

Phys 3010 Mathematical Physics

Assignment 15

1. Find the centre of mass of a square of side a and uniform thickness, lying in the x - y plane with one corner at the origin, if the density varies as $\rho = \rho_0 (r/a)^2$.
2. If the electric field is given by $\mathbf{E} = \sin(z) \mathbf{j}$, calculate the electric flux crossing the triangle defined by the points $(x,y,z) = (0,0,0)$, $(4,0,0)$, and $(0,0,3)$. (Hint: draw a diagram. Note also that your limits are not going to be constant.)
3. Find the magnetic flux passing through the surface of a cylinder of radius a , with $-L < z < +L$ if $\mathbf{B} = B_0 \mathbf{i}$.
4. Given a force $\mathbf{F} = (xy+2)\mathbf{i} + (x+z)\mathbf{j} + x^2\mathbf{k}$, find the work done in moving from the origin to the point $(4,4,1)$
 - a. Along the path $(0,0,0) \rightarrow (4,0,0) \rightarrow (4,4,0) \rightarrow (4,4,1)$
 - b. Along the path $(0,0,0) \rightarrow (0,4,0) \rightarrow (0,4,1) \rightarrow (4,4,1)$
 - c. Along the straight line between the initial and final points.
 - d. Along the curved path defined by the pair of equations $5x = y^2 + y = 20z$.