

# Key

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  - Write neatly and eligibly. You may lose points for messy work.
  - Show all your work. No points for answers without justification.
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Question #	Marks	Maximum Marks
1		20
2		12
3		15
4		18
5		20
6		15
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Q:1 (20 points) Let  $\hat{A} = \rho \cos\phi \hat{a}_\rho + z^2 \sin\phi \hat{a}_z$

(a) Transform  $\hat{A}$  into rectangular coordinates and calculate its magnitude at point  $(3, -4, 0)$ .

$$\text{Soln: } \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi & -\sin\phi & 0 \\ \sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \cos\phi \\ 0 \\ z^2 \sin\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2, \quad x = \rho \cos\phi, \quad y = \rho \sin\phi$$

$$A_x = \rho \cos^2\phi = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$A_y = \rho \sin\phi \cos\phi = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$A_z = z^2 \sin\phi = z^2 \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{yz^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A} &= A_x \hat{a}_x + A_y \hat{a}_y + A_z \hat{a}_z \\ &= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{a}_x + \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{a}_y + \frac{yz^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \hat{a}_z \\ &= \frac{9}{5} \hat{a}_x - \frac{12}{5} \hat{a}_y + 0 \hat{a}_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{A}| &= \sqrt{\frac{81 + 144}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{225}{25}} \\ &= \sqrt{9} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Transform  $\hat{A}$  into spherical coordinates.

Sol: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} A_r \\ A_\theta \\ A_\phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\phi & \sin\theta \sin\phi & \cos\theta \\ \cos\theta \cos\phi & \cos\theta \sin\phi & -\sin\theta \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^2/\rho \\ xy/\rho \\ yz^2/\rho \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \sin\theta \cos\phi \\ y &= r \sin\theta \sin\phi \\ z &= r \cos\theta \end{aligned} \quad \rho = r \sin\theta$$

$$A_r = \frac{r^2 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi}{r \sin\theta} \sin\theta \cos\phi + \frac{r^2 \sin^2\theta \cos\phi \sin\phi}{r \sin\theta} \sin\theta \sin\phi + \frac{r^3 \sin\theta \sin\phi \cos^2\phi \cos\theta}{r \sin\theta}$$

$$= r \sin^2\theta \cos^3\phi + r \sin^2\theta \cos\phi \sin^2\phi + r^2 \sin\phi \cos^3\theta$$

$$= r \sin^2\theta \cos\phi (\cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi) + r^2 \sin\phi \cos^3\theta$$

$$= r \sin^2\theta \cos\phi + r^2 \sin\phi \cos^3\theta$$

$$A_\theta = \frac{r^2 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi}{r \sin\theta} \cos\theta \cos\phi + \frac{r^2 \sin^2\theta \cos\phi \sin\phi}{r \sin\theta} \cos\theta \sin\phi - \frac{r^3 \sin\theta \sin\phi \cos\theta}{r \sin\theta}$$

$$= r \sin\theta \cos^3\phi \cos\theta + r \sin\theta \cos^2\phi \sin^2\phi - r^2 \sin\phi \cos\theta \sin\theta$$

$$A_\phi = -\frac{r^2 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi}{r \sin\theta} \sin\phi + \frac{r^2 \sin^2\theta \cos\phi \sin\phi}{r \sin\theta} \cos\phi + 0$$

$$= -r \sin\theta \cos^2\phi \sin\phi + r \sin\theta \cos^2\phi \sin\phi = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_r \\ A_\theta \\ A_\phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \\ \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \cos\phi \\ 0 \\ z^2 \sin\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_r = r \sin^2\theta \cos\phi + r^2 \cos^3\theta \sin\phi$$

$$A_\theta = -r \sin\theta \cos\phi \cos\theta = r^2 \sin\phi \cos^2\theta \sin\theta$$

$$A_\phi = 0$$

Q:2 (12 points) (a) Calculate the distance between the points  $(3, \frac{\pi}{2}, -1)$  and  $(5, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 5)$  in cylindrical coordinates.

Sol: 
$$d^2 = \rho_1^2 + \rho_2^2 - 2\rho_1\rho_2 \cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1) + (z_2 - z_1)^2$$

$$= 9 + 25 - 30 \cos \pi + (5 + 1)^2$$

$$= 34 + 36 - 30 \cos \pi$$

$$= 70 + 30$$

$$= 100$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 10$$

(b) Find  $\nabla^2 W$ , where  $W = 10 r \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi$  in spherical coordinates.

Sol: 
$$\nabla^2 W = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial W}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial W}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (10 r^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \cdot 10 r \sin \theta \cos \phi \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} (-10 r \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot 20 r \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left( 10 r \cos \phi (\sin 2\theta \cos \theta + 2 \cos 2\theta \sin \theta) \right)$$

$$- \frac{10}{r} \cos \phi$$

**Q:3** (15 points) Let  $f(x, y, z) = xy e^{x^2+z^2-5}$ . Calculate the directional derivative at the point  $(1, 3, -2)$  in the direction  $\hat{V} = (3, -1, 4)$  (Using the gradient).

Solution: We have

$$\hat{\nabla} f(x, y, z) = \left\langle (y + 2x^2y) e^{x^2+z^2-5}, x e^{x^2+z^2-5}, 2xyz e^{x^2+z^2-5} \right\rangle$$

$$\hat{\nabla} f(1, 3, -2) = \langle 9, 1, -12 \rangle$$

We consider the unit vector

$$\hat{U} = \frac{\hat{V}}{\|\hat{V}\|} = \left\langle \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}} \right\rangle.$$

The directional derivative is given by

$$D_{\hat{U}} f(1, 3, -2) = \hat{\nabla} f(1, 3, -2) \cdot \hat{U}$$

$$= \langle 9, 1, -12 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{26}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{26}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{27 - 1 - 48}{\sqrt{26}}$$

$$= \frac{-22}{\sqrt{26}}$$

Q:4 (18 points) Use Stokes's Theorem to evaluate  $\oint_C (x+z)dx + (x-y)dy + x dz$ , where  $C$  is the ellipse defined by  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1, z=1$ .

The curl of vector field is

$$\nabla \times \hat{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+z & x-y & x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (0-0)\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y(1-1) + (1-0)\hat{a}_z$$

$$= \hat{a}_z$$

Stokes's theorem gives

$$\int_C \hat{F} \cdot d\hat{l} = \int_S \int (\nabla \times \hat{F}) \cdot d\hat{S} \quad (\text{where } d\hat{S} = \hat{a}_z ds)$$

$$= \int_S \int \hat{a}_z \cdot \hat{a}_z ds$$

$$= \iint_S ds$$

$$= \pi \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$= 6\pi$$

Q:5 (20 points) Let  $\hat{E} = 4 \rho \sin \phi \hat{a}_\rho + 2 \rho \cos \phi \hat{a}_\phi + 2 z^2 \hat{a}_z$  be the electric field on a certain region of space.

- (a) Verify that  $\hat{E}$  is a conservative field.  
 (b) Find the electric potential  $V$ .  
 (c) Use the Fundamental theorem and potential function to evaluate  $\int_{(1,0,-2)}^{(4,\frac{\pi}{2},1)} \hat{E} \cdot d\hat{l}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \nabla \times \hat{E} &= \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_\rho & \rho \hat{a}_\phi & \hat{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 4\rho \sin \phi & \rho \cdot 2\rho \cos \phi & 2z^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ (0-0) \hat{a}_\rho - (0-0) \rho \hat{a}_\phi + (4\rho \cos \phi - 4\rho \cos \phi) \hat{a}_z \right] \\ &= \hat{0} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow E$  is conservative field

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \hat{E} = -\nabla V &\Leftrightarrow \hat{E} = - \left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho}, \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right\rangle \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} &= -4\rho \sin \phi \quad ; \quad \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = -2\rho \cos \phi \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -2z^2 \\ V &= -2\rho^2 \sin \phi + G(\phi, z) \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} &= -2\rho^2 \cos \phi + G_\phi(\phi, z) = -2\rho^2 \cos \phi \\ &\Rightarrow G_\phi(\phi, z) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow G(\phi, z) = H(z) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} V &= -2\rho^2 \sin \phi + H(z) \\ \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} &= 0 + H'(z) = -2z^2 \quad \Rightarrow H(z) = -\frac{2}{3}z^3 + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } V = -2\rho^2 \sin \phi - \frac{2}{3}z^3 + C$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad V(1, 0, -2) = -2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 - \frac{2}{3}(-8) = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$V(4, \frac{\pi}{2}, 1) = -2(16) \cdot 1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 = -32 - \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{98}{3}$$

By Fundamental theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{(1,0,-2)}^{(4,\frac{\pi}{2},1)} \hat{E} \cdot d\hat{l} &= V(4, \frac{\pi}{2}, 1) - V(1, 0, -2) \\ &= -\frac{98}{3} - \frac{16}{3} = -\frac{114}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Q:6 (15 points) (a) A point charge of  $8 \text{ nC}$  is located at  $(1, 0, 0)$ , while line  $y = 2, z = 3$  carries a uniform charge of  $3 \text{ nC}$ . If the potential at  $A(0, 5, 3)$  is  $30\text{V}$ , what is the potential at  $(0, 0, 0)$ ?

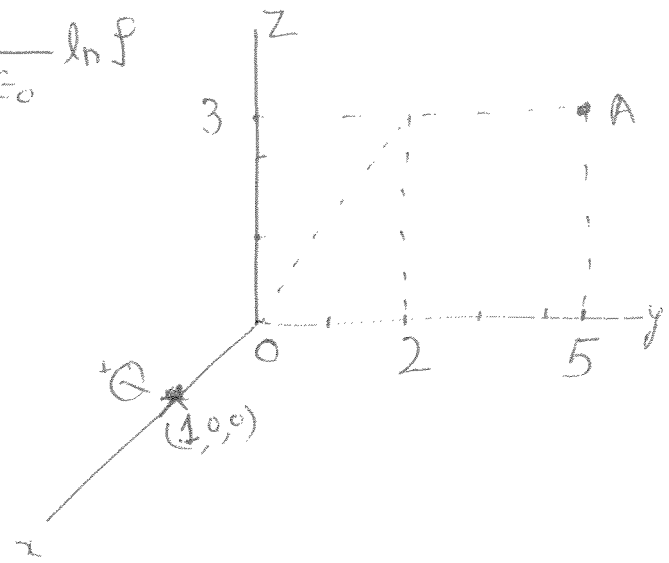
$$V = V_Q + V_L = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} - \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln f$$

$$r_0 = |(0, 0, 0) - (1, 0, 0)| = 1$$

$$f_0 = |(0, 0, 0) - (0, 2, 3)| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$r_A = |(0, 5, 3) - (1, 0, 0)| = \sqrt{1 + 25 + 9} = \sqrt{35}$$

$$f_A = |(0, 5, 3) - (0, 2, 3)| = 3$$



Hence

$$V_0 - V_A = -\frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{f_0}{f_A} + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_0} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -3 \ln \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3} + \frac{8}{2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \right\} \right]$$

As  $V_A = 30$ , we obtain

$$V_0 = 30 + \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ -3 \ln \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3} + 4 \left( \frac{3.5 - \sqrt{35}}{35} \right) \right\}$$

(b) Calculate the work done in moving a  $5 \mu\text{C}$  charge from  $A(2, \frac{\pi}{4}, 2)$  to  $B(3, \frac{\pi}{3}, 4)$  given the potential  $V = \frac{z^3}{\rho} \sin \phi$ .

$$W = -Q \int_L \hat{E} \cdot d\hat{l} = +5 [V(B) - V(A)]$$

$$= 5 \left[ \frac{4^3}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{2^3}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$= 5 \left[ \frac{32}{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{10}{3} [16\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2}]$$



## Formulae in cylindrical and spherical coordinate systems

### Differential of displacement

Cylindrical:  $d\mathbf{l} = d\rho \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho + \rho d\phi \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi + dz \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_z$

Spherical:  $d\mathbf{l} = dr \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_r + r d\theta \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta + r \sin \theta d\phi \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi$

### Gradient of a scalar field, $\nabla V$

Cylindrical:  $\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_z = \left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho}, \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right\rangle$

Spherical:  $\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi = \left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}, \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta}, \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \right\rangle$

### Divergence of a vector field, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{G}$

Cylindrical:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(\rho G_\rho)}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial(G_\phi)}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial(G_z)}{\partial z}$ , where  $G = \langle G_\rho, G_\phi, G_z \rangle$

Spherical:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 G_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial(\sin \theta G_\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial(G_\phi)}{\partial \phi}$ ,

where  $G = \langle G_r, G_\theta, G_\phi \rangle$

### Relationship between Cartesian, Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_\rho \\ A_\phi \\ A_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi & 0 \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_r \\ A_\theta \\ A_\phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix}$$

**Differential of normal surface**Cylindrical:

$$dS = \rho d\phi dz \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho$$

$$d\rho dz \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi$$

$$\rho d\rho d\phi \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_z$$

Spherical:

$$dS = r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_r$$

$$r \sin\theta dr d\phi \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta$$

$$r dr d\theta \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi$$

**Curl of a vector field,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{G}$** Cylindrical:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho & \rho \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi & \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ G_\rho & \rho G_\phi & G_z \end{vmatrix},$$

where  $G = \langle G_\rho, G_\phi, G_z \rangle$ Spherical:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \begin{vmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_r & r \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta & r \sin\theta \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ G_r & r G_\theta & r \sin\theta G_\phi \end{vmatrix},$$

where  $G = \langle G_r, G_\theta, G_\phi \rangle$ **Laplacian of a scalar field,  $\nabla^2 V$** 

$$\text{Cylindrical: } \nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\text{Spherical: } \nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2}$$