FIMI - SCAN - First



# IE Fields MTES - Friday, June 4th, 2021 - Duration 2h

## Instructions :

- Calculators, documents and mobile phones are **not allowed**
- A minimum of calculations or justifications are expected for all exercises!
- The presentation, the quality of writing, and the explicit reasoning will be taken into account when grading.

### Good luck!

### **EXERCISE 1** (3 pts)

Consider a vector field given by  $\vec{B}(x,y,z) = y^2 \cos(x) \vec{e}_x + (2y\sin(x) + e^{2z}) \vec{e}_y + 2ye^{2z} \vec{e}_z$ 

- 1. Calculate the elementary circulation  $dC = \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{OM}$  and show that it is closed. What can we deduce from this?
- 2. Determine the potential V(x, y, z) from which this vector field derives, knowing that V = 1 at the origin.
- 3. What is the circulation of  $\overrightarrow{B}$  from point X(0,1,0) to point  $Y(\pi/2,3,0)$ ?

**EXERCISE 2** (4 pts) Let  $\overrightarrow{F}(x,y) = \frac{x}{2} \overrightarrow{e}_x + y \overrightarrow{e}_y$  be a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and represented by the figure below.

- 1. Determine the field lines' expression. On a graph, sketch as precisely as possible **one** field line obtained. **Bonus** : express the orientation of the field line.
- 2. Show that  $\overrightarrow{F}$  derives from a potential.
- 3. Determine the equipotentials' expression. On the same graph as for Q.1, sketch as precisely as possible one equipotential obtained.



## EXERCISE 3 (6 pts)

Let  $\overrightarrow{F}(x,y,z) = x \overrightarrow{e}_x + y \overrightarrow{e}_y + \frac{z}{2} \overrightarrow{e}_z$  be a vector field defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . In a cartesian frame and coordinates let the points A(1,0,0), B(0,1,0), O(0,0,0) and C(0,0,2), define the boundary of a prism, with outward orientation.

- 1. Compute the fluxes  $\Phi_{AOC}$ ,  $\Phi_{COB}$  and  $\Phi_{AOB}$  of  $\overrightarrow{F}$  through the lateral surfaces of the prism, respectively the triangles AOC, COB and AOB. Are they the same? If yes, why? If not, why aren't they the same?
- 2. Show that the oriented surface of the triangle ABC accepts  $\left[\frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{e}_x + \frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{e}_y + \frac{1}{3}\overrightarrow{e}_y\right]$  as a normal vector.
- 3. Show that  $[uv \overrightarrow{e}_x + u(1-v) \overrightarrow{e}_y + 2(1-u)) \overrightarrow{e}_z]$ , with  $0 \le u, v \le 1$  is a possible parametrisation of the the triangle *ABC*.
- 4. Compute the flux  $\Phi_{ABC}$  of  $\overrightarrow{F}$  through the surface of the triangle ABC.
- 5. Calculate the circulations  $C_{AO}$  and  $C_{OB}$  of  $\overrightarrow{F}$  on the segments [A, O] and [O, B]. Are they the same? If yes why? If not, why aren't they the same?
- 6. Calculate the circulation of  $\overrightarrow{F}$  on the closed path ABCA.

# EXERCISE 4 (4 pts)

Consider a space in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$ . A device creates an electrical field  $\vec{E}_1 = E(r)\vec{e}_r$ , equal to zero on the (Oz) axis (E(0) = 0). Let C be a **closed** cylinder of dimensions  $: -H \leq z \leq H$  and  $0 \leq r \leq a$ . The cylinder is bounded at the top by a disk  $D_H$  and at the bottom by another disk  $D_{-H}$ , as well as around its axis at r = a.

- 1. Show that the flux of  $\vec{E}_1$  exiting the disks  $D_H$  and  $D_{-H}$  delimiting C are both equal to zero.
- 2. Express the flux of  $\vec{E}_1$  exiting the lateral surface of the cylinder, as a function of a, H and E(a).

Now let us consider a special case of the field described above, where  $E(r) = \frac{4r}{1+r^2}$ .

- 3. Calculate the total flux of  $\overrightarrow{E}_1$  through **all sides** of the cylinder C, for a = 2 and H = 1.
- 4. Calculate the circulation of  $\vec{E}_1$  on the line segment [A,B], with A(0,0,1) and B(2,0,1).

### EXERCISE 5 (3 pts)

The set of points A(1,0,0), B(0,0,1), C(0,1,0) and the origin define the connecting points of the following paths (as seen on the figure) :

- AB : 1/4 of a circle in the xOz plane with radius 1, centered at the origin;
- BO : line on the Oz axis with length 1;
- OC: line on the Oy axis with length 1;
- CA : 1/4 of a circle in the xOy plane with radius 1, centered at the origin.



Calculate the circulation of the field  $\overrightarrow{F}(r,\theta,\phi) = (\theta - \frac{\pi}{4})\overrightarrow{e}_r + \sin(\theta)\overrightarrow{e}_\theta + \theta\phi\overrightarrow{e}_\phi$  (given in spherical coordinates and frame) on the closed boundary path ABOCA. Remember that  $\theta$  is the angle starting from the Oz axis and  $\phi$  the angle in the xOy plane, in spherical coordinates.