

PH102 Tutorial Sheet 3 (Jan 16, 2015)

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1. For a given vector $\vec{A} = x^2\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ verify the divergence theorem over the cube of side length unity having four of its vertices at $(0,0,0)$, $(0,0,1)$, $(1,0,0)$ and $(1,0,1)$.
2. Verify the divergence theorem over the volume of an ice-cream cone as shown in fig 1 for the vector field $\vec{v} = r^2\sin\theta\hat{r} + 4r^2\cos\theta\hat{\theta} + r^2\tan\theta\hat{\phi}$.
3. A closed cylindrical shell is defined as $\rho=a$ and $\rho=2a$ and $z=\pm a\pi/2$. Calculate the total flux coming out of this closed surface for a vector field given by
$$\vec{F} = \frac{\rho}{a}\cos(\lambda z)\hat{\rho} + \sin(\lambda z)\hat{k}$$
4. Verify the stokes theorem for the vector field $\vec{A} = y\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ over the hemispherical surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ and $z \geq 0$. (flat surface is open)
5. Show that vector field $\vec{B} = (z^2 + 2xy)\hat{i} + (x^2 + 2yz)\hat{j} + (y^2 + 2zx)\hat{k}$ is conservative. Calculate it's line integration along any line joining the points $(1,1,1)$ and $(1,2,2)$.
6. A surface is formed by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$, $0 \leq z \leq h$. The top surface of the cylinder is closed and the bottom surface is open. Verify the stokes theorem for the vector $\vec{F} = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + x^2\hat{k}$
7. Verify the stokes theorem over the surface as shown in Fig 2 for the vector field
$$\vec{V} = r\cos^2\theta\hat{r} - r\cos\theta\sin\theta\hat{\theta} + 3r\hat{\phi}$$
 (recall the problem 7 of tut sheet 1)
8. Evaluate the following integrals:
 - i. $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \ln(x+3)\delta(x+2)dx$
 - ii. $\int_{-\infty}^a \delta(x-b)dx$
 - iii. $\int_0^2 (x^2 + 3x + 2)\delta(1-x)dx$
9. i. show that $x \frac{d}{dx}(\delta(x)) = -\delta(x)$
 ii. Let $f(x)$ be a step function defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$, work out $\frac{df}{dx}$. Plot the function $f(x)$ as well its derivative as a function of x .

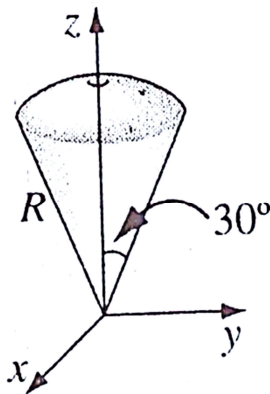


Fig 1

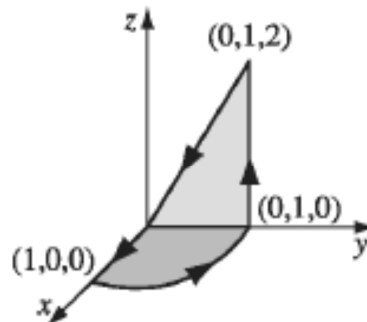


Fig 2