PHYS301

HOMEWORK #3

Due: Monday, 13 Feb. 2012

1. Verify the divergence theorem for the function :

$$\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{x} \, \mathbf{y}) \, \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (2 \, \mathbf{y} \, \mathbf{z}) \, \hat{\mathbf{y}} + (3 \, \mathbf{z} \, \mathbf{x}) \, \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

for the volume defined by the cube of length 2 in the first octant (meaning one vertex is at (0, 0, 0) and the other is at (2, 2, 2)).

2. Verify Stokes' Theorem for the function:

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a} \, \mathbf{y} \, \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{b} \, \mathbf{x} \, \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

over the circle of radius R centered at the origin, and a and b are constants.

3. Compute the line integral of :

$$\mathbf{v} = 6\,\mathbf{\hat{x}} + y\,z^2\,\mathbf{\hat{v}} + (3\,y\,+\,z)\,\mathbf{\hat{z}}$$

over the triangular path defined by the line segments $(0, 0, 2) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (0, 1, 0) \rightarrow (0, 0, 2)$.

4. Write three short Mathematica programs showing how to compute the value of 10! using a Do loop, For statement and While statment