

# Solutions: Problem Set 1

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2-16

$$(r, \phi, z) = \left(4, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 3\right)$$

a) in Cartesian coords?

$$z = z$$

$$x = r \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \phi$$

$$x = 4 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 4 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2$$

$$y = 4 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 4 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 3.4641$$

$$z = 3$$

$$\underline{(x, y, z) = (-2, 2\sqrt{3}, 3)}$$

b) in spherical coords?

note: in cyl.  $x = r \cos \phi \rightarrow x^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \phi$   
 $y = r \sin \phi \rightarrow y^2 = r^2 \sin^2 \phi$  } add

$$\hookrightarrow r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

In spher.,  $R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

$$= \sqrt{r^2 + z^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{z} = \tan^{-1} \frac{r}{z} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) = 53.1^\circ$$

$$\phi_{\text{sph}} = \phi_{\text{cyl}} = \frac{2\pi}{3} = 120^\circ$$

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$$\underline{(R, \theta, \phi) = (5, 53.1^\circ, 120^\circ)}$$

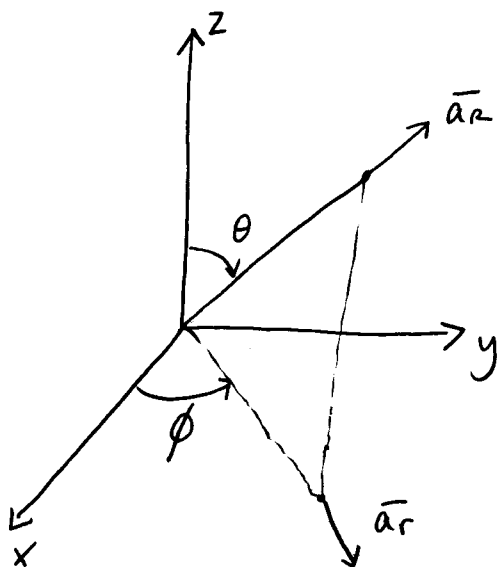
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We want  $\bar{a}_r, \bar{a}_\theta, \bar{a}_\phi$  in terms of  $\bar{a}_x, \bar{a}_y, \bar{a}_z$

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$\bar{a}_r$

$$\bar{a}_r = \alpha_1 \bar{a}_x + \alpha_2 \bar{a}_y + \alpha_3 \bar{a}_z$$



To simplify, put  $\bar{a}_r$  in terms of cylindrical components

$$\bar{a}_r = \beta_1 \bar{a}_r + \beta_2 \bar{a}_\phi + \alpha_3 \bar{a}_z$$

$$\bar{a}_r = \sin\theta \bar{a}_r + \cos\theta \bar{a}_z$$

$$\bar{a}_r = \gamma_1 \bar{a}_x + \gamma_2 \bar{a}_y$$

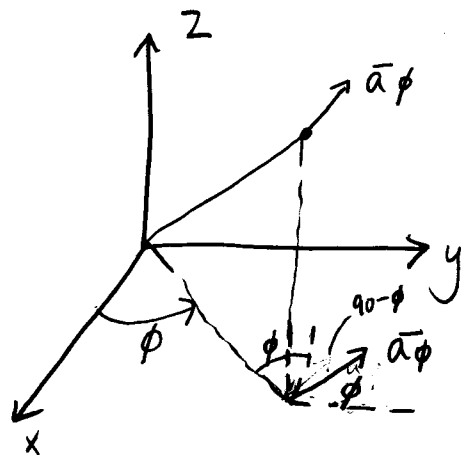
$$\bar{a}_r = \cos\phi \bar{a}_x + \sin\phi \bar{a}_y$$

$$\bar{a}_r = \sin\theta (\cos\phi \bar{a}_x + \sin\phi \bar{a}_y) + \cos\theta \bar{a}_z$$

$$\bar{a}_r = \sin\theta \cos\phi \bar{a}_x + \sin\theta \sin\phi \bar{a}_y + \cos\theta \bar{a}_z$$

$\bar{a}_\phi$

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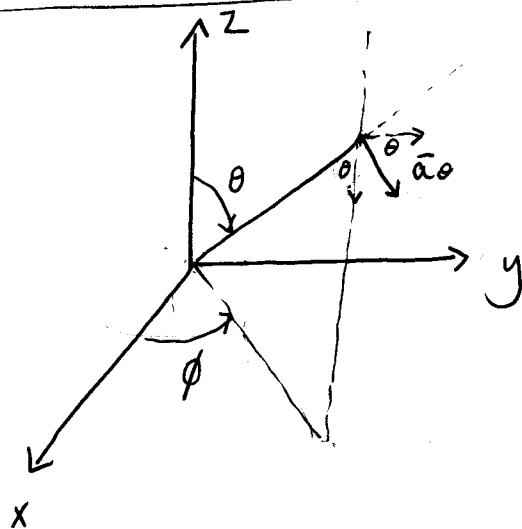
independent and orthogonal to  $\bar{z}$  so  $a_z = 0$

$$\bar{a}_\phi = a_1 \bar{a}_x + a_2 \bar{a}_y$$

Easiest to do as if cylindrical since  $a_z$  does not matter.

$$\bar{a}_\phi = -\sin\phi \bar{a}_x + \cos\phi \bar{a}_y$$

$\bar{a}_\theta$



$$\bar{a}_\theta = a_1 \bar{a}_x + a_2 \bar{a}_y + a_3 \bar{a}_z$$

$$\bar{a}_\theta = \bar{a}_x(\cos\phi)(\cos\theta) + \bar{a}_y(\sin\phi)(\cos\theta) + \bar{a}_z(-\sin\theta)$$

→ Put them as functions of  $x, y, z$  (5)

$$\bar{a}_r = \sin \theta \cos \phi \bar{a}_x + \sin \theta \sin \phi \bar{a}_y + \cos \theta \bar{a}_z$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{r}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$$

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

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

$$\cos \theta = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$$

so

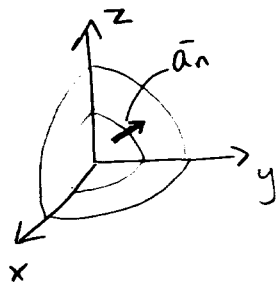
$$\bar{a}_r = \frac{\bar{a}_x x + \bar{a}_y y + \bar{a}_z z}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$$

$$a_\theta = \bar{a}_x (\cos \phi) (\cos \theta) + \bar{a}_y (\sin \phi) (\cos \theta) + \bar{a}_z (-\sin \theta)$$

$$\bar{a}_\theta = \frac{xz \bar{a}_x + yz \bar{a}_y - (x^2+y^2) \bar{a}_z}{\sqrt{(x^2+y^2)(x^2+y^2+z^2)}}$$

$$\bar{a}_\phi = \frac{-y \bar{a}_x + x \bar{a}_y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{2 = 32}}$$



$$\bar{D} = \bar{a}_r (\cos^2 \phi) / R^3$$

Spherical coordinate system. (6)

$$a) \oint_S \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{s} = \oint_S \bar{D} \cdot \bar{a}_n ds$$

$$ds = R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$\bar{a}_n = \bar{a}_r$   
↳ unit normal vector

$$\oint \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{s} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\bar{a}_r (\cos^2 \phi) / R^3) \cdot \bar{a}_r \cdot R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{1}) \sin \theta d\theta \cos^2 \phi d\phi$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \phi d\phi$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} [-\cos \theta]_0^{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \phi + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\phi \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} [1 + 1] \left[ \frac{1}{2} 2\pi \right] = -\pi$$

$$\underline{\underline{\oint \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{s} = -\pi}}$$

$$b) \int \nabla \cdot \bar{D} \, dv = ?$$

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$$dv = R^2 \sin \theta \, dR \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$\bar{D} = \bar{a}_R \left( \frac{\cos^2 \phi}{R^3} \right) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} D_R = \frac{\cos^2 \phi}{R^3} \\ D_\theta = 0, D_\phi = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 D_R) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (D_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( R^2 \frac{\cos^2 \phi}{R^3} \right) = \frac{1}{R^2} \left( -\frac{1}{R^2} \right) \cos^2 \phi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = -\frac{1}{R^4} \cos^2 \phi$$

$$\int \nabla \cdot \bar{D} \, dv = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_1^2 \left( -\frac{1}{R^4} \cos^2 \phi \right) R^2 \sin \theta \, dR \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \phi \, d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin \theta \, d\theta \int_1^2 \left( -\frac{1}{R^2} \right) dR$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \phi + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\phi \right]_0^{2\pi} \left[ -\cos \theta \right]_0^\pi \left[ -\frac{1}{R} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2} 2\pi \right] [1 + 1] \left[ -\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right] = -\pi$$

$$\underline{\int \nabla \cdot \bar{D} \, dv = -\pi}$$

2-36

$$\vec{A} = \bar{a}_\phi \sin(\phi/2)$$

$$A_\phi = \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$

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Stokes theorem:

$$\bar{a}_n = \bar{a}_r$$

$$\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint A \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \bar{a}_r \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\phi \sin \theta) - \cancel{\frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi}} \right]$$

$$+ \bar{a}_\theta \frac{1}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cancel{\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R A_\phi) \right]$$

$$+ \bar{a}_\phi \frac{1}{R} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R A_\theta) - \cancel{\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta}} \right]$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \bar{a}_r \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cdot \sin \theta \right)$$

$$- \bar{a}_\theta \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} R \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \bar{a}_r \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \cdot \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \theta - \bar{a}_\theta \frac{1}{R} \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\int_S \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S} = ?$$

$$dS = R^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$$d\vec{S} = \bar{a}_r \, dS$$



$$\int_S \nabla \times \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{s} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \cos \theta \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cdot R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \quad (9)$$

$R$  is constant  $\rightarrow R = b$

$$= b \left[ \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} d\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2b \left[ -\cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = -2b[-1-1] = 4b$$

$$\int_S \nabla \times \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{s} = \underline{\underline{4b}}$$

$$\oint_C \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{l} \quad d\bar{l} = \bar{a}_R dR + \bar{a}_\theta R d\theta + \bar{a}_\phi R \sin \theta d\phi$$

$$\bar{A} = \bar{a}_\phi \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\oint_C \bar{a}_\phi \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cdot (\bar{a}_R dR + \bar{a}_\theta R d\theta + \bar{a}_\phi R \sin \theta d\phi)$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^b R \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \sin \theta d\phi$$

$R = b \rightarrow \text{const.}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \text{const for Contour C!}$

$$2b \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} d\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) = 2b \left[ -\cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = 4b$$

$$\oint_C \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{l} = \underline{\underline{4b}} \quad \text{proven}$$