$

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

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

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

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

**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:  $\mathbf{n}$  points upwards, and therefore should have a positive  $k$ -component.)

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

Therefore  $\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = -\iint_{S'} 3 \, dA = -3\pi$ , 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

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C y dx + z dy + x dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} [-\sin^2 t - (\cos^2 t + \sin t \cos t) + \cos t(\sin t - \cos t)] dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t - \cos^2 t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[-1 - \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2t)\right] dt = -\frac{3}{2} \cdot 2\pi = -3\pi. \end{aligned}$$

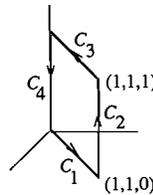
**6F-3** Line integral:  $\oint_C yz dx + xz dy + xy dz$  over the path  $C = C_1 + \dots + C_4$ :

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

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

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

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



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,

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

**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  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ -y & x & x^2 \end{vmatrix} = -2x\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ .

For the top:  $\iint_{S_1} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iint_{S_1} 2 dS = 2(\text{area of } S_1) = 2\pi a^2$ .

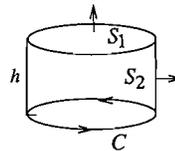
For the side: we have  $\mathbf{n} = \frac{x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}}{a}$ , and  $dS = dz \cdot a d\theta$ , so that

$$\iint_{S_2} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^h \frac{-2xy}{a} a dz d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} -2h(a \cos \theta)(a \sin \theta) d\theta = -ha^2 \sin^2 \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0.$$

Adding,  $\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} = 2\pi a^2$ .

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,

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_C -y dx + x dy + x^2 dz = \int_0^{2\pi} (a^2 \sin^2 \theta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta) d\theta = 2\pi a^2.$$



## 6G. Topological Questions

**6G-1** a) yes b) no c) yes d) no; yes; no; yes; no

**6G-2** Recall that  $\rho_x = x/\rho$ , etc. Then, using the chain rule,

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

Therefore  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$ . 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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{P_0}^{P_1} \rho^n (x dx + y dy + z dz) = \int_{P_0}^{P_1} \rho^n \frac{1}{2} d(\rho^2) \\ &= \int_{P_0}^{P_1} \rho^{n+1} d\rho = \left. \frac{\rho^{n+2}}{n+2} \right]_{P_0}^{P_1} = \frac{\rho_1^{n+2}}{n+2} - \frac{\rho_0^{n+2}}{n+2} = \frac{\rho_1^{n+2}}{n+2} + c, \text{ since } P_0 \text{ is fixed.} \end{aligned}$$

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  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{F} &= (P_y - N_z)\mathbf{i} + (M_z - P_x)\mathbf{j} + (N_x - M_y)\mathbf{k}, \\ \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) &= (P_{yx} - N_{zx}) + (M_{zy} - P_{xy}) + (N_{xz} - M_{yz}) \end{aligned}$$

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:  $\text{div}(\text{curl } \mathbf{F}) = 0$ .

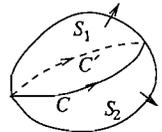
**6H-2 a)** Using the divergence theorem, and the previous problem, ( $D$  is the interior of  $S$ ),

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_D \text{div } \text{curl } \mathbf{F} dV = \iiint_D 0 dV = 0.$$

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,

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_1} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \iint_{S_2} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \oint_{C'} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0,$$

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

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0.$$

**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

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

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.