

Gradient

Calculate the gradient of the functions

$$\begin{aligned}f(x, y, z) &= x^2 + 3xz^2 - 2xz, \\g(x, y, z) &= y^2 + 2xy + z^2 + 2yz.\end{aligned}$$

Divergence and Curl

Calculate the divergence and the curl of the vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_a &= (3z^4 - 2y)\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 3y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + yz^2\hat{\mathbf{k}}, \\ \mathbf{v}_b &= x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (z - y^2)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + xz\hat{\mathbf{k}}, \\ \mathbf{v}_c &= yz\hat{\mathbf{i}} + zy\hat{\mathbf{j}} + xy\hat{\mathbf{k}}.\end{aligned}$$

Divergence Theorem

Calculate the divergence of the vector

$$\mathbf{v} = (2xy + z^2)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + x^2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 2xz\hat{\mathbf{k}}.$$

Calculate directly the volume integral

$$I_1 = \int_V d^3x \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v},$$

over the cube V defined by the conditions

$$0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq z \leq 1.$$

Calculate the surface integral

$$I_2 = \int_{\partial V} d\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{v},$$

over the surface of the cube V . Check that $I_1 = I_2$.

Curl Theorem

Calculate the curl of the vector

$$\mathbf{v} = 2yz\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 4xy^2\hat{\mathbf{j}}.$$

Calculate directly the surface integral

$$I_1 = \int_S d\mathbf{S} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}),$$

where S is the surface of the square with corners placed at the points

$$P_1 = (0, 0, 0),$$

$$P_2 = (1, 0, 0),$$

$$P_3 = (1, 1, 0),$$

$$P_4 = (0, 1, 0).$$

Calculate the line integral

$$I_2 = \int_C d\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{v},$$

C is the closed path along the edge of the square S . Chose the direction of $d\mathbf{S}$ and of the integration path C in a way which is consistent with Stokes' theorem. Check that $I_1 = I_2$.