

231 FS 2007 q2/3 Outline Solution.¹

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2. So the first part of this question is from the notes; as for the other part, we have

$$\mathbf{F} = 3x^2\mathbf{i} + 2yz\mathbf{j} + y^2\mathbf{k} \quad (1)$$

Actually, it is easy to spot this is grad of $\phi = x^3 + zy^2$, to actually calculate it if you don't spot it, we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\phi = 3x^2 \quad (2)$$

so, integrating, $\phi = x^3 + A(y, z)$, now, from that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}A(y, z) = 2yz \quad (3)$$

and hence $A(y, z) = y^2z + B(z)$ and finally, substituting again

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}B(z) = 0 \quad (4)$$

so $B(z)$ is a constant, which, wlog, we choose as zero. Now $\phi(1, -1, 7) - \phi(0, 1, 2) = 6$.

3. The cool part of this equation is the formula itself, where you can see the two different circles inside the torus in terms of the two angles u and v . The surface integral is

$$A = \int_S dS = \int_0^{2\pi} du \int_0^{2\pi} dv \left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} \right| \quad (5)$$

From the question

$$\mathbf{r} = (a + b \cos v) \cos u \mathbf{i} + (a + b \cos v) \sin u \mathbf{j} + b \sin v \mathbf{k} \quad (6)$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} &= -(a + b \cos v) \sin u \mathbf{i} + (a + b \cos v) \cos u \mathbf{j} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} &= -b \sin v \cos u \mathbf{i} - b \sin v \sin u \mathbf{j} + b \cos v \mathbf{k} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and hence, with shorthand for the cosines and sines

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -(a + bc_2)s_1 & (a + bc_2)c_1 & 0 \\ -bs_2c_1 & -bs_1s_2 & bc_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} b(a + bc_2)c_1c_2 \\ -b(a + bc_2)s_1c_2 \\ b(a + bc_2)s_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

and so taking the length

$$\left| \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v} \right|^2 = b^2(a + bc_2)^2 \quad (9)$$

where lots of simplifications have come from the Pythagoruous theorem. Now the integral gives

$$A = 4\pi^2 ab \quad (10)$$

which is cool, it is the same as the surface area of a cylinder of radius a and length $2\pi b$!