

SMA 209: 2016 Final Exam  
Guiding Solutions

$$1(a) (i) \quad y' = x e^{-x^2/2}$$

Integrate both sides w.r.t.  $x$ .

$$\int y' dx = \int x e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int x e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = \int x e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \int x e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

To evaluate this integral, let  $t = \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow dt = \frac{dx}{x} = x dx$$

with this substitution we get:

$$y = \int e^{-t} dt = -e^{-t} + C$$

$$= -e^{-x^2/2} + C$$

$$\boxed{y = C - e^{-x^2/2}}$$

$$(ii) \quad y' = \sqrt{1-y^2}$$

Divide by  $\sqrt{1-y^2}$ ;

$$\frac{y'}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = 1$$

Integrate both sides w.r.t  $x$ :

$$\int \frac{\frac{dy}{dx} dx}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = x + c$$

For integrating L.H.S, let

$$y = \sin t \quad t = \sin^{-1} y$$

$$dy = \cos t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{\cos t dt}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 t}} = x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{\cos t dt}{\sqrt{\cos^2 t}} = \int \frac{\cancel{\cos t}}{\cos t} dt = x + c$$

$$\therefore t = x + c$$

$$\sin^{-1} y = x + c \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \sin(x + c)}$$

$$1(b) \quad y' = -2xy \quad y(0) = 2$$

Divide by  $y$  :

$$\frac{y'}{y} = -2x$$

Integrate both sides w.r.t  $x$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = -2 \int x dx$$

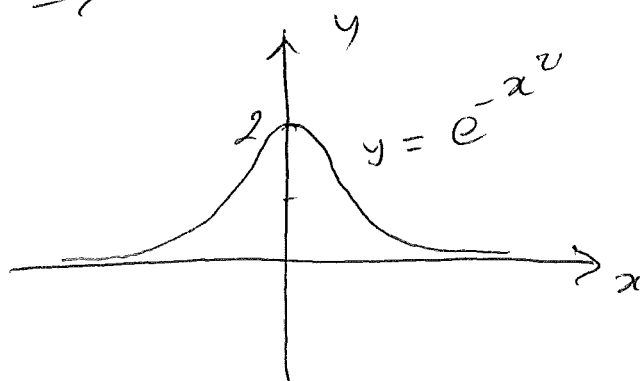
$$\ln|y| = -2 \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$y = e^{-x^2 + C_1} = C e^{-x^2}$$

$$\text{where } C = e^{C_1}$$

Given  $y(0) = 2$

$$2 = C e^0 \Rightarrow C = 2$$
$$y = 2 e^{-x^2}$$



1(c) Rate of change of volume w.r.t.  $p$  is

$$\frac{dV}{dp}$$

According to question;

$$\frac{dV}{dp} = -\frac{V}{p}$$

This is the required ODE.

To solve it, divide by  $V$  and then integrate both sides w.r.t.  $p$ .

$$\frac{1}{V} \frac{dV}{dp} = -\frac{1}{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{V} \frac{dV}{dp} dp = - \int \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\int \frac{dV}{V} = - \int \frac{dp}{p}$$

$$\ln|V| = -\ln|p| + \text{constant } C_1,$$

$$= \ln|p^{-1}| + \ln|C_1|$$

$$\text{where } C_1 = \ln|C_1|$$

$$\therefore \ln|V| = \ln\left|\frac{C}{p}\right| \Rightarrow V = \frac{C}{p}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{Vp = C}$$

2. (a)  $\sin x \cos y dx + \cos x \sin y dy = 0$

$$M = \sin x \cos y \quad N = \cos x \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -\sin x \sin y \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\sin x \sin y$$

$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$  and it is exact.

For solution u

$$u = \int M dx + k(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \sin x dx \cos y + k(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y \int \sin x dx + k(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y x - \cos x + k(y)$$

$$= -\cos x \cos y + k(y)$$

Now calculate

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\cos x \times \sin y + k'(y)$$

Equate it to N gives

$$= \cos x \sin y + k'(y) = \cos x \sin y$$

$$k'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow k(y) = C_1 \text{ (constant)}$$

Thus we get:  $u = \frac{-\cos x \cos y + C_1}{\cos x \cos y = C}$ ,  $C = C_1 - k$

$$(b) \quad xy' = 2y + x^3 e^x$$

This can be written as

$$xy' - 2y = x^3 e^x$$

Divide by  $x$

$$\Rightarrow y' - \frac{2}{x}y = x^2 e^x$$

$$p(x) = -\frac{2}{x} \quad ; \quad r(x) = x^2 e^x$$

$$h = \int p(x) dx = -2 \int \frac{dx}{x} = -2 \ln|x| \\ = \ln|x^{-2}|$$

$$e^h = e^{\ln(\frac{1}{x^2})} = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad e^{-h} = e^{-\ln|\frac{1}{x^2}|} \\ = e^{\ln|x^2|} \\ = x^2$$

General Solution .

$$y = e^{-h} \left[ \int e^h r(x) dx + c \right]$$

$$= x^2 \left[ \int \frac{1}{x^2} x^2 e^x dx + c \right]$$

$$= x^2 \left[ \int e^x dx + c \right]$$

$$\boxed{y = x^2 [e^x + c]}$$

$$(c) \quad y' = 3.2y - 10y^2$$

Let  $u = y^{1-a}$  here  $a = 2$

$$u = y^{1-2} = y^{-1}$$

$$u' = -1 y^{-2} y'$$

Substitute for  $y', y'$

$$= -y^{-2} [3.2y - 10y^2]$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{3.2}{y} - 10 \right]$$

$$= - [3.2u - 10]$$

∴ Now ODE is linear in  $u$

$$u' + 3.2u = 10$$

Here  $p(x) = 3.2$        $r(x) = 10$

$$h = \int 3.2 dx = 3.2x$$

General solution becomes

$$u = e^{-h} \left[ \int e^h r(x) dx + c \right]$$

$$= e^{-3.2x} \left[ 10 \int e^{3.2x} dx + c \right]$$

$$= e^{-3.2x} \left[ 10 \frac{e^{3.2x}}{3.2} + c \right]$$

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$$u = \left[ \frac{10}{3.2} + c e^{-3.2x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \left[ \frac{10}{3.2} + c e^{-3.2x} \right]$$

$$\therefore y = \left[ \frac{10}{3.2} + c e^{-3.2x} \right]^{-1}$$



3 (a)  $y' = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{2x^3 \cos x^2}{y}; y(\sqrt{\pi}) = 0$

It is not in separable form, so we change the variable to

$$u(x) = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = u(x)x$$

$$y' = u'(x)x + u(x)$$

Then the D. E. reduces to

$$u'(x)x + u(x) = u(x) + \frac{2x^2 \cos x^2}{u}$$

$$u'(x)x = \frac{2x^2 \cos x^2}{u}$$

$$uu'(x) = 2x \cos x^2$$

Integrating both sides with respect to  $x$

$$\int u \, du = 2 \int x \cos x^2 \, dx + c \quad \text{use integration by substitution}$$

$$x^2 = t, \quad 2x \, dx = dt$$

$$\frac{u^2}{2} = \int \cos t \, dt + c$$

$$\frac{u^2}{2} = \sin t + c$$

$$\frac{u^2}{2} = \sin x^2 + c$$

$$u^2 = 2 \sin x^2 + 2c$$

$$\frac{y^2}{x^2} = 2 \sin x^2 + 2c$$

$$y^2 = 2x^2 \sin x^2 + 2cx^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2x^2 \sin x^2 + 2cx^2}$$

Given that  $y(\sqrt{\pi}) = 0$

$$0 = \pm \sqrt{2\pi \sin \pi + 2c\pi} \quad \sin \pi = 0$$

$$0 = \pm \sqrt{2c\pi}$$

$$c = 0$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2x^2 \sin x^2} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \pm x\sqrt{2 \sin x^2}$$

3 (b)  $2x \tan y \, dx + \sec^2 y \, dy = 0$

$$P(x, y) = 2x \tan y$$

$$Q(x, y) = \sec^2 y$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2x \sec^2 y, \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{Not exact.}$$

Find  $R$ , 
$$R = \frac{1}{Q} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2x \sec^2 y$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{Q} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} (2x \sec^2 y) = 2x$$

Integrating factor, 
$$F = e^{\int R \, dx}$$

$$F = \exp \int 2x \, dx$$

$$F = e^{x^2}$$

Multiply ODE by  $F$  to get

$$2xe^{x^2} \tan y \, dx + e^{x^2} \sec^2 y \, dy = 0$$

$$M(x, y) = 2xe^{x^2} \tan y$$

$$N(x, y) = e^{x^2} \sec^2 y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2xe^{x^2} \sec^2 y, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2xe^{x^2} \sec^2 y \quad \text{It is now exact.}$$

$$u = \int M \, dx + k(y) = \int (2xe^{x^2} \tan y) \, dx + k(y)$$

$$u = \int (2xe^{x^2} \tan y) \, dx + k(y)$$

use substitution, set  $t = x^2$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x$

$$\therefore u = \int (e^t \tan y) \, dt + k(y)$$

$$\therefore u = e^t \tan y + k(y)$$

$$\therefore u = e^{x^2} \tan y + k(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^{x^2} \sec^2 y + k'(y) \quad \text{This must be equal to } N.$$

$$e^{x^2} \sec^2 y + k'(y) = e^{x^2} \sec^2 y$$

$$\therefore k'(y) = 0$$

$$k(y) = c' \quad \text{a constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{x^2} \tan y + c' = c'' \Rightarrow e^{x^2} \tan y = c, \quad c = c'' - c'$$

3 (c)  $x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 9y = 0$   $y_1 = x^3$

$$\Rightarrow y'' - \frac{5}{x} y' + \frac{9}{x^2} y = 0$$

$$p(x) = -\frac{5}{x}, \quad q(x) = \frac{9}{x^2}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p(x) dx} = \frac{1}{(x^3)^2} e^{-\int p(x) dx} = \frac{1}{x^6} e^{5\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^6} e^{5\ln|x|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^6} e^{\ln|x^5|} = \frac{x^5}{x^6} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Now evaluate } \int U dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x|$$

$$\therefore y_2 = y_1 \int U dx = x^3 \ln|x|$$

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$$4(a) \quad T = \frac{z}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{grad } T = \hat{i} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ z (x^2 + y^2)^{-1} \right]$$

$$= z x^{-1} (x^2 + y^2)^{-2} \times 2x$$

$$= - \frac{2xz}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ z (x^2 + y^2)^{-1} \right]$$

$$= z x^{-1} (x^2 + y^2)^{-2} \times 2y$$

$$= - \frac{2yz}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ z (x^2 + y^2)^{-1} \right] = \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$\therefore \text{grad } T = \frac{2xz}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \hat{i} + \frac{2yz}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \hat{j} + \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)} \hat{k}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{grad } T / P(0,1,2) &= \frac{2 \cdot 0 \cdot 2}{(1)^2} \hat{i} + \frac{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2}{12} \hat{j} + \frac{1}{12} \hat{k} \\ &= 4 \hat{j} + \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

This is the direction of maximum increase.

So the insect should fly in the opposite direction vector

$$= -4 \hat{j} - \hat{k} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{unit vector} = -\frac{4 \hat{j}}{\sqrt{17}} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{17}}$$

4 (b)  $x^2 y'' - 4x y' + 6y = 0$

Comparing with

$$x^2 y'' + axy' + by = 0$$

$$a = -4, b = 6$$

Characteristic equation

$$m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$$

$$m^2 + -5m + 6 = 0$$

$$(m-3)(m-2) = 0$$

Hence, two real roots,  $m_1 = 3, m_2 = 2$

$$y_1 = x^3, \quad y_2 = x^2$$

$$\therefore y(x) = c_1 x^3 + c_2 x^2$$

$$y_1' = 3x^2$$

$$y_2' = 2x$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

$$= x^3 \cdot 2x - x^2 \cdot 3x^2$$

$$= 2x^4 - 3x^4$$

$$\therefore W = -x^4$$

Wronskian is non-zero, except at  $x = 0$ . Hence these  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  form basis of solutions.

Does this mean that these solutions do not form the basis of solutions?

No.

4 (c)  $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 18 \cos 3x$

Homogeneous solution is obtained from the characteristic equation:

$$\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 3) = 0$$

Double roots,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -3$

$$y_1 = e^{-3x}, y_2 = xe^{-3x}$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 x e^{-3x}$$

$$y_h = e^{-3x}(c_1 + c_2 x)$$

For  $y_p$ , we set

$$y_p = a \cos 3x + b \sin 3x$$

$$y'_p = -3a \sin 3x + 3b \cos 3x$$

$$y''_p = -9a \cos 3x - 9b \sin 3x$$

$$= -9y_p$$

Substituting we get

$$-9y + 6(-3a \sin 3x + 3b \cos 3x) + 9y = 18 \cos 3x$$

$$-18a \sin 3x + 18b \cos 3x = 18 \cos 3x$$

$$\therefore a = 0, b = 1$$

$$\therefore y_p = \sin 3x$$

$$y = y_h + y_p = e^{-3x}(c_1 + c_2 x) + \sin 3x$$

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$$5 \text{ (a)} \quad \begin{aligned} y_1' &= y_2 & y_1(0) &= 1, & y_2(0) &= 0 \\ y_2' &= y_1 \end{aligned}$$

In the matrix form it can be written as:

$$y' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}y$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{I}) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$$

Now determine the eigenvectors:

For  $\lambda_1 = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda_2 = -1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

General solution:

$$\mathbf{y} = c_1 \mathbf{x}^{(1)} e^{\lambda_1 t} + \dots + c_n \mathbf{x}^{(n)} e^{\lambda_n t}$$

$$y = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$y_1 = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$y_2 = c_1 e^t - c_2 e^{-t}$$

Initial value problem:

$$\text{given } y_1(0) = 1, \quad y_2(0) = 0$$



$$y_1 = c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$y_2 = c_1 - c_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore c_1 = c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y_1 = \frac{1}{2}(e^t + e^{-t}) = \cosh t$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{2}(e^t - e^{-t}) = \sinh t$$

5 (b)  $f(x) = f(x+p)$

$$f(ax) = f(ax+p) = f\left(a\left(x + \frac{p}{a}\right)\right) \Rightarrow \text{period } \frac{p}{a}$$

5(c)  $f(x) = x$

$f(-x) = -x = -f(x)$

$f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$

This is an odd function and hence the Fourier series will only be a sine series

$f(x) = x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$

$b_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx \, dx$

Integrate by parts

$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \left[ x \cdot \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} 1 \cdot \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \, dx \right\}$

$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi \cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx \, dx \right]$

$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi \cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} \right]$   
Zero

$= -\frac{2\pi \cos n\pi}{n} = -\frac{2 \cos n\pi}{n}$

$b_1 = \frac{-2 \cos \pi}{1} = 2$

$\cos \pi = -1$

$b_2 = \frac{-2 \cos 2\pi}{2} = -\frac{2}{2}$

$$b_3 = \frac{-2 \cos 3\pi}{3} = \frac{-2 \cos \pi}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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Thus the Fourier Series:

$$x = 2 \left[ \sin x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \sin nx$$

$$b(a) \quad f(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2$$

$$\text{grad } f = \hat{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3 \cdot 2 \cdot y = 6y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\text{grad } f = [4x, 6y, 2z]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grad } f /_{P:(2,1,3)} &= [4 \times 2, 6 \times 1, 2 \times 3] \\ &= [8, 6, 6] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Vector } \underline{a} = [1, 0, -2]$$

Make it a unit vector

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\underline{a}}{\|\underline{a}\|}$$

$$\|\underline{a}\| = \sqrt{1+4} = \sqrt{5}$$

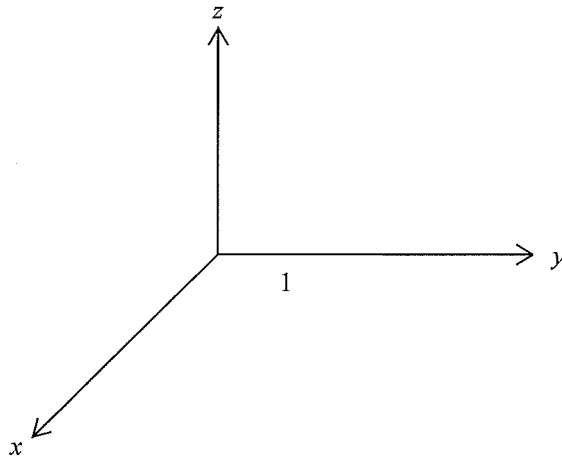
$$\hat{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} [1, 0, -2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D_{\underline{a}} f(P) &= \hat{a} \cdot \text{grad } f /_P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} [1, 0, -2] \cdot [8, 6, 6] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} [8 - 12] = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

That  $f$  decreases in the direction of  $\underline{a}$

6 (b)  $\mathbf{r}(t) = [t, \cos t, \sin t]; 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

(i)  $y^2 + z^2 = 1$



(ii)  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = [1, -\sin t, \cos t]$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 1 + \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t$$

$$= 2$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{\mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t)} = \sqrt{2}$$

6 (c)

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$$\underline{F} = x^2 y^2 z^2 [x, y, z]$$

$$\operatorname{div} \underline{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$

$$F_1 = x^3 y^2 z$$

$$F_2 = x^2 y^3 z^2$$

$$F_3 = x^2 y^2 z^3$$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = 3 x^2 y^2 z$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = 3 x^2 y^2 z^2$$

$$\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 3 x^2 y^2 z^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \underline{F} &= 3 x^2 y^2 z + 3 x^2 y^2 z^2 + 3 x^2 y^2 z^2 \\ &= 9 x^2 y^2 z^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \underline{F} \Big|_{P:(3, -1, 4)} = 9 (3)^2 (-1)^2 (4)^2$$

$$P:(3, -1, 4) = 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 1 \cdot 16 = 81 \times 16 = 1296$$

$$6(d) \quad \underline{V} = [x, y, -z]$$

$$\text{Curl } \underline{V} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & y & -z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & -z \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & -z \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left( -\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{j} \left( -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \hat{i} (0 - 0) - \hat{j} (0 - 0) + \hat{k} (0 - 0)$$

$$= \underline{0}$$

$$\text{Curl } \underline{V} = \underline{0}$$

$\therefore \underline{V}$  is an irrotational vector field  
and the flow is irrotational.