

Vv285 Recitation Class 10

Fundamental Theorems of Vector Calculus

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Admissible Regions & Admissible Hypersurfaces in \mathbb{R}^3

Suppose $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

- ① R is a **region** if R is **open and connected**.
 - ② R is **admissible** if it's **bounded** and its boundary is a union of finite number of parametrized hypersurfaces whose normal vector point outward.
- An admissible region is just a body with volume (in \mathbb{R}^2 , area).

A hypersurface $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ with parametrization $\varphi: R \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ is admissible if

- ① R is closed
- ② the interior of R is an admissible region in \mathbb{R}^2 with oriented boundary curve ∂R^* .

Stokes' Theorem on Surface with Boundary in \mathbb{R}^3

Condition when using Stokes's Theorem:

- ① $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ a parametrized, **admissible** region with **boundary**
- ② $F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ a continuously differentiable vector field

Then, the **rotation vector**, i.e, circulation density, over the whole **oriented** surface is the same as the line integral of F along the boundary of the surface \mathcal{S} .

$$\iint_{\partial \mathcal{S}^*} F d\vec{l} = \int_{\mathcal{S}^*} \text{rot} F d\vec{A}.$$

The orientation of the surface satisfies the **right hand rule** (demo)

Practice - Stokes's Theorem

TASK

Evaluate the integral

$$\iint_S \text{rot} F \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Where $F = (z^2 - 1, z + xy^3, 6)^T$ and S is the portion of $x = 6 - 4y^2 - 4z^2$ in front of $x = -2$ with orientation in the negative x -axis direction.

Gauss's Theorem over Admissible Region in \mathbb{R}^3

Condition using Gauss' Theorem

- ① $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ an admissible region (also can be generalized into \mathbb{R}^n)
- ② $F: \bar{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ a continuously differentiable vector field.

$$\iiint_R \operatorname{div} F dx = \iint_{\partial R^*} F d\vec{A}.$$

Practice - Gauss's Theorem

TASK

Evaluate $\iint_S F \cdot \vec{S}$ where $F = (xy, -\frac{1}{2}y^2, z)$ and the surface consists of three surfaces: $z = 4 - 3x^2 - 3y^2$, $1 \leq z \leq 4$; $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $0 \leq z \leq 1$ on the sides and $z = 0$ on the bottom.

Summary of Green's, Stokes's and Gauss's

Theorem	Dimension	Domain	Characteristic
Green's	\mathbb{R}^2	bounded, simple region	$\int_{\partial R} \vec{F} d\vec{l} \Leftrightarrow \iint_R \text{rot} \vec{F} dx$
Stokes's	\mathbb{R}^3	surface with boundary	$\iint_S \vec{F} d\vec{S} \Leftrightarrow \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} d\vec{l}$
Gauss's	\mathbb{R}^3	admissible region	$\iiint_R \text{div} \vec{F} dx \Leftrightarrow \iint_{\partial R} \vec{F} d\vec{A}$

Table: Summary

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TASK

Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} d\vec{S}$ where $F = (2xz, 1 - 4xy^2, 2z - z^2)^T$ and S is the surface of the solid bounded by $z = 6 - 2x^2 - 2y^2$ and plane $z = 0$

Green's Identity

Remember the following relation:

$$\int_R \langle \nabla u, \nabla v \rangle dx = - \int_R u \cdot \Delta v dx + \int_{\partial R^*} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} dA$$

where R is an admissible region in \mathbb{R}^n and u, v are both continuously differentiable potential functions in \mathbb{R}^n .

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¹Suppose u is a non-constant C^2 function on some open set U containing $\overline{B_1(0)}$. Furthermore, suppose $u = 0$ on $\partial B_1(0)$. Show that $\int_{B_1(0)} u \Delta u < 0$.

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