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For  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = y \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x - x \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y + x \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$ , find the value of  $\int_{P_1}^{P_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\ell$  where  $P_1 = (0,0,0)$ ,  $P_2 = (4,6,2)$ :

- a) along the straight-line path  $P_1 \rightarrow P_2$
- b) along a straight path from  $P_1 \rightarrow (1,4,1)$ , followed by the straight path  $(1,4,1) \rightarrow P_2$
- c) along a curved path  $P_1 \rightarrow P_2$  where  $y = \frac{3}{8}x^2$  and  $z = \frac{1}{32}x^3$