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**SOLUTIONS**

1. (a) We have

$$P(x, y, z) = z^2 - y^2, \quad Q(x, y, z) = z^2 - x^2, \quad R(x, y, z) = y^2 - x^2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} &= 2y - 2z \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} &= 2z - (-2x) = 2x + 2z \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} &= (-2x) - (-2y) = 2y - 2x.\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \langle 2y - 2z, 2x + 2z, 2y - 2x \rangle.$$

Since  $\operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  is not conservative. Furthermore,

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = 0$$

so

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0.$$

(b) We have

$$P(x, y, z) = z \sin(y), \quad Q(x, y, z) = xz \cos(y), \quad R(x, y, z) = x \sin(y).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} &= x \cos(y) - x \cos(y) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} &= \sin(y) - \sin(y) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} &= z \cos(y) - z \cos(y) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle = \mathbf{0}$$

and so  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative. Furthermore,

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = -xz \sin(y)$$

so

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = 0 - xz \sin(y) + 0 = -xz \sin(y).$$

(c) We have

$$P(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{xz}, \quad Q(x, y, z) = \frac{y \ln(x)}{z}, \quad R(x, y, z) = -\frac{y^2 \ln(x)}{2z^2}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} &= -\frac{y \ln(x)}{z^2} - \left( -\frac{y \ln(x)}{z^2} \right) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} &= -\frac{y}{xz^2} - \left( -\frac{y^2}{2xz^2} \right) = \frac{y^2 - 2y}{2xz^2} \\ \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} &= \frac{y}{xz} - \frac{1}{xz} = \frac{y-1}{xz}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \left\langle 0, \frac{y^2 - 2y}{2xz^2}, \frac{y-1}{xz} \right\rangle.$$

Since  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  is not conservative. Furthermore,

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2z}, \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} = \frac{\ln(x)}{z}, \quad \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} = \frac{y^2 \ln(x)}{z^3}$$

so

$$\text{div}(\mathbf{F}) = -\frac{y}{x^2z} + \frac{\ln(x)}{z} + \frac{y^2 \ln(x)}{z^3} = \frac{x^2z^2 \ln(x) + x^2y^2 \ln(x) - yz^2}{x^2z^3}.$$

2. Omitting the dependences on  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  for clarity, we assume that  $\mathbf{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$  and so

$$g\mathbf{F} = \langle gP, gQ, gR \rangle.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(g\mathbf{F}) - g \text{div}(\mathbf{F}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(gP) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(gQ) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(gR) - g \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= g \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + g \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} + R \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} - g \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} - g \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} - g \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \\ &= P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}. \end{aligned}$$

Futhermore, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} \cdot \text{div}(g) &= \langle P, Q, R \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right\rangle \\ &= P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \end{aligned}$$

as well. Hence

$$\text{div}(g\mathbf{F}) - g \text{div}(\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla g,$$

as required.

3. To evaluate the line integral directly, we first observe that  $S$  is shaped like a triangle with vertices  $(4, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 8)$ . Thus its boundary consists of the three lines joining each pair of vertices.

First consider  $C_1$  from  $(4, 0, 0)$  to  $(0, 1, 0)$ . The line is described by the function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 4 - 4t, t, 0 \rangle$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Thus

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \langle 4t - 4t^2, -t, 8t - 8 \rangle$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -4, 1, 0 \rangle$$

so

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = -16t + 16t^2 - t = 16t^2 - 17t.$$

Thus

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 (16t^2 - 17t) dt = -\frac{19}{6}.$$

Next consider  $C_2$  from  $(0, 1, 0)$  to  $(0, 0, 8)$ . The line is described by the function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 0, 1 - t, 8t \rangle$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Thus

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \langle 0, 9t - 1, 0 \rangle$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 0, -1, 8 \rangle$$

so

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 1 - 9t.$$

Thus

$$\int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 (1 - 9t) dt = -\frac{7}{2}.$$

Lastly consider  $C_3$  from  $(0, 0, 8)$  to  $(4, 0, 0)$ . The line is described by the function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 4t, 0, 8 - 8t \rangle$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Thus

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \langle 0, 8 - 8t, -8t \rangle$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 4, 0, -8 \rangle$$

so

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 64t.$$

Thus

$$\int_{C_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 (64t) dt = 32.$$

Hence

$$\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{76}{3}.$$

Alternatively, we have

$$\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \langle -1, 2, -x \rangle$$

and we observe that the plane can be written as the function

$$z = 8 - 2x - 8y.$$

Thus

$$\iint_S \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D [2(-1) + 8(2) + (-x)] dA = \iint_D (14 - x) dA$$

where  $D$  is the region of integration. The projection of  $2x + 8y + z = 8$  onto the  $xy$ -plane is the line  $2x + 8y = 8$  or  $y = 1 - \frac{1}{4}x$ . Since we are only interested in the first octant, then,  $D$  is bounded by  $0 \leq y \leq 1 - \frac{1}{4}x$  and  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ . We can therefore write

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \int_0^4 \int_0^{1-\frac{1}{4}x} (14 - x) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^4 \left[ y(14 - x) \right]_{y=0}^{y=1-\frac{1}{4}x} dx \\ &= \int_0^4 \left( \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x + 14 \right) dx \\ &= \frac{76}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

4. In order to evaluate the circulation directly, we would have to compute four individual line integrals to represent each side of the rectangle. Instead, we can observe that the surface  $S$  bounded by  $C$  is part of the plane  $z = 4$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 3$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ . Furthermore,

$$\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \langle 0, -3, 2x \rangle$$

so, since an upward-pointing normal to  $S$  is given by the vector  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \iint_S \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_0^3 \int_0^2 2x dy dx \\ &= \int_0^3 \left[ x^2 \right]_{y=0}^{y=2} dx \\ &= 4 \int_0^3 dx \\ &= 4 \left[ x \right]_0^3 \\ &= 12. \end{aligned}$$

5. The hemisphere is bounded by the curve  $\partial S$  comprising the circle  $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 4$ . Thus it can be parametrised by the function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos(t) + 2, 2 \sin(t), 0 \rangle$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Then

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \langle 0, 2 \sin(t), 2 \cos(t) + 2 \rangle$$

and

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -2 \sin(t), 2 \cos(t), 0 \rangle$$

so

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 4 \sin(t) \cos(t).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} 4 \sin(t) \cos(t) dt \\ &= \left[ 2 \sin^2(t) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

6. The boundary of  $E$  consists of the paraboloid, which we will call  $S_1$ , together with the disc  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , which we will call  $S_2$ . Given the circular nature of  $S_2$ , we will work in polar coordinates.

Thus  $S_1$  can be parametrised by the function

$$\mathbf{R}(r, \theta) = \langle r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), r^2 \cos^2(\theta) + r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \rangle = \langle r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), r^2 \rangle$$

where  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . Then

$$\mathbf{R}_r = \langle \cos(\theta), \sin(\theta), 2r \rangle$$

and

$$\mathbf{R}_\theta = \langle -r \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta), 0 \rangle$$

so

$$\mathbf{R}_\theta \times \mathbf{R}_r = \langle 2r^2 \cos(\theta), 2r^2 \sin(\theta), -r \rangle.$$

(Note that we need this normal rather than  $\mathbf{R}_r \times \mathbf{R}_\theta$  to ensure that it points outward which, given the bowl-like shape of the paraboloid, would require a negative  $z$ -component.) Next,

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), r^4 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \rangle$$

so

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{R}_r \times \mathbf{R}_\theta) = 2r^3 \cos^2(\theta) + 2r^3 \sin^2(\theta) - r^5 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) = 2r^3 - r^5 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta).$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 [2r^3 - r^5 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)] dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2}r^4 - \frac{1}{6}r^6 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right]_{r=0}^{r=1} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right] d\theta \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2}\theta - \frac{1}{12} \sin^2(\theta) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \pi.\end{aligned}$$

Next,  $S_2$  can be parametrised by the function

$$\mathbf{R}(r, \theta) = \langle r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), 1 \rangle$$

where  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . Then

$$\mathbf{R}_r = \langle \cos(\theta), \sin(\theta), 0 \rangle$$

and

$$\mathbf{R}_\theta = \langle -r \sin(\theta), r \cos(\theta), 0 \rangle$$

so

$$\mathbf{R}_r \times \mathbf{R}_\theta = \langle 0, 0, r \rangle.$$

Furthermore,

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta), r^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \rangle$$

so

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{R}_r \times \mathbf{R}_\theta) = r^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta).$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 [r^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)] dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{3}r^3 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right]_{r=0}^{r=1} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right] d\theta \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{6} \sin^2(\theta) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\iint \partial E \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \pi + 0 = \pi.$$

Alternatively, we have

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = 1 + 1 + xy = xy + 2.$$

In cylindrical coordinates, this becomes

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = r^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + 2.$$

The region of integration is defined by  $0 \leq r \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , and because the paraboloid becomes the curve  $z = r^2$ , we also have  $r^2 \leq z \leq 1$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) dV &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_{r^2}^1 [r^2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + 2] \cdot r dz dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_{r^2}^1 [r^3 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + 2r] dz dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \left[ r^3 z \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + 2rz \right]_{z=r^2}^{z=1} dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 [r^3 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + 2r - r^5 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) - 2r^3] dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{4} r^4 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + r^2 - \frac{1}{6} r^6 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} r^4 \right]_{r=0}^{r=1} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{12} \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) + \frac{1}{2} \right] d\theta \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{24} \sin^2(\theta) + \frac{1}{2} \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \pi. \end{aligned}$$

7. In order to evaluate the surface integral directly, we would have to recognise that  $S$  is the union of six surfaces, each of which would have to be separately parametrised and the corresponding surface integral evaluated. Instead, we simply compute

$$\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = 3y^2z$$

and observe that  $S$  bounds the cube for which  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 3$  and  $0 \leq z \leq 4$ . Hence,

by the Divergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iiint_E 3y^2 z \, dV \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \int_0^4 3y^2 z \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 \left[ \frac{3}{2} y^2 z^2 \right]_{z=0}^{z=4} dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^3 24y^2 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ 8y^3 \right]_{y=0}^{y=3} dx \\ &= \int_0^2 216 \, dx \\ &= \left[ 216x \right]_0^2 \\ &= 432.\end{aligned}$$

8. By the Divergence Theorem, we can write

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) \, dV.$$

But

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

Hence

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E 0 \, dV = 0.$$

9. The constraint is described by the function  $g(x, y) = 3x^2 + 4y^2$  so

$$\nabla f = \langle 1, 2 \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla g = \langle 6x, 8y \rangle.$$

Hence we require

$$\langle 1, 2 \rangle = \lambda \langle 6x, 8y \rangle$$

and so  $1 = 6\lambda x$  and  $2 = 8\lambda y$ . From the first equation,

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{6x}$$

and therefore, substituting into the second equation, we have

$$2 = 8 \left( \frac{1}{6x} \right) y \quad \implies \quad y = \frac{3}{2}x.$$



Thus the constraint can be written

$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 + 4\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)^2 &= 3 \\ 12x^2 &= 3 \\ x^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \\ x &= \pm\frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $y = \frac{3}{4}$  and so  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right) = 2$ . When  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $y = -\frac{3}{4}$  and thus  $f\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{4}\right) = -2$ . Hence we conclude that the minimum value of the function is  $-2$ .

10. Since we want to minimise the distance from the desired point  $P(x, y, z)$  to the origin, we wish to minimise the function

$$f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 + (z-0)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}.$$

However, we can make our work simpler by recognising that this is tantamount to minimising the function

$$F(x, y, z) = [f(x, y, z)]^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2.$$

Either way, the constraint is described by the function

$$g(x, y, z) = x + 2y + 3z.$$

Thus

$$\nabla F = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla g = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle.$$

Now we have

$$\langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle = \lambda \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle.$$

Thus  $2x = \lambda$ ,  $2y = 2\lambda$  so  $y = \lambda$ , and  $2z = 3\lambda$ . This means that  $x = \frac{1}{2}\lambda$  and  $z = \frac{3}{2}\lambda$ . Substituting back into the constraint, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}\lambda + 2\lambda + \frac{9}{2}\lambda &= 7 \\ 7\lambda &= 14 \\ \lambda &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x = 1$  and  $z = 3$  and so the point  $P$  has coordinates  $(1, 2, 3)$ .

11. Let  $\ell$ ,  $w$  and  $h$  be the length, width and height of the box. We wish to maximise the function  $f(\ell, w, h) = 2\ell h + 2wh + \ell w$  where the constraint is described by  $g(\ell, w, h) = 2\ell + 2w + 2h$ . Thus

$$\nabla f = \langle 2h + w, 2h + \ell, 2\ell + 2w \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla g = \langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle.$$

We therefore require

$$\langle 2h + w, 2h + \ell, 2\ell + 2w \rangle = \lambda \langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle$$

and so  $2h + w = 2\lambda$ ,  $2h + \ell = 2\lambda$  and  $2\ell + 2w = 2\lambda$  so  $\ell + w = \lambda$ . The first equation tells us that  $w = 2\lambda - 2h$  and the second equation likewise yields  $\ell = 2\lambda - 2h$ . Substituting these into the third equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}(2\lambda - 2h) + (2\lambda - 2h) &= \lambda \\ 3\lambda &= 4h \\ h &= \frac{3}{4}\lambda\end{aligned}$$

and therefore  $w = \ell = \frac{1}{2}\lambda$ . The constraint can now be written

$$\begin{aligned}2\left(\frac{1}{2}\lambda\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\lambda\right) + 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\lambda\right) &= 35 \\ \frac{7}{2}\lambda &= 35 \\ \lambda &= 10.\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $w = \ell = 5$  cm and  $h = \frac{15}{2}$  cm, which means that the maximum surface area is  $\frac{575}{2} = 287.5$  cm<sup>2</sup>.