

Volume integral of non-uniform density planet

The density of a planet is linearly declining with increasing radius in this way:

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 (1 - 0.5r)$$

Setup the integral for the total mass of the planet, M . The planet has a finite radius, R .

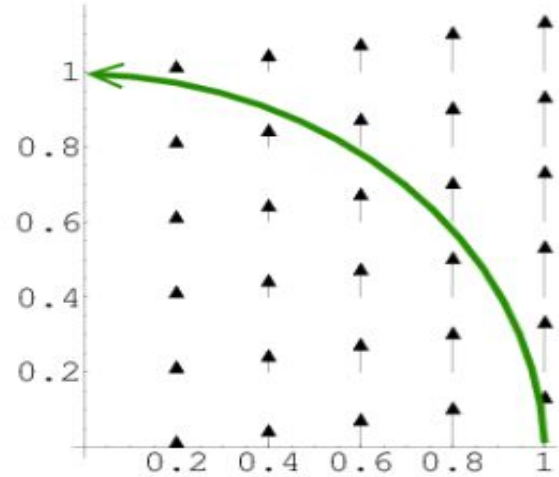
Evaluate the mass integral in spherical coordinates.

Vector Integral Examples

Example 1: Evaluate the line integral along the green path (which is a quarter circle).

1. Parametrize the quarter circle from $(1,0)$ to $(0,1)$.
2. Draw and write out $d\vec{s}$.
3. Evaluate the line integral.

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = (0, x) = x\hat{y}$$



$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Work example

Example 2:

The force field acting on a two-dimensional linear oscillator may be described by:

$$\vec{F} = -\hat{x}kx - \hat{y}ky$$

Compare the work done moving against this force field when going from (1, 1) to (4, 4) by the following straight-line paths:

(a) $(1, 1) \rightarrow (4, 1) \rightarrow (4, 4)$

(b) $(1, 1) \rightarrow (1, 4) \rightarrow (4, 4)$

(c) $(1, 1) \rightarrow (4, 4)$ along $x = y$.

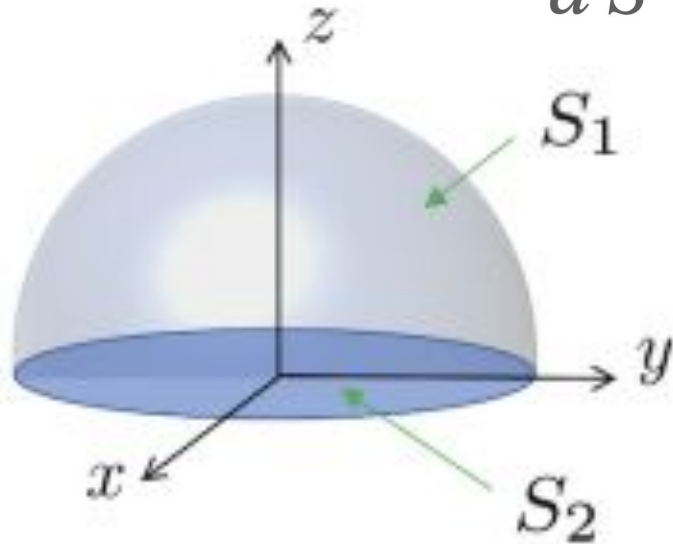
$$W = - \int_{\vec{a}}^{\vec{b}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

The Integral Theorems: Divergence/ Gauss' Theorem

$$\iiint \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} \, dV = \iint_{\text{boundary}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$d\vec{S} = \hat{n}dA$$

- A relation between a surface integral of a vector and the volume integral of the divergence of that vector.
- Normal vector, \hat{n} , always points OUTSIDE the volume.



$$V : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2; \quad z \geq 0$$

Evaluate the left- and right-hand side of the Divergence Theorem for this vector:

$$\vec{F} = (z + R) \hat{z}$$