

Solution Sample

Electromagnetic (I) 1st Midterm Exam.

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Answer the following questions:

Q1) Consider the following vectors:

$$\vec{A} = \hat{a}_x + 2\hat{a}_y - 3\hat{a}_z, \quad \vec{B} = -4\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z, \quad \vec{C} = 5\hat{a}_x - 2\hat{a}_z$$

Find:

1. \vec{a}_A
2. $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$
3. $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}|$
4. θ_{AB}
5. Prove that: $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$

$$\textcircled{1} \vec{a}_A = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|} = \frac{\hat{a}_x + 2\hat{a}_y - 3\hat{a}_z}{\sqrt{1+4+9}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \hat{a}_x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \hat{a}_y - \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \hat{a}_z$$

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (-8 - 3) = \underline{\underline{-11}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} |\vec{A} - \vec{B}| = |\hat{a}_x + 6\hat{a}_y - 4\hat{a}_z| = \sqrt{1+36+16} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{53}}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \theta_{AB} = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-11}{\sqrt{1+4+9} \sqrt{16+1}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-11}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{17}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-11}{\sqrt{238}} \right) = 135.48^\circ$$

$$\textcircled{5} \vec{B} \times \vec{C} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{B} \times \vec{C} = \underline{\underline{8\hat{a}_x + 5\hat{a}_y + 20\hat{a}_z}}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \underline{\underline{-10\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y - 4\hat{a}_z}}$$

$$(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C} = -50 + 8 = \underline{\underline{-42}}$$

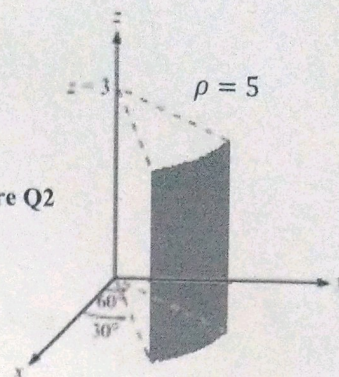
$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = 8 + 10 - 60 = \underline{\underline{-42}}$$

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Q2) Determine the area of a cylindrical surface described by:
 $\rho = 5\text{m}, 30^\circ \leq \phi \leq 60^\circ, 0 \leq z \leq 3\text{m}$

As in the figure Q2

Figure Q2



$$dS = \rho d\phi dz d\rho$$

$$S = \rho \int_0^3 dz \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} d\phi$$

$$S = (5) z \Big|_0^3 \phi \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = 5(3) \left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$S = +5 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{5\pi}{2} \text{ m}^2, 7.854 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\frac{30^\circ}{180^\circ} \times \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{60^\circ}{180^\circ} \times \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Q3) Prove that the vector $\vec{A} = (x+y)\hat{a}_x + (y-x)\hat{a}_y + z\hat{a}_z$ in Cartesian coordinates is equal to $\vec{A} = \rho\hat{a}_\rho - \rho\hat{a}_\phi + z\hat{a}_z$ in cylindrical coordinates.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_\rho \\ A_\phi \\ A_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi & 0 \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ y-x \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_\rho = (x+y)\cos(\phi) + (y-x)\sin\phi = \rho(\cos(\phi) + \sin(\phi))\cos(\phi) + \rho(\sin(\phi) - \cos(\phi))\sin\phi$$

$$A_\rho = \rho \sin(\phi)\cos(\phi) + \rho \cos^2(\phi) + \rho \sin^2(\phi) - \rho \sin(\phi)\cos(\phi) = \rho(\sin^2(\phi) + \cos^2(\phi))$$

$A_\rho = \rho$

~~$A_\phi = \rho(\cos(\phi) - \sin(\phi))$~~

$$A_\phi = -(x+y)\sin(\phi) + (y-x)\cos(\phi)$$

$$A_\phi = -\rho \sin(\phi)(\cos(\phi) + \sin(\phi)) + \rho \cos(\phi)(\sin(\phi) - \cos(\phi))$$

$$A_\phi = -\rho \sin(\phi)\cos(\phi) - \rho \sin^2(\phi) + \rho \sin(\phi)\cos(\phi) - \rho \cos^2(\phi)$$

$$A_\phi = -\rho(\sin^2(\phi) + \cos^2(\phi)) = -\rho$$

$A_z = z$

$\vec{A} = \rho\hat{a}_\rho - \rho\hat{a}_\phi + z\hat{a}_z$ ✓ ✓

Q4) The curl of the vector $\vec{G} = \rho(2 + \sin^2 \varphi)\hat{a}_\rho + \rho \sin(\varphi) \cos(\varphi)\hat{a}_\varphi + 3z\hat{a}_z$ is equal to zero.

Verify Stoke's theorem for the figure shown in Figure Q4.

$$d\vec{l} = d\rho \hat{a}_\rho + \rho d\varphi \hat{a}_\varphi + dz \hat{a}_z$$

For $L_1 \Rightarrow \varphi=0, z=0, \rho(0 \rightarrow 1)$

$$d\vec{l} = d\rho \hat{a}_\rho$$

$$\int_{L_1} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_0^1 (2 + \sin^2 \varphi) \rho \cdot d\rho \quad \sin(0)=0 \quad = 2 \int_0^1 \rho d\rho = 2 \left. \frac{\rho^2}{2} \right|_0^1 = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

For $L_2 \Rightarrow z=0, \rho=1, \varphi: 0 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$d\vec{l} = \rho d\varphi \hat{a}_\varphi$$

$$\int_{L_2} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \rho^2 \sin(\varphi) \cos(\varphi) \cdot d\varphi = \rho^2 \frac{\sin^2(\varphi)}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{(1)^2}{2} [\sin^2(\frac{\pi}{2}) - \sin^2(0)] = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

For $L_3: \varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}, \rho = 1, z(0 \rightarrow 2)$

$$d\vec{l} = dz \hat{a}_z$$

$$\int_{L_3} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = 3 \int_0^2 z dz = 3 \left. \frac{z^2}{2} \right|_0^2 = \frac{3}{2} (4) = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

For $L_4: \varphi = \frac{\pi}{2}, z: 2 \rightarrow 0, \rho: 1 \rightarrow 0$

$$d\vec{l} = d\rho \hat{a}_\rho + dz \hat{a}_z$$

$$\int_{L_4} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_1^0 \rho(2 + \sin^2 \varphi) d\rho + \int_2^0 3z dz$$

$$= 2 + \sin^2(\varphi) \left(\frac{\rho^2}{2} \right) \Big|_1^0 + 3 \left. \frac{z^2}{2} \right|_2^0$$

$$= (2+1) \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{2} (-4) = \frac{-3}{2} - 6 = \underline{\underline{-7.5}}$$

$$\oint_L \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + 6 - 7.5 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\oint_L \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

