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- ① Remember that  $\sin^2 + \cos^2 = -\sinh^2 + \cosh^2 = 1$ . Find a parametrization for the ~~convex~~ conic surface

$$\{Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 = 1\}, \quad A, B, C \neq 0$$

How does your answer depend on the signs of  $A, B,$  and  $C$ ?

- ② Let  $A, B, C > 0$ . Use your parametrization to write out, but do not integrate,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

where  $S$  is the level set  $S = \{(x, y, z) : Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 = 1\}$

and  $\vec{F}$  is the vector field  ~~$a x \hat{i} + b y \hat{j} + c z \hat{k}$~~ .

$$\vec{F} = ax\hat{i} + by\hat{j} + cz\hat{k}$$

Use the divergence theorem to evaluate the integral.

- ③ What condition on  $a, b, c$  makes  $\vec{F}$  the curl of a vector field? If  $a, b, c$  satisfy that condition, find  $\vec{G}$  so that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{G}$ .

- ④ Let  $S^-$  be the part of  $S$  with the added condition that  $z \leq px + qy$  for  $p, q$  constants. Given  $\vec{F}, \vec{G}$  as above, use Stokes' theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_{S^-} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

Some geometry problems:

(A) Let  $f(x, y, z)$  be a function so that  $\vec{\nabla}f$  is 0 only at isolated points. Show that  $g\vec{\nabla}f$  is not a ~~curl~~ ~~unless~~ gradient unless  $g(x, y, z)$  is a constant.

• Let  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  be a vector field so that  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$  is 0 only at isolated points. Show that  $g\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$  is not a curl unless  $g(x, y, z)$  is a constant.

(B) Let  $f(x, y, z)$  be a <sup>positive</sup> function so that  $\vec{\nabla}f$  is 0 only at isolated points, and let  $f$  tend to infinity in all directions. (For any  $N$ ,  $\exists$  a compact region  $K$  so that  $f|_{\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus K} \geq N$ .) Then the level sets

$$S_c = \left\{ (x, y, z) : f(x, y, z) = c \right\}$$

are honest compact surfaces. Let

$$v(c) = \text{volume inside } S_c$$

Prove that

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial c} = \iint_{S_c} \frac{\vec{\nabla}f}{\vec{\nabla}f \cdot \vec{n}} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$$