

Q1. Find the line element ds^2 , the scale factors, the vector $d\mathbf{s}$, the volume and area elements and the unit vectors \mathbf{u} in the elliptic cylindrical coordinates

$$x = a \cosh u \cos v, \quad y = a \sinh u \sin v \quad z = z.$$

Q2. Find the line element ds^2 . the scale factors, the vector $d\mathbf{s}$, the area element and the unit vectors \mathbf{u} in the Bipolar coordinates

$$x = \frac{a \sinh u}{\cosh u + \cos v}, \quad y = \frac{a \sin v}{\cosh u + \cos v}$$

Q3. Consider the rotational parabolic coordinates defined by

$$x = uvw, \quad y = uv\sqrt{1-w^2}, \quad z = \frac{1}{2}(u^2 - v^2).$$

- Find the unit tangent vectors $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_u, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_v, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_w$ along the coordinate curves.
- Show that the system of coordinates (u, v, w) is orthogonal.
- Find the line and volume elements.
- Obtain the gradient operator and the Laplacian.

Q4. In cylindrical coordinates compute

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_r, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{u}_r, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_\theta, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{u}_\theta$$

Q5. In spherical coordinates compute

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_r, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{u}_r, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_\theta, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{u}_\theta, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{u}_\phi$$

Q6. Find the flux of the magnetic field $\mathbf{B} = r\mathbf{u}_r - 2z\mathbf{u}_z$ through the curved surface of a

a) a half cylinder of radius 3 bounded by the $z = 3$ and $z = 7$ planes and the xz -plane. Verify the divergence theorem

b) a quarter cylinder of radius 3 bounded by the $z = 3$ and $z = 7$ and the xz - and yz -planes. Verify the divergence theorem.

Q7. A force field is given in spherical coordinates as $\mathbf{F} = \frac{2P \cos \theta}{r^3} \mathbf{u}_r + \frac{P \cos \theta}{r^3} \mathbf{u}_\theta$. Compute $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ for a unit circle on the plane $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Is there a potential associated to \mathbf{F} .