

Answer on Question# #52626 – Mathematics – Multivariable Calculus

Question

- 1) find the volume of the region bounded by $Z=8-y^2$, $y=8-x^2$, $x=0, y=0, z=0$;
 2) a) find $\text{curl}(z-y^2, x+z^3, y+x^2)$, b) $\text{curl}(x/y, y/z, z/x)$

Solution

1) The volume of the three-dimensional region E is given by the integral

$$V = \iiint_{(E)} dx dy dz. \tag{1}$$

First, we sketch the given surfaces and planes, and then we determine the limits of integration in (1). In the three-dimensional case we have the following solid:

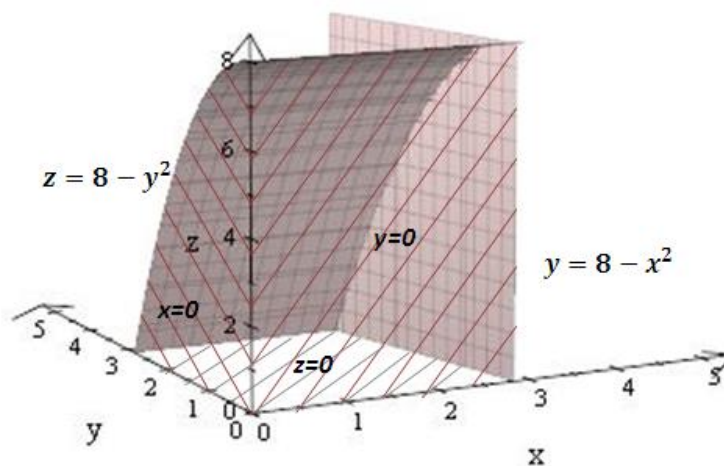


Fig.1

Let D is the projection of E onto the xy -plane. Then a sketch of region D is:

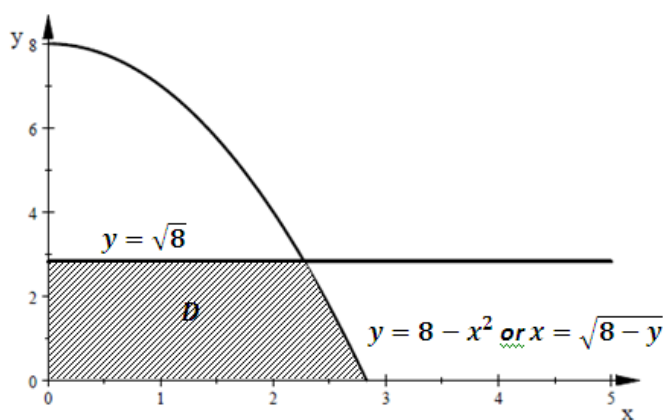


Fig.2

Now we can write the limits for each of the integration variables:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq z \leq 8 - y^2, \\
0 &\leq x \leq \sqrt{8 - y}, \\
0 &\leq y \leq \sqrt{8}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the volume is

$$\begin{aligned}
V &= \int_0^{\sqrt{8}} dy \int_0^{\sqrt{8-y}} dx \int_0^{8-y^2} dz = \int_0^{\sqrt{8}} dy \int_0^{\sqrt{8-y}} (8 - y^2) dx = \int_0^{\sqrt{8}} dy (8 - y^2) x \Big|_0^{\sqrt{8-y}} = \int_0^{\sqrt{8}} (8 - y^2) \sqrt{8 - y} dy \\
&= \int_0^{\sqrt{8}} (8\sqrt{8-y} - y^2\sqrt{8-y}) dy = -8 \int_0^{\sqrt{8}} \sqrt{8-y} d(8-y) - \int_0^{\sqrt{8}} y^2 \sqrt{8-y} dy \\
&= -8 \cdot \frac{2}{3} (8-y)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^{\sqrt{8}} - \int_0^{\sqrt{8}} y^2 \sqrt{8-y} dy \\
&= -8 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \left((8 - \sqrt{8})^{\frac{3}{2}} - (8)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \left(-\frac{2}{105} (8-y)^{\frac{3}{2}} (15y^2 + 96y + 512) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{8}} \right) \\
&= -\frac{16}{3} \left((8 - \sqrt{8})^{\frac{3}{2}} - (8)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) + \frac{2}{105} \left((8 - \sqrt{8})^{\frac{3}{2}} - (8)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) 512 \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{105} \left((8 - \sqrt{8})^{\frac{3}{2}} (15 \cdot 8 + 96 \cdot \sqrt{8}) \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{105} \left((8 - \sqrt{8})^{\frac{3}{2}} - (8)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \cdot 232 + \frac{2}{105} \left((8 - \sqrt{8})^{\frac{3}{2}} (15 \cdot 8 + 96 \cdot \sqrt{8}) \right) \\
&\cong 39.7 \text{ cubic units.}
\end{aligned}$$

2) Let $\vec{F} = \{P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z)\}$ is a vector field. Then the curl of this vector field $\text{curl } \vec{F}$ (or $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$), is defined as

$$\vec{A} = \text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k}. \quad (2)$$

As we see, the curl \vec{F} is a vector.

a) $\text{curl}(z - y^2, x + z^3, y + x^2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{a} = \text{curl } \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z - y^2 & x + z^3 & y + x^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y + x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x + z^3) \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z - y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y + x^2) \right) \vec{j} \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x + z^3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z - y^2) \right) \vec{k} = (1 - 3z^2)\vec{i} + (1 - 2x)\vec{j} + (1 + 2y)\vec{k} \\
&= \{(1 - 3z^2), (1 - 2x), (1 + 2y)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

b) $\text{curl}\left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{y}{z}, \frac{z}{x}\right)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{b} = \text{curl } \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{x}{y} & \frac{y}{z} & \frac{z}{x} \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) \right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) \right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \right) \vec{k} \\
&= \left(\frac{y}{z^2}\right) \vec{i} + \left(\frac{z}{x^2}\right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right) \vec{k} = \left\{ \frac{y}{z^2}, \frac{z}{x^2}, \frac{x}{y^2} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Answer: 1) $V \cong 39.7$ cubic units.

2) **a)** $\vec{a} = \text{curl } \vec{F} = \{(1 - 3z^2), (1 - 2x), (1 + 2y)\}$; **b)** $\vec{b} = \text{curl } \vec{F} = \left\{ \frac{y}{z^2}, \frac{z}{x^2}, \frac{x}{y^2} \right\}$.