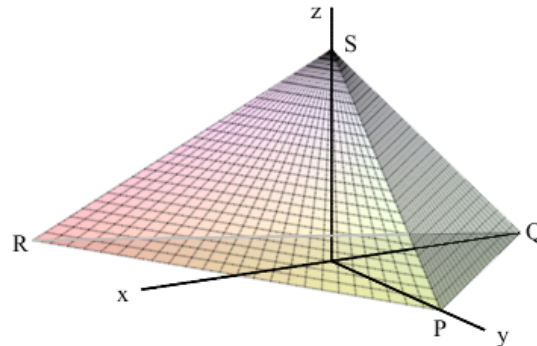


Essay Assignment

In (x, y, z) -space we are given the vector fields

$$\mathbf{V}(x, y, z) = (z^2 + y, 3y - 1, x^2 + xz) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{U}(x, y, z) = \mathbf{Curl}(\mathbf{V})(x, y, z)$$

and a solid tetrahedron T spanned by the points $P = (0, 1, 0)$, $Q = (-1, 0, 0)$, $R = (1, -1, 0)$ and $S = (0, 0, 1)$.



1. Find a parametric representation for the straight line from P to Q , and determine the tangential curve integral of \mathbf{V} along the line segment. Also, determine the tangential curve integral of \mathbf{V} from P to Q along the broken straight line that goes through R . Is \mathbf{V} a gradient vector field?

The filled triangle F_1 between the points P , Q and S can be parametrized by

$$\mathbf{s}(u, v) = (-uv, v(1-u), 1-v), \quad u \in [0, 1], \quad v \in [0, 1].$$

2. Compute the normal vector $\mathbf{N}(u, v) = \mathbf{s}'_u(u, v) \times \mathbf{s}'_v(u, v)$ and determine the flux of \mathbf{U} through F_1 . Choose an orientation of the boundary ∂F_1 that fulfills the right-hand rule in relation to \mathbf{N} , and determine the circulation \mathbf{V} along ∂F_1 .

Let F_2 denote the filled triangle between the points P , Q and R which is thought to be oriented with downward unit normal vector.

3. Determine the flux of \mathbf{V} through F_2 .
4. Determine a parametric representation for the given tetrahedron T , and determine the flux of \mathbf{V} out through the surface of the tetrahedron ∂T .
5. Assume that T at time 0 begins to flow with \mathbf{U} perceived as a velocity vector field, we follow especially the triangle F_1 . Determine the area of the surface to which F_1 has been deformed at time 1.