

## MATH 317 PROBLEM SET VII

Due March 19

- 1) Let  $\vec{F} = (x - yz)\hat{i} + (y + xz)\hat{j} + (z + 2xy)\hat{k}$  and let  
 $S_1$  be the portion of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$  that lies inside the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$   
 $S_2$  be the portion of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  that lies outside the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$   
 $V$  be the volume bounded by  $S_1$  and  $S_2$

Compute

- a)  $\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$  with  $\hat{n}$  pointing inward  
 b)  $\iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} \, dV$   
 c)  $\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$  with  $\hat{n}$  pointing outward

Use the divergence theorem to answer at least one of parts (a), (b) and (c).

- 2) Evaluate the integral  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$ , where  $\vec{F} = (x, y, 1)$  and  $S$  is the surface  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ , for  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ , by two methods.  
 a) First, by direct computation of the surface integral.  
 b) Second, by using the divergence theorem.

- 3a) By applying the divergence theorem to  $\vec{F} = \phi \vec{a}$ , where  $\vec{a}$  is an arbitrary constant vector, show that

$$\iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \phi \, dV = \iint_{\partial V} \phi \hat{n} \, dS$$

- b) Show that the centroid  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$  of a solid  $V$  with volume  $|V|$  is given by

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{2|V|} \iint_{\partial V} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \hat{n} \, dS$$

- 4) Let  $V$  be the solid in 3-space defined by

$$0 \leq z \leq \frac{9 - x^2 - y^2}{9 + x^2 + y^2}$$

Let  $S$  be the curved portion of the boundary of  $V$  oriented with outward normal and let

$$\vec{F} = zy^3 \hat{i} + yx \hat{j} + (2z + y^2) \hat{k}$$

Assume that the volume of  $V$  is  $\alpha$  and compute  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$  in terms of  $\alpha$ .

- 5) Find the flux of  $\vec{F} = (y + xz)\hat{i} + (y + yz)\hat{j} - (2x + z^2)\hat{k}$  upward through the first octant part of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ .  
 6) Let  $\vec{E}(\vec{r})$  be the electric field due to a charge configuration that has density  $\rho(\vec{r})$ . Gauss' law states that, if  $V$  is any solid in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with surface  $\partial V$ , then the electric flux

$$\iint_{\partial V} \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = 4\pi Q \quad \text{where} \quad Q = \iiint_V \rho \, dV$$

is the total charge in  $V$ . Here, as usual,  $\hat{n}$  is the outward pointing unit normal to  $\partial V$ . Show that

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = 4\pi\rho(\vec{r})$$

for all  $\vec{r}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . This is one of Maxwell's equations. Assume that  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r})$  and  $\rho(\vec{r})$  are well-defined and continuous everywhere.

**Reminder:** Midterm II is scheduled for Friday, March 14.

**Reminder:** The final exam is on Tuesday, April 15 at 3:30pm.