

**Math 20E Homework Assignment 6**  
**Due Monday, November 28, 2022**

1. Let  $\mathbf{r}(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$  and  $r(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \|\mathbf{r}\|$ . Verify the following identities.

(a)  $\nabla \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = -\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$ .

(b)  $\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right) = 0$ .

(c)  $\nabla \times \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0}$ .

2. Let  $C$  be the closed, piecewise smooth curve formed by traveling in straight lines between the points  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 1, 5)$ ,  $(1, 1, 3)$ , and back to  $(0, 0, 0)$  in that order. Use Stokes' theorem to evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C (xyz) dx + (xy) dy + (x) dz.$$

3. Evaluate the surface integral  $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ , where  $S$  is the portion the surface of a sphere defined by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $x + y + z \geq 1$ , and where  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$ , with  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ .

4. Let  $\mathbf{F} = x^2\mathbf{i} + (2xy + x)\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ . Let  $C$  be the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $S$  the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  within the plane  $z = 0$ .

(a) Determine the flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  out of  $S$ .

(b) Determine the circulation of  $\mathbf{F}$  around  $C$ .

(c) Find the flux of  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F}$ . Verify Stokes' theorem directly in this case.

5. Let  $\mathbf{F} = (0, -z, 1)$ . Let  $S$  be the spherical cap  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ , where  $z \geq \frac{1}{2}$ .

(a) Evaluate  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  directly as a surface integral.

(b) Verify that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ , where  $\mathbf{A} = (0, x, xz)$ .

(c) Evaluate  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  using Stokes' theorem.

6. Let  $\mathbf{F} = (y^2, x^2, z^2)$ . Verify that  $\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , for any two simple closed curves  $C_1, C_2$  going around a cylinder whose central axis is the  $z$ -axis; that is, any cylinder whose equation is of the form  $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$ .

7. Use the divergence theorem to calculate the flux of  $\mathbf{F} = (x - y)\mathbf{i} + (y - z)\mathbf{j} + (z - x)\mathbf{k}$  out of the unit sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

8. Let  $S$  be the boundary surface of a solid region  $W$ . Show that

$$\iint_S \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 3 \text{ volume}(W).$$

Explain this result geometrically.

9. Let  $W$  be the pyramid with top vertex  $(0, 0, 1)$ , and base vertices at  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$ , and  $(1, 1, 0)$ . Let  $S$  be the closed boundary surface of  $W$ , oriented outward from  $W$ . Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x^2y, 3y^2z, 9z^2x)$ . Use Gauss' theorem to compute  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ .

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10. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x + y, z, z - x)$  and let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the boundary surface of the solid region between the paraboloid  $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$  and the  $xy$ -plane. Evaluate  $\iint_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ .