

Mathematical Physics — PHZ 3113

Vector Integration Homework

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Integrate (explicitly!) the force

$$\vec{F} = -x_2 \hat{x}_1 + x_1 \hat{x}_2 \quad (1)$$

in anti-clockwise direction along the boundary of an equilateral triangle in the $x_1 - x_2$ plane. The triangle has a side from $(0, 0)$ to $(a, 0)$ on the x_1 axis and closes in the upper half of the $x_1 - x_2$ plane.