

Given a vector field $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$, and a surface defined by $S: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0$. (1) Calculate $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds$, where $\mathbf{n}$ is an outward normal unit vector. (2) If $\mathbf{F} = -\nabla U$, find $U(x, y, z)$. [104 高應大 土木 3(3)(4)]

[解] $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k} \Rightarrow F_1 = x, F_2 = y, F_3 = z$

(1) 設 $f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, S 的單位法向量為

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{2x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(2x)^2 + (2y)^2 + (2z)^2}} = \frac{2x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k}}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{2x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k}}{2 \cdot 1} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds &= \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \frac{dxdy}{|\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k}|} = \iint_S (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) \cdot (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) \frac{dxdy}{|(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{k}|} \\ &= \iint_S (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \frac{dxdy}{z} = 4 \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x^2+y^2)}} dy dx \end{aligned}$$

令 $x = r\cos\theta, y = r\sin\theta$, 則

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} \right| dr d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} r \, dr d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2(1-r^2)^{1/2} \Big|_0^1 d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta = 4\theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \mathbf{F} = -\nabla U \Rightarrow F_1\mathbf{i} + F_2\mathbf{j} + F_3\mathbf{k} = -\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}\mathbf{k}\right)$$

$$F_1 = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \Rightarrow U = -\int_x F_1 dx = -\int_x x dx = -\frac{x^2}{2} + f(y, z)$$

$$F_2 = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow f = -\int_y y dy + g(z) = -\frac{y^2}{2} + g(z)$$

$$F_3 = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} \Rightarrow z = -\frac{dg}{dz} \Rightarrow g(z) = -\int z dz + C = -\frac{z^2}{2} + C$$

$$\text{得 } U = -\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{z^2}{2} + C$$