

Problem 1. Use a line integral to find the plane area enclosed by the curve \mathcal{C} : $\mathbf{r} = a \cos^3 t \mathbf{i} + b \sin^3 t \mathbf{j}$ ($0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$).

Solution: We assume $a > b > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (xy' - yx') dt = \frac{3ab}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^4 t \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t \cos^4 t) dt \\ &= \frac{3ab}{8} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2(2t) dt = \frac{3\pi ab}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2. Compute the outward flux of the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = (e^{\cos z} + 3xy^2, 1/(10 + \sin x) + 3x^2y, \sin(e^y) + z^3)$$

across the surface S consisting of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4, -2 \leq z \leq 0$, capped at the bottom by the disk $D := \{(x, y, z) : z = -2, 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$, and capped at the top by the hemisphere $\{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4, z \geq 0\}$.

Solution: Let R be the region in \mathbf{R}^3 bounded by the surface S . We use the Divergence Theorem. We have $\text{div} \mathbf{F} = 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$, so that

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{S} = 3 \int \int \int_D (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dV := I.$$

To compute the integral, we decompose the domain D into 2 regions: $D = D_1 \cup D_2$, where

$$D_1 = \{(x, y, z) : -2 \leq z \leq 0, 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\},$$

and where

$$D_2 = \{(x, y, z) : z \geq 0, 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 4\}.$$

Let $I_1 = 3 \int \int \int_{D_1} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dV$. To compute I_1 we switch to cylindrical coordinates. The integral I_1 can be computed as follows:

$$I_1 = 3 \int_{z=-2}^0 \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (r^2 + z^2) r dr d\theta dz = 6\pi \int_{z=-2}^0 dz \left(\frac{r^4}{4} + \frac{r^2 z^2}{2} \right)_0^2 = 80\pi.$$

Let $I_2 = 3 \int \int \int_{D_2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dV$. To compute I_2 , we switch to spherical coordinates. We then have

$$I_2 = 3 \int_{\rho=0}^2 \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \rho^2 \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi d\theta d\phi d\rho = 6\pi (-\cos \phi)_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{\rho^5}{5} \right)_0^2 = \frac{192\pi}{5}.$$

Finally, $I = I_1 + I_2 = 118.4\pi$.

Problem 3. Using Stokes's Theorem, compute the integral

$$\int_C (y^2 - z^2) dx + (z^2 - x^2) dy + (x^2 - y^2) dz,$$

where C is the curve formed by the intersection of the cube $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \in \mathbf{R}^3$ with the plane $x + z = 1$, oriented so that its projection into the (x, y) -plane has counterclockwise orientation.

Solution: We first remark that $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = (-2) \cdot (y + z, x + z, x + y)$. The intersection S of the unit cube with the plane $x + z = 1$ is a rectangle with vertices at $(1, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 1)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 1, 1)$. It projects one-to-one onto the unit square $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ in the (x, z) -plane, and the boundary curve is oriented counterclockwise. Accordingly, S can be parametrized by $\{(x, y, 1 - x) : 0 \leq x, y \leq 1\}$. The normal \mathbf{N} is pointing upward and is equal to $(1, 0, 1)$.

Thus, $(\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \bullet \mathbf{N} = (-2)(x + 2y + z) = (-2)(2y + 1)$. the flux integral is equal to

$$(-2) \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 (2y + 1) dy dx = -4.$$

Problem 4. Let

$$\mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + 18xz^2, \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{yx^2}{2} + \frac{2y^3}{3}, \frac{z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right).$$

Compute the outward flux of \mathbf{F} through the boundary of the ellipsoid

$$x^2/4 + y^2 + 9z^2 = 1.$$

Solution: We write $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2$, where

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \left(\frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}, \frac{z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \right) = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3},$$

which has the singularity at $\mathbf{r} = 0$, and

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = (18xz^2, yx^2/2 + 2y^3/3, 0).$$

Note that

$$\text{div} \mathbf{F}_1 = 0,$$

and

$$\text{div} \mathbf{F}_2 = 18z^2 + x^2/2 + 2y^2.$$

Let S be the surface of the ellipsoid; then

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{S} = \int \int_S \mathbf{F}_1 \bullet d\mathbf{S} + \int \int_S \mathbf{F}_2 \bullet d\mathbf{S} := I_1 + I_2.$$

Since the origin is contained in the ellipsoid R bounded by S , to compute I_1 , by applying the divergence theorem, we may let (S_0) be a sphere with radius ϵ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int \int_S \mathbf{F}_1 \bullet d\mathbf{S} = \int \int_{(S_0)} \mathbf{F}_1 \bullet d\mathbf{S} = \int \int_{(S_0)} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \bullet \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} dS = \int \int_{(S_0)} \frac{1}{r^2} dS \\ &= \int \int_{(S_0)} \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} dS = 4\pi. \end{aligned}$$

To compute I_2 , we again apply the Divergence Theorem. We have $\text{div}\mathbf{F}_2 = 18z^2 + x^2/2 + 2y^2$. Then

$$I_2 = \int \int \int_{x^2/4 + y^2 + 9z^2 \leq 1} (x^2/2 + 2y^2 + 18z^2) dx dy dz.$$

We change coordinates: $u = x/2, v = y, w = 3z$; the Jacobian is equal to $2/3$. The integral becomes

$$\frac{2}{3} \int \int \int_{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 \leq 1} 2(u^2 + v^2 + w^2) du dv dw.$$

Switching to spherical coordinates, we find that

$$I_2 = \frac{4}{3} \int_{\rho=0}^1 \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \rho^2 \cdot \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta = \frac{8\pi}{3} (-\cos \phi)_0^{\pi} (\rho^5/5)_0^1 = \frac{16\pi}{15}.$$

The total flux is equal to $I_1 + I_2 = 4\pi + 16\pi/15 = 76\pi/15$.

Problem 5. Given the following IBVP of heat conduction equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 3 \sin x \quad (0 < x < \pi, t > 0)$$

$$u(0, t) = 1, u(\pi, t) = 0, \quad (t > 0)$$

$$u(x, 0) = 2 \sin(3x) - \sin(5x), \quad (0 \leq x \leq \pi)$$

- (1) Find the equilibrium state solution for the above problem;
- (2) Find the unsteady solution for the above IBVP;
- (3) Show that the above unsteady solutions approach to the equilibrium state solution as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Solution: (1). We look for steady solution of the inhomogeneous equation in the form $u(x, t) = W(x)$, where $d^2W/dx^2 = 3 \sin x, W(0) = 1, W(\pi) = 0$. By integration, we find that $W(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{\pi} - 3 \sin x$.

(2). Let $u(x, t) = \tilde{u}(x, t) + W(x)$. Substituting into the equation, we find that \tilde{u} satisfies

$$\tilde{u}_t = \tilde{u}_{xx};$$

$$\tilde{u}(0, t) = \tilde{u}(\pi, t) = 0;$$

$$\tilde{u}(x, 0) = -1 + \frac{x}{\pi} + 3 \sin x + 2 \sin(3x) - \sin(5x) = f(x).$$

To solve \tilde{u} , we use the Sine Fourier series:

$$\tilde{u}(x, t) = 3 \sin x e^{-t} + 2 \sin(3x) e^{-3^2 t} - \sin(5x) e^{-5^2 t} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n \sin nx e^{-n^2 t}.$$

From the IC, we derive

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n \sin nx = \frac{x}{\pi} - 1, \quad (0 \leq x \leq \pi).$$

Thus, it follows that

$$\tilde{a}_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{x}{\pi} - 1 \right) \sin nx dx = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos nx \left(\frac{x}{\pi} - 1 \right)_0^\pi = \frac{2(-1)^n}{n\pi}.$$

Therefore, we finally obtain:

$$u(x, t) = 1 - \frac{x}{\pi} - 3 \sin x + 3 \sin xe^{-t} + 2 \sin(3x)e^{-3^2t} - \sin(5x)e^{-5^2t} \\ + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^n}{n\pi} \sin nxe^{-n^2t}.$$

(3). As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $u(x, t) \rightarrow W(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{\pi} - 3 \sin x$.

Problem 6. Given the following problem of the string vibration with external oscillatory force:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \cos 2\pi x \cos 2\pi t, \quad (0 < x < 1, t > 0)$$

$$u_x(0, t) = u_x(1, t) = 0, \quad (t > 0)$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \cos^2 \pi x, \quad u_t(x, 0) = g(x) = 2 \cos 2\pi x, \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1).$$

- (1) Use the method of separation of variables and Fourier series to find its solution;
- (2) Determine the behavior of the solution, as $t \rightarrow \infty$: Is the solution bounded or unbounded as $t \rightarrow \infty$?

Solution: 1. We first look for a particular solution of the form $W(x, t) = \cos(2\pi x)\phi(t)$. Substituting into the equation we get

$$\cos(2\pi x)\phi''(t) + 4\pi^2 \cos(2\pi x)\phi(t) = \cos(2\pi x) \cos(2\pi t).$$

It follows that $\phi''(t) + 4\pi^2\phi(t) = \cos(2\pi t)$. From the theory of inhomogeneous second order ODE (method of undetermined coefficients), we know that solution will have the form $\phi(t) = A \cos(2\pi t) + B \sin(2\pi t) + Ct \cos(2\pi t) + Dt \sin(2\pi t)$. Substituting into the ODE, we find that Taking the second derivative and equating the coefficients, we find that

$$\phi(t) = t \sin(2\pi t)/(4\pi), \quad W(x, t) = t \sin(2\pi t)/(4\pi) \cos(2\pi x).$$

We now set $u(x, t) = \tilde{u}(x, t) + W(x, t)$. Then by substituting into the equation we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}}{\partial x^2} = 0, \quad (0 < x < 1, t > 0)$$

$$\tilde{u}_x(0, t) = \tilde{u}_x(1, t) = 0, \quad (t > 0)$$

$$\tilde{u}(x, 0) = f(x) = \cos^2 \pi x, \quad \tilde{u}_t(x, 0) = g(x) = 2 \cos 2\pi x, \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1).$$

One may make Cosine Fourier series for $\tilde{u}(x, t)$,

$$\tilde{u}(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[A_n \cos(n\pi t) + B_n \sin(n\pi t) \right] \cos(n\pi x).$$

To satisfy the IC's, we have

$$\tilde{u}(x, 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos(n\pi x) = f(x) = \frac{1 + \cos(2\pi x)}{2}.$$

and

$$\tilde{u}_t(x, 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2\pi B_n \cos(n\pi x) = g(x) = 2 \cos(2\pi x).$$

It follows that

$$A_0 = A_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad B_2 = \frac{1}{\pi}, \quad A_n = B_n = 0, \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

Hence,

$$\tilde{u}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi t) + \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(2\pi t) \right] \cos(2\pi x).$$

Finally, we get

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi t) + \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(2\pi t) \right] \cos(2\pi x) + \frac{t}{4\pi} \sin(2\pi t) \cos(2\pi x).$$