

18.02 Problem Set 10 - Solutions of Part B

Problem 1

a) Green's theorem in normal form: $\iint_R (M_x + N_y) dA = \int_C -N dx + M dy$.

For $M = 0$ and $N = y^{2n-1}$ applied to the unit circle, we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (2n-1)y^{2n-2} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} -y^{2n-1} dx$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (2n-1)r^{2n-1} \sin^{2n-2} \theta dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^{2n} \theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{2n-1}{2n} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^{2n-2} \theta d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^{2n} \theta d\theta$$

that is, $A_n = \frac{2n-1}{2n} A_{n-1}$.

b) $A_0 = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi$.

$$A_n = \frac{2n-1}{2n} A_{n-1} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3) \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n-2) \cdot (2n)} A_0 = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-3) \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n-2) \cdot (2n)} 2\pi.$$

c) On the x -axis $\vec{\mathbf{G}} = 0$, so it is sufficient to compute the line integral on the unit upper half-circle.

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^1 2n y^{2n-1} r dr d\theta = \int_0^\pi -y^{2n} dx$$

$$2n \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 r^{2n} \sin^{2n-1} \theta dr d\theta = \int_0^\pi \sin^{2n+1} \theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{2n}{2n+1} \int_0^\pi \sin^{2n-1} \theta d\theta = \int_0^\pi \sin^{2n+1} \theta d\theta$$

that is, $B_n = \frac{2n}{2n+1} B_{n-1}$.

d) $B_0 = \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta = [-\cos \theta]_0^\pi = 2$.

$$B_n = \frac{2n}{2n+1} B_{n-1} = \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n-2) \cdot (2n)}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n-1) \cdot (2n+1)} B_0 = \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n-2) \cdot (2n)}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n-1) \cdot (2n+1)} 2.$$

Integrating $\sin^{2n+1} \theta$ over $[0, 2\pi]$ would be useless, because $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^{2n+1} \theta d\theta = 0$.

In fact, it is equal to $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^{2n+1} \theta \, d\theta = \int_{-\pi}^0 \sin^{2n+1} \theta \, d\theta + \int_0^{\pi} \sin^{2n+1} \theta \, d\theta$ and $\int_{-\pi}^0 \sin^{2n+1} \theta \, d\theta = - \int_0^{\pi} \sin^{2n+1} \theta \, d\theta$, because $\sin^{2n+1}(-\theta) = -\sin^{2n+1} \theta$.

Problem 2

a) About 30%.

Assume the Earth spherical with radius R .

Then its surface has Total Area = $4\pi R^2$.

The region R South of Rio de Janeiro has $90^\circ + 23^\circ = 113^\circ < \varphi \leq 180^\circ$, so it

has $\text{Area}(R) = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{113\pi/180}^{\pi} R^2 \sin \varphi \, d\varphi d\theta = 2\pi R^2 \left[1 + \cos\left(\frac{113}{180}\pi\right) \right]$.

Hence, the percentage is

$$100 \frac{\text{Area}(R)}{\text{Total Area}} \% = \frac{100}{2} \left[1 + \cos\left(\frac{113}{180}\pi\right) \right] \% \approx 50(1 - 0.391)\% \approx 30\%.$$

b) The average latitude is approximately $32^\circ 42'$.

Hence, Boston (42°) is North of the average.

For example, Tripoli (Lybia) is at $32^\circ 48'$, so within one degree from the average.

The surface area of the Northern hemisphere is $2\pi R^2$.

The average φ is $\bar{\varphi} = \frac{1}{2\pi R^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \varphi R^2 \sin \varphi \, d\varphi d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \varphi \sin \varphi \, d\varphi =$

$$= [-\varphi \cos \varphi]_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} (-\cos \varphi) \, d\varphi = [\sin \varphi]_0^{\pi/2} = 1 \text{ radian} \approx 57^\circ 18'.$$

Hence, the average latitude is approximately $90^\circ - 57^\circ 18' = 32^\circ 42'$.

Problem 3

The total flux out of the cylinder is $3\pi a^2$.

We use the definition of flux $\iint_R \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$.

(bottom) On the bottom face ($z = 0$) we have: $\hat{n} = -\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ and $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}}$,
so $\vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$. Hence the flux is zero.

(top) On the top face ($z = 1$) we have: $\hat{n} = \hat{\mathbf{k}}$ and $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$, so $\vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \hat{n} = 1$.
Hence (Flux) = $\iint_{\text{top}} 1 \, dS = (\text{Area}) = \pi a^2$.

(lateral) On the lateral surface ($x^2 + y^2 = a^2$) we have: $\hat{n} = \frac{x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}}}{a}$,
so $\vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{a} = a$.
Hence (Flux) = $\iint_{\text{lateral}} a \, dS = a \cdot (\text{Area}) = a \cdot (2\pi a \cdot 1) = 2\pi a^2$.

Finally, the total flux is $0 + \pi a^2 + 2\pi a^2 = 3\pi a^2$.