

### UNIT-III

### VECTOR INTEGRATION

#### Topic Learning Objectives:

Upon Completion of this unit, students will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of the integration of vector point function.
- Solve line, surface and volume integrals.
- Apply Green's Theorem, Stokes' Theorem and Gauss' Theorem in solving engineering problems.
- Estimate and apply the concepts of solenoidal and irrotational fields to calculate integrals of vector functions.

**Line Integral:** Any integral which is to be evaluated along a curve is called line integral.

If  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  is a vector point function and  $C$  is any curve then  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is called the vector line integral. (Tangential line integral or line integral)

**NOTE:**

1.  $C$  is a called path of integration.
2. If  $\vec{F} = f_1\hat{i} + f_2\hat{j} + f_3\hat{k}$  then  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C f_1dx + f_2dy + f_3dz$ .
3. When  $C$  is a simple closed curve, line integral is denoted by  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  (means the line integral of  $\vec{F}$  taken once around  $C$  in the anticlock wise direction).
4. If  $\vec{F}$  represents force acting on a particle then the line integral  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  represents work done by a force  $\vec{F}$ .
5. If  $\vec{F}$  represents the velocity of a fluid then  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  represents circulation of  $\vec{F}$  around  $C$ .
6. Condition for  $\vec{F}$  to be conservative is  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$ .
7. If  $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$  then  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is independent of path.

**Problem 1.** If  $\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\hat{i} + (2y - 4x)\hat{j}$ . Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  along  $y = x^3$  in  $XY$  -plane from  $(1, 1)$  to  $(2, 8)$ .

**Solution:** Given

$$\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\hat{i} - (2y - 4x)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}$$

$$y = x^3 \Rightarrow dy = 3x^2dx \text{ and } x: 1 \text{ to } 2$$

Consider

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (5x^3 - 6x^2)dx + (2x^3 - 4x)3x^2dx$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_1^2 (5x^4 - 6x^2 + 6x^5 - 12x^3)dx = [x^5 - 2x^3 + x^6 - 3x^4]_1^2 = 35.$$

**Problem 2.** Find the work done in moving a particle in the force field  $\vec{F} = 3x^2\hat{i} + (2xz - y)\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  along

- The straight line  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(2, 1, 3)$ .
- The curve  $x = 2t^2, y = t, z = 4t^2 - t$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$ .
- The curve defined by  $x^2 = 4y, 3x^3 = 8z$  from  $x = 0$  to  $2$ .

**Solution:** Work done  $= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C 3x^2dx + (2xz - y)dy + zdz$ . ----- (i)

a)  $C$  is a straight line joining  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(2, 1, 3)$ .

The equation of the line is given by  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{3} = t$

We have  $x = 2t \Rightarrow dx = 2dt, y = t \Rightarrow dy = dt, z = 3t \Rightarrow dz = 3dt$

and  $t = 0$  to  $1$  [ $\because t = y, y = 0$  to  $1$ ]

then equation (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 \{(3(2t)^2)(2dt) + (2(2t)(3t) - t)dt + (3t)3dt\} \\ &= \int_0^1 (36t^2 + 8t) dt = \left[ 36\frac{t^3}{3} + 8\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 16. \end{aligned}$$

b) Given curve  $x = 2t^2 \Rightarrow dx = 4t dt, y = t \Rightarrow dy = dt, z = 4t^2 - t \Rightarrow dz = (8t - 1)dt$   
then (i) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 \{(3(2t^2)^2)(4t dt) + (2(2t^2)(4t^2 - t) - t)dt + (4t^2 - t)(8t - 1)dt\} \\ &= \int_0^1 (48t^5 + 16t^4 + 28t^3 - 12t^2) dt = \frac{71}{5} \end{aligned}$$

c) Given curve  $x^2 = 4y \Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{4} \Rightarrow dy = \frac{x}{2}dx, 3x^3 = 8z \Rightarrow z = \frac{3x^3}{8} \Rightarrow dz = \frac{9}{8}x^2dx$  and  $x: 0$  to  $2$  then (i) becomes

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^2 \left\{ 3x^2dx + \left( 2x \left( \frac{3}{8}x^3 \right) - \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \frac{x}{2}dx + \frac{3}{8}x^3 \frac{9}{8}x^2dx \right\}$$

$$= \int_0^2 (3x^2 + \frac{3}{8}x^5 - \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{27}{64}x^5) dx = 16.$$

### Exercise:

1. If  $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} + xy\hat{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1)$

(a) along the line  $y = x$

Ans:  $\frac{2}{3}$

(b) along the parabola  $y = \sqrt{x}$

Ans:  $\frac{7}{12}$

2. Find the total work done by the force represented by  $\vec{F} = 3xy\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 2zx\hat{k}$  in moving a particle round the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4, x = 2 \cos \theta, y = 2 \sin \theta$  &  $z = 0, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

3. Find the circulation of  $\vec{F}$  around the curve  $C$ , where  $C$  is the rectangle whose vertices are given by  $(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, \frac{\pi}{2})$  &  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and  $\vec{F} = e^x \sin y \hat{i} + e^x \cos y \hat{j}$ .

4. If  $\vec{F} = (2x + y^2)\hat{i} + (3y - 4x)\hat{j}$  evaluate  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  around a triangle  $ABC$  in the  $xy$ -plane with  $A(0, 0) B(2, 0)$  and  $C(2, 1)$ ,

(a) In the counter clockwise direction.

Ans:  $-\frac{14}{3}$

(b) What is the value in the opposite direction?

Ans:  $\frac{14}{3}$

5. Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C (x^2 + xy)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy$ , where  $C$ : square:  $x = \pm 1, y = \pm 1$ .

Ans: 0

NOTE: If circulation is "0" then  $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is irrotational.

## GREEN'S THEOREM

Green's theorem in the plane transforms a line integral to a double integral in a plane.

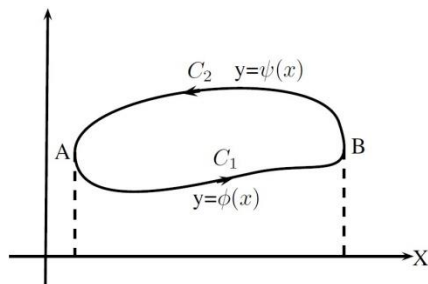
### Statement:

If  $R$  is a closed region in  $XY$ -plane, bounded by a simply closed curve  $C$  and if

$P(x, y)$  and  $Q(x, y), \frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q(x, y), \frac{\partial}{\partial y} P(x, y)$  be continuous functions at every point in  $R$ , then

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $C$  is a simply closed curve with the property that any line parallel to either axis meets the curve in at most two points.



Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left( -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_{x=a}^b \int_{y=\phi(x)}^{\psi(x)} \left( -\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dy dx = \int_{x=a}^b -P(x, y) \Big|_{\phi(x)}^{\psi(x)} dx \\ &= \int_{x=a}^b [-P(x, \psi(x)) + P(x, \phi(x))] dx \\ &= \int_a^b P(x, \psi(x)) dx + \int_a^b P(x, \phi(x)) dx \\ \Rightarrow \int_{c_1} P(x, y) dx + \int_{c_2} P(x, y) dx &= \int_c P(x, y) dx \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) dx dy &= \int_c Q(x, y) dx \\ \therefore \int_c P(x, y) dx + Q(x, y) dy &= \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

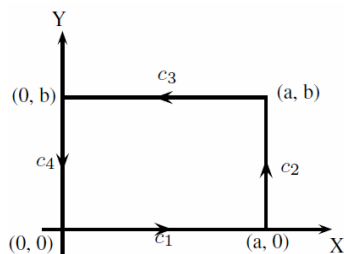
**Problem 1.** Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\oint_C \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2 dy\}$  taken around the boundary of the rectangle whose vertices are  $(0, 0), (a, 0), (a, b)$  and  $(0, b)$ .

**Solution:** We have to verify

$$\oint_C P(x, y) dx + Q(x, y) dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Consider

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \int_{c_1} P dx + Q dy + \int_{c_2} P dx + Q dy + \int_{c_3} P dx + Q dy + \int_{c_4} P dx + Q dy$$



$$\oint_C \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2dy\} = \oint_C Pdx + Qdy$$

Along  $C_1: y = 0 \Rightarrow dy = 0$  and  $x: 0$  to  $a$

$$\int_{C_1} \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2dy\} = \int_0^a x^2 dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^a = \frac{a^3}{3}.$$

Along  $C_2: x = a \Rightarrow dx = 0$  and  $y: 0$  to  $b$

$$\int_{C_2} \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2dy\} = \int_0^b -ay^2 dy = -\left. \frac{ay^3}{3} \right|_0^b = -\frac{ab^3}{3}.$$

Along  $C_3: y = b \Rightarrow dy = 0$  and  $x: a$  to  $0$

$$\int_{C_3} \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2dy\} = \int_a^0 (x^2 + b) dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} + bx \right|_a^0 = -\frac{a^3}{3} - ba.$$

Along  $C_4: x = 0 \Rightarrow dx = 0$  and  $y: b$  to  $0$

$$\int_{C_4} \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2dy\} = \int_b^0 0 dy = 0$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2dy\} = \oint_C Pdx + Qdy$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{ab^3}{3} - \frac{a^3}{3} - ba + 0 = -ab \left( 1 + \frac{b^2}{3} \right) \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

Next consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b (-y^2 - 1) dy dx = - \int_{x=0}^a \left[ \frac{y^3}{3} + y \right]_0^b dx = - \int_0^a \left( \frac{b^3}{3} + b \right) dx \\ &= -ab \left( 1 + \frac{b^2}{3} \right) \quad \dots \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

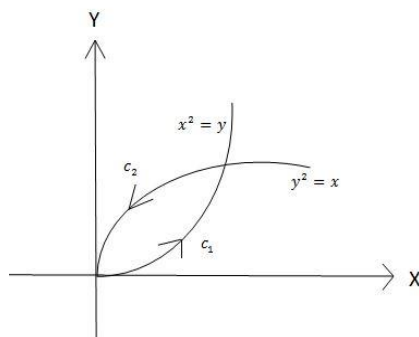
From (1) and (2), Green's theorem is verified.

**Problem 2.** Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\int_C \{(x - y)dx + (x + y)dy\}$  taken around the boundary of the finite area in the positive quadrant included between  $y = x^2$  &  $x = y^2$ .

**Solution:** We have to verify

$$\int_C P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\int_C P dx + Q dy = \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy + \int_{C_2} P dx + Q dy = \int_{C_1} \{(x - y)dx + (x + y)dy\} + \int_{C_2} \{(x - y)dx + (x + y)dy\}$$



Along  $C_1$ :  $y = x^2 \Rightarrow dy = 2xdx$  and  $x$ : 0 to 1

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1} \{(x - y)dx + (x + y)dy\} &= \int_0^1 \{(x - x^2)dx + (x + x^2)2xdx\} \\ &= \int_0^1 (2x^3 + x^2 + x)dx = \left[ 2\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Along  $C_2$ :  $x = y^2 \Rightarrow dx = 2ydy$  and  $y$ : 1 to 0

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_2} \{(x - y)dx + (x + y)dy\} &= \int_1^0 \{(y^2 - y)2ydy + (y^2 + y)dy\} \\ &= \int_1^0 (2y^3 - y^2 + y)dy = \left[ 2\frac{y^4}{4} - \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_1^0 = -\frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_C P dx + Q dy = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Now  $P = x - y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -1$  and  $Q = x + y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 1$

$$\iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=y^2}^{\sqrt{y}} (1 + 1) dx dy = \int_{y=0}^1 \left( \int_{x=y^2}^{\sqrt{y}} 2 dx \right) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{y=0}^1 (2x)^{\sqrt{y}} dy = 2 \int_{y=0}^1 (\sqrt{y} - y^2) dy \\
 &= 2 \left( \frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), Green's theorem is verified.

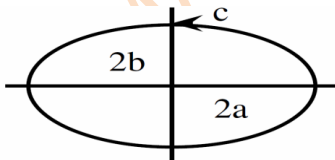
**Problem 3.** Show that area enclosed by a simple closed curve  $C$  is given by  $\frac{1}{2} \oint_C \{x dy - y dx\}$ . Using this, find the area bounded by the ellipse with axes  $2a$  and  $2b$ .

**Solution:** we have

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$P = -y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -1 \text{ and } Q = x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx = \frac{1}{2} \iint_R (1 + 1) dx dy$$



To find the area of the ellipse, the equation is  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .

In parametric form

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= a \cos \theta, & y &= b \sin \theta. \\
 \Rightarrow dx &= -a \sin \theta, & dy &= b \cos \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C \{a \cos \theta b \cos \theta - b \sin \theta (-a \sin \theta)\} d\theta$$

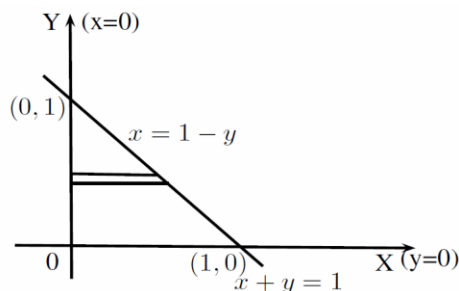
$$= \frac{1}{2} ab \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} ab [2\pi] = \pi ab.$$

**Problem 4.** Using Green's theorem in the plane, evaluate  $\int_C \{(2x^2 - y^2)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy\}$ ,  $C$  is the boundary of the region bounded by  $x = 0, y = 0, x + y = 1$ .

**Solution:** we have

$$\oint_C Pdx + Qdy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$P = 2x^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -2y \text{ and } Q = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2x$$



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^{1-y} (2x + 2y) dx dy = 2 \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + xy \right]_0^{1-y} dy \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{(1-y)^2}{2} + (1-y)y \right) dy \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2}(1 + y^2 - 2y) + (y - y^2) \right) dy \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( y + \frac{y^3}{3} - 2 \frac{y^2}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

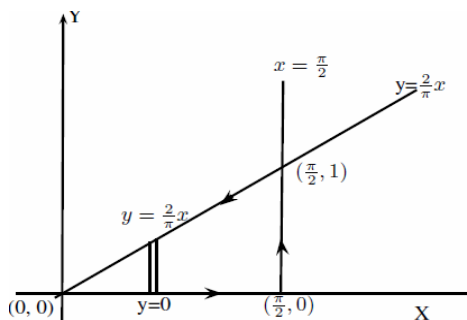
**Problem 5.** Apply Green's theorem to evaluate  $\int_C (y - \sin x)dx + \cos x dy$ , where  $C$  is the triangle enclosed by the lines  $y = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and  $y = \frac{2}{\pi}x$ .

**Solution:** we have

$$\oint_C Pdx + Qdy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$P = y - \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 1 \text{ and } Q = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -\sin x$$





$$\begin{aligned} \int_C (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy &= \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\ &= \int_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{y=0}^{\frac{2x}{\pi}} (-\sin x - 1) dy dx = - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x + 1) [y]_0^{\frac{2x}{\pi}} dx \\ &= - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (x \sin x + x) dx \\ &= - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -x \cos x + \sin x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = - \left( \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

### Exercise:

1. Verify Green's theorem for  $\int_C (e^{-x} \sin y) dx + (e^{-x} \cos y) dy$ , where  $C$  is the rectangle, whose vertices are  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(\pi, 0)$ ,  $(\pi, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ . Ans:  $[2(e^{-\pi} - 1)]$
2. Using Green's theorem, evaluate  $\oint_C x^{-1} e^y dx + (e^y \ln x + 2x) dy$ , where  $C$  is the bounded by  $y = 2$ ,  $y = x^4 + 1$ . Ans:  $\frac{16}{5}$
3. Using Green's theorem, evaluate  $\oint_C (x^2 - \cosh y) dx + (y + \sin x) dy$  where  $C$  is the boundary of the rectangle  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ . Ans:  $\pi(\cosh 1 - 1)$

## Surface Integral

Any integral which is to be evaluated over a surface is called surface integral.

**Physical interpretation:** The surface integral of a vector function  $\vec{F}$  express the normal flux through a surface.

Note: If  $\vec{F}$  represents velocity vector of a fluid, the surface integral represents the rate of flow of fluid through the surface.

1. The surface integral of a vector point function  $\vec{F}$  over a surface  $S$  is defined as the integral of normal component of  $\vec{F}$  taken over the surface  $S$ .
2. If  $\vec{F}$  represents the velocity of a fluid  $\oiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$  gives the flux across the surface  $S$ .
3. If the flux of  $\vec{F}$  across every closed surface  $S$  in a region  $R$  is zero. Then  $\vec{F}$  is a solenoidal vector point function in the region  $R$ .
4. If  $\vec{F}$  represents gravitational force, electric force or magnetic force in each case  $\oiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$  gives corresponding flux.

### Working Rule:

1. For the given surface  $\phi$ , find  $\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|}$ ,  $\hat{n}$  is outward unit normal vector to the surface.
2. Find  $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$
3. If the projection of  $S$  is taken in  $YZ$  -plane, then  $ds = \frac{dy \, dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{i}|}$ , where  $\hat{i}$  is the unit vector along  $x$  - axis.
4. If the projection of  $S$  is taken in  $XY$  -plane, then  $ds = \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$ , where  $\hat{k}$  is the unit vector along  $z$  - axis.
5. If the projection of  $S$  is taken in  $XZ$  -plane, then  $ds = \frac{dx \, dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|}$ , where  $\hat{j}$  is the unit vector along  $y$  - axis.

**NOTE:** To evaluate any surface integral, it is convenient to evaluate the double integral of its projection on  $xy$ ,  $yz$ , or  $zx$  plane.

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{ds} = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

where  $R$  is the projection of  $S$  in  $XY$  - plane.

**Problems 1.** Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$  where  $\vec{F} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$  and  $S$  is the part of the  $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$ , located in first octant ( $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ ).

**Solution:** Given  $2x + 3y + 6z = 12 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{6} + \frac{y}{4} + \frac{z}{2} = 1$

Let  $\phi = 2x + 3y + 6z - 12$

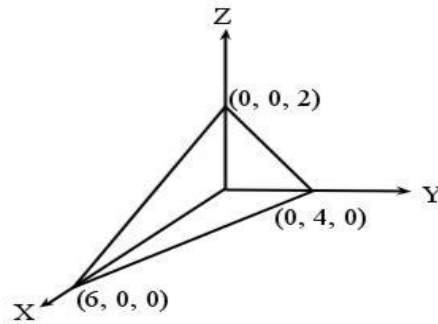
then  $\nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\hat{k} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}) \cdot \left( \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7} \right) = \frac{36z - 36 + 18y}{7}$$

Projecting on to any plane (i.e.,  $xy, yz$  or  $zx$ )

Projecting on to plane  $xy$  – plane



$$2x + 3y = 12; \quad x: 0 \text{ to } 6; \quad y: 0 \text{ to } \frac{12-2x}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad |\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}| = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|} = \int_{x=0}^6 \int_{y=0}^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} \frac{36z - 36 + 18y}{7} \frac{dy \, dx}{\frac{6}{7}} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \int_{x=0}^6 \int_{y=0}^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} \left( 36 \frac{12-2x-3y}{6} - 36 + 18y \right) dy \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \int_{x=0}^6 \int_{y=0}^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} (36 - 12x) dy \, dx = \frac{1}{6} \int_{x=0}^6 (36y - 12xy) \Big|_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^6 (3-x)y \Big|_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} dx = 2 \int_0^6 (3-x) \left( \frac{12-2x}{3} - 0 \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^6 (3-x) \frac{12-2x}{3} dx = 24.$$

**Problem 2.** Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$  where  $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} - z\hat{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the plane  $2x + y = 6$  included in the I octant cut by  $z = 4$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\phi = 2x + y - 6$

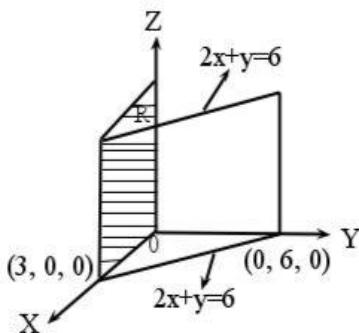
$$\text{then } \nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\hat{k} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{4+1}} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (y\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} - z\hat{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = \frac{2y + 2x}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Projecting on to  $xz$  - plane, we get

$$|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}; x: 0 \text{ to } 3 \text{ and } z: 0 \text{ to } 4$$



Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|} \\ &= \int_{x=0}^3 \int_{z=0}^4 \frac{2y + 2x}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{dz dx}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}} = \int_{x=0}^3 \int_{z=0}^4 (2(6-2x) + 2x) dz dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^3 \int_{z=0}^4 (12 - 2x) dz dx = \int_{x=0}^3 (12 - 2x) dx \int_{z=0}^4 1 dz = 108. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3.** Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$  where  $\vec{F} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3y^2z\hat{k}$  where  $S$  is the surface of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  included in the first octant between  $z = 0$  and  $z = 5$ .

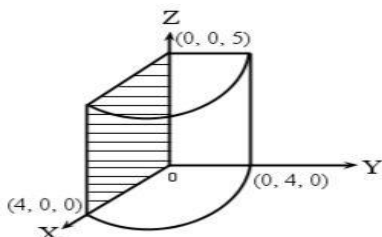
**Solution:** Given  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$  is a right circular cylinder with base circle as  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ ,  $z = 0$  and generates parallel to  $z$  - axis.

$$\text{Let } \phi = x^2 + y^2 - 16$$

$$\text{then } \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \hat{k} = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2}} = \frac{2(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})}{2\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{16}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{4}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3y^2z\hat{k}) \cdot \left( \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{4} \right) = \frac{xz + xy}{4}$$



Projecting on to plane  $xz$  - plane

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|} = \int_{z=0}^5 \int_{x=0}^4 \frac{xz + xy}{4} \frac{dx \, dz}{\frac{y}{4}} \quad \because |\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}| = \frac{y}{4} \\ &= \int_{z=0}^5 \int_{x=0}^4 \left( \frac{xz}{y} + x \right) dx \, dz = \int_{z=0}^5 \int_{x=0}^4 \left( \frac{xz}{\sqrt{16 - x^2}} + x \right) dx \, dz \\ &= \int_{z=0}^5 z \, dz \int_{x=0}^4 \frac{x}{\sqrt{16 - x^2}} dx + \int_{x=0}^4 x \, dx \int_{z=0}^5 1 \, dz = 90. \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise:**

- Find the surface integral over the parallelepiped  $x = 0, y = 0, x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$  when  $\vec{A} = 2xy\hat{i} + yz^2\hat{j} + xz\hat{k}$  Ans: 33.
- If  $S$  is the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = d^2$  and  $\vec{A} = ax\hat{i} + by\hat{j} + cz\hat{k}$ , evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ . Ans:  $\frac{2\pi d^3}{3}(a + b + c)$
- If  $\vec{F} = 2y\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + x^2\hat{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the parabolic cylinder  $y^2 = 8x$  in the first octant bounded by the planes  $y = 4$  and  $z = 6$ , show that  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = 132$ .

### Gauss divergence theorem

(Relation between surface and volume integrals)

**Statement:** If  $V$  is the volume bounded by a closed surface  $S$  and  $\vec{F}$  is a vector point function having continuous derivatives, then

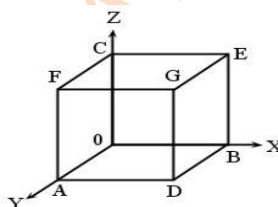
$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV,$$

where  $\hat{n}$  is the unit normal drawn to  $S$ . ( $\hat{n} \rightarrow$  outward unit normal i.e, normal vector away from the surface)

**Problem 1.** Verify Gauss divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  taken over the surface of the cube bounded by the planes  $x = y = z = 2$  and the coordinate planes.

**Solution:** We have to verify that

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV$$



$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \int_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \int_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \int_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

where  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_6$  are the six faces of the cube.

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_S ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

**For  $S_1$**  (DBEG) which is parallel to  $yz$ -plane its equation is  $x = 2, \hat{n} = \hat{i}$  &  $ds = dydz$ .

Here  $\hat{n} = \hat{i}$ ,  $(x^3 - yz)\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = x^3 - yz$  (remaining are zero).

$$\iint_{S_1} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{i} \, dy \, dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 (8 - yz) \, dy \, dz = \int_{z=0}^2 \left[ 8y - \frac{zy^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \, dz = \int_{z=0}^2 [16 - 2z] \, dz \\
 &= \left[ 16z - \frac{2z^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = 32 - 4 = 28.
 \end{aligned}$$

**For  $S_2$  (OCEB)** which is  $xz$  - plane,  $y = 0$ ,  $\hat{n} = -j$  &  $ds = dz \, dx$ .

$$\iint_{S_2} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 (2x^2y) \, dz \, dx = 0 \quad \because y = 0$$

**For  $S_3$  (OADB)** which is  $xy$  - plane,  $z = 0$ ,  $\hat{n} = -k$  &  $ds = dx \, dy$ .

$$\iint_{S_3} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^2 (-z) \, dx \, dy = 0 \quad \because z = 0$$

**For  $S_4$  (OCFA)** which is  $yz$  - plane,  $x = 0$ ,  $\hat{n} = -i$  &  $ds = dy \, dz$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\iint_{S_4} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\
 &= \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 -(x^3 - yz) \, dy \, dz = \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 yz \, dy \, dz = \int_{z=0}^2 z \, dz \int_{y=0}^2 y \, dy \\
 &= \left[ \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

**For  $S_5$  (GFAD)** which is parallel to  $xz$  - plane, its equation is  $y = 2$ ,  $\hat{n} = \hat{j}$  &  $ds = dx \, dz$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\iint_{S_5} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\
 &= \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^2 -2x^2y \, dx \, dz = \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^2 -2x^2(2) \, dx \, dz = -4 \int_{x=0}^2 x^2 \, dx \int_{z=0}^2 1 \, dz = \\
 &= -4 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 [z]_0^2 = -4 \times \frac{8}{3} \times 2 = -\frac{64}{3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**For  $S_6$  (GECF)** which is parallel to  $xy$  - plane, its equation is  $z = 2$ ,  $\hat{n} = k$  &  $ds = dx dy$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_6} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} ds \\ = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 z dy dx = 2 \int_{x=0}^2 1 dx \int_{y=0}^2 1 dy = 8. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \iint_S ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} ds = 28 + 0 + 0 + 4 - \frac{64}{3} + 8 = \frac{56}{3}.$$

Now to evaluate  $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$

Consider

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) = 3x^2 - 2x^2 + 1 = x^2 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV &= \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^2 (x^2 + 1) dx dy dz = \int_{z=0}^2 1 dz \int_{y=0}^2 1 dy \int_{x=0}^2 (x^2 + 1) dx \\ &= [z]_0^2 [y]_0^2 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + x \right]_0^2 = (2)(2) \left( \frac{8}{3} + 2 \right) = \frac{56}{3} \quad \dots \dots \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), we see that

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \frac{56}{3}$$

Hence the Gauss divergence theorem.

**Problem 2.** Verify divergence theorem  $\vec{F} = xy\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}$  over the region bounded by the plane  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$  &  $2x + 2y + z = 4$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\phi = 2x + 2y + z - 4$

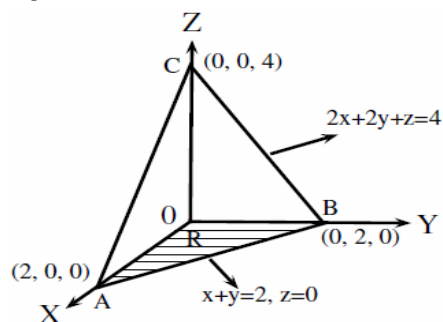
$$i.e. \quad \frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{z}{4} = 1$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{2xy - 2y + 2z}{3}$$



Now project the surface on  $xy$  - plane



$$|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}| = \left| \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3} \cdot \hat{k} \right| = \frac{1}{3}$$

$x: 0$  to  $2$

$y: 0$  to  $2 - x$

plane  $2x + 2y + z = 4 \Rightarrow z = 4 - 2x - 2y$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|} = \iint_R \left( \frac{2xy - 2y + 2z}{3} \right) \frac{dx \, dy}{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} (xy - y + 4 - 2x - 2y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} (xy - 3y - 2x - 2y + 4) \, dy \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \left[ \frac{xy^2}{2} - \frac{3y^2}{2} - 2xy + 4y \right]_0^{2-x} dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \left[ \frac{x(2-x)^2}{2} - \frac{3(2-x)^2}{2} - 2x(2-x) + 4(2-x) \right] dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2}(4x + x^3 - 4x^2) - \frac{3}{2}(4 + x^2 - 4x) - 8x + 2x^2 + 8 \right] dx \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^3}{3} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \left( 4x + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{4x^2}{2} \right) - \frac{8x^2}{2} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + 8x \right]_0^2 = 4 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Surface	Remarks	$\hat{n}$	$ds$	$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$
$S_1: AOB$	$xy$ - plane $z = 0$	$\hat{n} = -\hat{k}$	$dx \, dy$	$-2z=0$
$S_2: BOC$	$yz$ - plane	$\hat{n} = -\hat{i}$	$dy \, dz$	$-xy=0$

	$x = 0$			
$S_3: AOC$	$xz - plane$ $y = 0$	$\hat{n} = -\hat{j}$	$dx dz$	$y=0$
$S_4: ABC$	Projection on $xy - plane$	$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{ \nabla \phi }$ $= \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3}$	$\frac{dx dy}{ \hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} }$	$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{2(xy - y + 4 - 2x - 2y)}{3}$

Now consider

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (xy\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}) = y + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} \int_{z=0}^{4-2x-2y} (y+1) dz dy dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} [(y+1)z]_{z=0}^{4-2x-2y} dy dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} [(y+1)(4-2x-2y)] dy dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} [2y + 4 - 2xy - 2x - 2y^2] dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{2y^2}{2} + 4y - \frac{2xy^2}{2} - 2xy - \frac{2y^3}{3} \right]_0^{2-x} dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[ (2-x)^2 + 4(2-x) - x(2-x)^2 - 2x(2-x) - \frac{2}{3}(2-x)^3 \right] dy = 4 \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), Gauss divergence theorem is verified.

**Problem 3.** Using divergence theorem, evaluate  $\iint_S [(x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k}] \cdot \hat{n} ds$ , over the surface of the rectangular parallelepiped  $0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z \leq c$ .

**Solution:** We have

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot ((x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k}) = 2(x + y + z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV &= \int_{z=0}^c \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=0}^a 2(x+y+z) dx dy dz \\
 &= 2 \int_{z=0}^c \int_{y=0}^b \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + yx + zx \right)_0^a dy dz \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \int_0^b \left( \frac{a^2}{2} + ay + az \right) dy dz \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \left[ \frac{a^2}{2} y + \frac{ay^2}{2} + azy \right]_0^b dz = 2 \int_0^c \left[ \frac{a^2 b}{2} + \frac{ab^2}{2} + abz \right] dz \\
 &= \left[ \frac{a^2 b}{2} z + \frac{ab^2}{2} z + ab \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c = abc(a+b+c).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 4.** Evaluate using divergence theorem  $\iint_S [x^3 \hat{i} + x^2 y \hat{j} + x^2 z \hat{k}] \cdot \hat{n} ds$ , where  $S$  is the surface consisting of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  and the circular discs cut by the plane  $z = 0$  &  $z = b$ .

**Solution:** Here

$$\vec{F} = x^3 \hat{i} + x^2 y \hat{j} + x^2 z \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (x^3 \hat{i} + x^2 y \hat{j} + x^2 z \hat{k}) = 5x^2$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iiint_V 5x^2 dV$$

using cylindrical coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta,$$

$$y = r \sin \theta,$$

$$z = z,$$

$$dV = dx dy dz = r dr d\theta dz$$

$$r: 0 \text{ to } a$$

$$\theta: 0 \text{ to } 2\pi$$

$$z: 0 \text{ to } b$$

$$\therefore \iiint_V 5x^2 dV = \int_{z=0}^b \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^a 5(r^2 \cos \theta) r dr d\theta dz$$

$$= 5 \int_{r=0}^a r^3 dr \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \int_{z=0}^b 1 dz = 5 \frac{a^4}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \left[ \theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} \times [z]_0^b$$

$$= \frac{5a^4 b \pi}{4}.$$

**Problem 5.** Using divergence theorem,  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$ ,  $\vec{F} = x^3 \hat{i} + y^3 \hat{j} + z^3 \hat{k}$  taken over the surface consisting of the hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  above the  $xy$  - plane bounded by the  $xy$  - plane.

**Solution:** Here

$$\vec{F} = x^3 \hat{i} + y^3 \hat{j} + z^3 \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (x^3 \hat{i} + y^3 \hat{j} + z^3 \hat{k}) = 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 3a^2$$

Using Spherical coordinates

$$\because x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

$$dx dy dz = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$r: 0 \text{ to } a$$

$$\theta: 0 \text{ to } \frac{\pi}{2} \quad [\text{verticle angle}]$$

$$\phi: 0 \text{ to } 2\pi \quad [\text{Horizontal angle}]$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \text{div}(\vec{F}) dV = 3 \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{r=0}^a r^2 (r^2 \sin \theta) dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$= 3 \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} 1 d\phi \times \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta d\theta \times \int_{r=0}^a r^4 dr$$

$$= 3 \times 2\pi \times \frac{a^5}{5} \times 1 = \frac{6\pi a^5}{5}.$$

Using Cartesian coordinates

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \text{div}(\vec{F}) dV$$

$$= \int_{x=-a}^a \int_{y=-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2-y^2}} 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dz dy dx = \frac{6\pi a^5}{5}$$

**Exercise:**

1. Verify divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$  taken over the cube bounded by  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$ .

2. Using divergence theorem, evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$  where  $S$  is the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ . Ans:  $108\pi$
3. Using divergence theorem, evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$  over the entire surface  $S$  of the region above  $xy$  plane bounded by the cone  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$  the plane  $z = 4$  where  $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - xyz^2\hat{j} + 3z\hat{k}$  Ans:  $704\pi$

### STOKES THEOREM

(Relation between line and surface integral)

**Statement:** If  $S$  be an open surface bounded by a simple closed curve  $C$  and  $\vec{F}$  be any vector point function having continuous first order partial derivatives, then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

where  $\hat{n}$  is the outward drawn unit normal at any point to  $S$ .

**Problem 1.** Verify Stokes theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}$  taken round the rectangle bounded by the lines  $x = \pm a, y = 0, y = b$ .

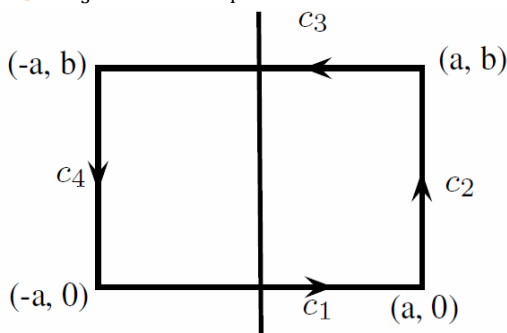
**Solution:** We have to prove that

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

Now

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = ((x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}) \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}) = (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy \, dy$$

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$



$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy \, dy$$

Along  $C_1$ :  $y = 0 \Rightarrow dy = 0$ ,  $x$ :  $-a$  to  $a$

$$\therefore \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy = \int_{-a}^a x^2 dx = \frac{2a^3}{3}$$

Along  $C_2: x = a \Rightarrow dx = 0, y: 0 \text{ to } b$

$$\therefore \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_2} (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy = \int 2ay dy = -ab^2$$

Along  $C_3: y = b \Rightarrow dy = 0, x: a \text{ to } -a$

$$\therefore \int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_3} (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy = \int_a^{-a} (x^2 + b^2) dx = -\frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2$$

Along  $C_4: x = -a \Rightarrow dx = 0, y: b \text{ to } 0$

$$\therefore \int_{C_4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_4} (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy = \int_b^0 -2(-a)y dy = -ab^2$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{2a^3}{3} - ab^2 - \frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2 - ab^2 = -4ab^2 \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Next, consider

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 + y^2 & -2xy & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -4y\hat{k}$$

Rectangle in  $xy - \text{plane} \Rightarrow \hat{n} = \hat{k} \text{ and } ds = dx dy$

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_R -4y\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} dx dy = - \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=-a}^a 4y dx dy = -4 \int_{-a}^a 1 dx \times \int_0^b y dy$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = -4ab^2 \quad \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

From (2) and (3), Stokes theorem is verified.

**Problem 2.** Verify Stokes theorem for  $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$  over the upper half surface of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  bounded by its projection on  $xy - \text{plane}$ .

**Solution:** The projection of upper half of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  in the  $xy - \text{plane}$  ( $z = 0$ ) is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and let  $C$  be its boundary.

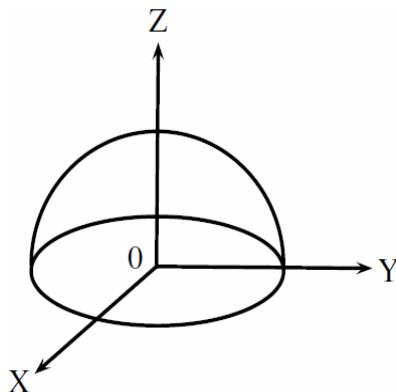
We have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

Consider

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \{(2x - y)dx - yz^2 dy - y^2 z dz\}$$

In  $xy$ -plane,  $z = 0 \Rightarrow dz = 0$



$$\therefore \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \{(2x - y)dx - yz^2 dy - y^2 z dz\} = \int_C (2x - y)dx$$

Here  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  whose parametric equation is given by

$$x = \cos \theta, \quad y = \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = -\sin \theta d\theta, \quad dy = \cos \theta d\theta$$

Here  $\theta: 0$  to  $2\pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)(-\sin \theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin 2\theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = 0 + \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi. \end{aligned}$$

Next, consider

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x - y & -yz^2 & -y^2 z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{k}$$

On the  $xy$ -plane  $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$  and  $ds = dx dy$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \iint_R \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} dx dy = \iint_R 1 dx dy \\ &= \text{Area of circle } (x^2 + y^2 = 1) = \pi \quad \because r = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Stokes theorem is verified.

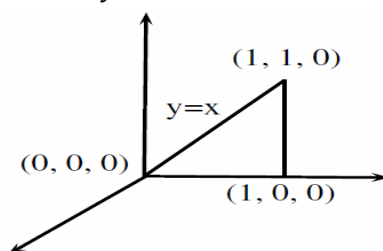
**Problem 3.** Evaluate by Stokes theorem  $\oint_C (x+y)dx + (2x-z)dy + (y+z)dz$ ,  $C$  is the boundary of the triangular with vertices  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 0)$ .

**Solution:** By Stokes theorem we have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+y & 2x-z & y+z \end{vmatrix} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$$

In  $xy$  - plane  $\Rightarrow \hat{n} = \hat{k}$  and  $ds = dx \, dy$



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_R (2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k} \, dx \, dy = \iint_R 1 \, dx \, dy = \text{Area of the triangle} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise:**

1. Evaluate  $\oint_C xy \, dx + xy^2 \, dy$  by Stoke's theorem where  $C$  is the square in the  $xy$  plane with vertices  $(1,0)$   $(-1,0)$   $(0,1)$   $(0,-1)$ .
2. Verify Stokes's theorem where  $\vec{A} = (2x-y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$  and  $S$ : upper half of the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  Ans:  $\pi$
3. Evaluate  $\oint_C 4z \, dx - 2x \, dy + 2x \, dz$  by Stoke's theorem where  $C$  is the ellipse  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $z = y + 1$ . Ans:  $-4\pi$

Video Links:

1. Line integral

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FUNdFN6ZKI>

2. Surface integral

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1dfwKPV75A>

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