# 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**  $\frac{1}{2}(-xi yj zk)$

**6A-3**  $\omega(-z j + y k)$ 

**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.

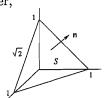
#### 6B. Surface Integrals and Flux

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



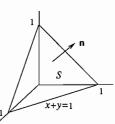
 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{6B-4} \quad \mathbf{n} &= \frac{x\,\mathbf{i} + y\,\mathbf{j} + z\,\mathbf{k}}{a}; \quad \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} &= \frac{y^2}{a}. \quad \text{Calculating in spherical coordinates,} \\ \text{flux} &= \iint_S \frac{y^2}{a} \, dS = \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} a^4 \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta \, d\phi \, d\theta = a^3 \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3 \phi \sin^2 \theta \, d\phi \, d\theta. \\ \text{Inner integral:} \quad \sin^2 \theta (-\cos \phi + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 \phi) \Big]_0^{\pi} &= \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 \theta; \\ \text{Outer integral:} \quad \frac{4}{3} a^3 (\frac{1}{2} \theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta) \Big]_0^{\pi} &= \frac{2}{3} \pi a^3. \end{aligned}$ 

**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:  $= x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - xy \bigg|_0^{1-y} = \frac{1}{2}(1-y)^2.$ 

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  $\mathbf{F} = x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$ ,

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

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

**6B-12** 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,  $\iint_S dS =$  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  $\mathbf{F} = M_x + N_y + P_z = 2xy + x + x = 2x(y+1)$ .

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 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

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

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

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \frac{x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}}{a}$$
 (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.

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

Here 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 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)= $\pi/3$ .

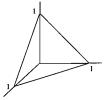
**6C-7a** Evaluating the triple integral first, over the cylindrical solid D, we have

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

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,

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



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

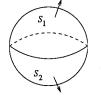
$$\iint_S x \, dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \cos\theta \, dz \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\theta \, d\theta = 0.$$

**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 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 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, 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) 
$$C: x = t, dx = dt; y = t^2, dy = 2t dt; z = t^3, dz = 3t^2 dt;$$
  

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

$$= \int_0^1 (t^2 + 2t^4 - 3t^3) dt = \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{2t^5}{5} - \frac{3t^4}{4} \Big]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{1}{60}$$
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  $t = 2n\pi$ ,

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

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

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

**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  $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = 0$ .

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  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2} (x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_2^2) + c.$ 

 $f(x,y,z) = \frac{1}{2}(x + y + z) + c$ 

(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  $\nabla$  is a linear operator,  $\nabla F = \nabla f - \nabla g = 0$ 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** 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:

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

a) Mdx + Ndy + Pdz is an exact differential if there exists some function f(x, y, z)6E-6 for which df = M dx + N dy + P dz; 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.

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

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

### 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: 
$$\oint_C ydx + zdy + xdz = \oint_C ydx$$
, 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: 
$$-\left[ (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\phi) + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{2} \phi \right]_{0}^{\pi/2} = -\left[ (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$
  
Outer: 
$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} (-\frac{1}{2} - \cos \theta - \sin \theta) \, d\theta = -\pi.$$

**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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 n = 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  
 $\int_{S_1} \int_{S_1} \int_{S_1$ 

$$\iint_{S_2} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^h \frac{-2xy}{a} a \, dz \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} -2h(a\cos\theta)(a\sin\theta) \, d\theta = -ha^2 \sin^2\theta \Big]_0^{2\pi} = 0.$$
Adding, 
$$\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} = 2\pi a^2.$$

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,

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

## 6G. Topological Questions

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

**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

$$\int_{C} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{P_{0}}^{P_{1}} \rho^{n} (x \, dx + y \, dy + z \, dz) = \int_{P_{0}}^{P_{1}} \rho^{n} \frac{1}{2} \, d(\rho^{2})$$
$$= \int_{P_{0}}^{P_{1}} \rho^{n+1} d\rho = \frac{\rho^{n+2}}{n+2} \Big]_{P_{0}}^{P_{1}} = \frac{\rho_{1}^{n+2}}{n+2} - \frac{\rho_{0}^{n+2}}{n+2} = \frac{\rho_{1}^{n+2}}{n+2} + c, \text{ since } P_{0} \text{ is fixed.}$$

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 **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.