

Math 20E Homework Assignment 6 Updated May 29
Due 11:00pm Thursday, June 6, 2024

1. 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 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.
2. 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.

3. 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 $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$.

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

5. Let W be a symmetric elementary region in \mathbb{R}^3 with positively oriented closed boundary surface ∂W . Show that

$$\iiint_W \frac{1}{r^2} \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iint_{\partial W} \frac{1}{r^2} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS,$$

where $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$ and $r = \|\mathbf{r}\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$.

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

(a) $\nabla \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = -\frac{1}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$ for $r \neq 0$; and, in general, $\nabla(r^n) = nr^{n-2} \mathbf{r}$, and $\nabla \log(r) = \frac{1}{r^2} \mathbf{r}$.

(b) $\nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = 0$ for $r \neq 0$; and, in general, $\nabla^2 r^n = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$.

(c) $\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{r^3} \mathbf{r} \right) = 0$; and, in general, $\nabla \cdot (r^n \mathbf{r}) = (n+3)r^n$

(d) $\nabla \times \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0}$; and, in general, $\nabla \times (r^n \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{0}$.

7. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = y\mathbf{i} + [z \cos(yz) + x]\mathbf{j} + y \cos(yz)\mathbf{k}$.

(a) Verify that \mathbf{F} is irrotational.

(b) Find a scalar potential for \mathbf{F} .

8. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = [2xyz + \sin(x)]\mathbf{i} + x^2z\mathbf{j} + x^2y\mathbf{k}$.

Evaluate $\int_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$, where $\mathbf{c}(t) = (\cos^5(t), \sin^3(t), t^4)$ for $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.