

Math 376, Spring 2018

Homework 7

Due: March 21, 2018 in your discussion section

(1) Find the surface area of the following surfaces:

(a) $\{(x, y, z) \mid 3x + 2y + z = 6, x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0\}$

(b) $\{(x, y, z) \mid xy = z, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$

(2) Compute $\iint_S F \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ for the following:

(a) S is the unit sphere centered at the origin and $F(x, y, z) = (z, y, x)$.

(b) S is the boundary of the set $\{(x, y, z) \mid 0 \leq z \leq 1 - x^2 - y^2\}$ and $F(x, y, z) = (y, x, z)$.

(3) Let $S \subset \mathbf{R}^3$, let a, b be real numbers, let $F, G: S \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ be vector fields, and let $\varphi: S \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a scalar field. Prove the following properties (assume all of the relevant derivatives exist and are continuous):

$$\operatorname{div}(aF + bG) = a \operatorname{div} F + b \operatorname{div} G$$

$$\operatorname{curl}(aF + bG) = a \operatorname{curl} F + b \operatorname{curl} G$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} F) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\varphi F) = \varphi \operatorname{div} F + \nabla \varphi \cdot F$$

$$\operatorname{curl}(\varphi F) = \varphi \operatorname{curl} F + \nabla \varphi \times F.$$

(4) Let μ be a scalar field which is always nonzero and F a vector field (both defined on some region in \mathbf{R}^3) such that μF is a gradient. Prove that F is perpendicular to $\operatorname{curl} F$. Again, just assume all relevant derivatives exist and are continuous.

(5) Compute $\iint_S \operatorname{curl} F \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where S is the intersection of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.

(6) Let $S \subseteq \mathbf{R}^3$ be the 2-dimensional sphere of radius R centered at the origin. Since S has no boundary, Stokes' theorem tells us that $\iint_S \operatorname{curl} F \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = 0$ for any F since it turns into an integral over the empty set. This might feel strange, so verify this independently using Stokes' theorem by showing that

$$\iint_{S_1} \operatorname{curl} F \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = - \iint_{S_2} \operatorname{curl} F \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

where S_1 is the $z \geq 0$ part of the sphere and S_2 is the $z \leq 0$ part of the sphere.