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Module-4

Vector-valued function, velocity and acceleration, the gradient of a scalar function, directional derivatives, divergence and curl of a vector-valued function. Parameterization of curves and surfaces, vector fields, line integrals, Green's theorem, surface integrals, Gauss divergence theorem and Stokes' theorems with applications

Vector-Valued Function

A vector-valued function assigns a vector to each value of the parameter t . In 3D space, it is usually written as:

$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k}$$

where $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$ are scalar functions of t .

Geometrically, $\vec{r}(t)$ represents the position vector of a moving particle at time t .

The curve traced by $\vec{r}(t)$ as t varies is called a space curve.

Note: The vector-valued function $\vec{r}(t)$ is said to be differentiable at t , if all functions $x(t)$, $y(t)$, and $z(t)$ are differentiable at t .

Examples:

1. The velocity of a moving fluid at any instant.
2. The gravitational force.
3. The electric and magnetic field intensity.

Scalar Point Function

If corresponding to each point $P(x, y, z)$ of a region R in space, there corresponds a unique scalar function $\phi = \phi(x, y, z)$ then ϕ is called a scalar point function and R is called a scalar field.

Examples:

1. The temperature field in a body.
2. The pressure field of the air in the Earth's atmosphere.
3. The density of a body.

Note: A scalar field that is independent of time is called a stationary or steady-state scalar field.

Velocity

The velocity vector is the derivative of position with respect to time

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\hat{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\hat{k}.$$

The direction of velocity is tangent to the path of the particle.

Speed

Speed is the magnitude of the velocity. It is a scalar quantity, defined by

$$|\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)^2}.$$

Acceleration

The acceleration vector is the derivative of velocity (or the second derivative of position):

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}(t)}{dt} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}(t)}{dt^2}.$$

In components:

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\hat{i} + \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\hat{j} + \frac{d^2z}{dt^2}\hat{k}.$$

Acceleration describes how velocity (magnitude and/or direction) changes with time.

Example:

Let $\vec{r}(t) = t^2\hat{i} + t^3\hat{j} + \sin t \hat{k}$. Find the velocity, speed and acceleration at time $t = 0$.

Solution:

Given the position vector is

$$\vec{r}(t) = t^2\hat{i} + t^3\hat{j} + \sin t \hat{k}.$$

Velocity:

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 2t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j} + \cos t \hat{k}.$$

Speed :

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{v}(t)| &= |2t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j} + \cos t \hat{k}| \\ &= \sqrt{(2t)^2 + (3t^2)^2 + (\cos t)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4t^2 + 9t^4 + \cos^2 t} \end{aligned}$$

Acceleration:

$$\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = 2\hat{i} + 6t\hat{j} - \sin t \hat{k}.$$

At $t = 0$:

$$\vec{v}(0) = \hat{k},$$

$$speed = 1,$$

$$\vec{a}(0) = 2\hat{i}.$$

Exercise:

1. If $\vec{r}(t) = (t^2 + 1)\hat{i} + (2t - 3)\hat{j} + (t^3)\hat{k}$, find the velocity and acceleration at $t = 2$.

$$\text{Answer: } \vec{v}(2) = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}, \quad \vec{a}(2) = 2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}.$$

2. For $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + t \hat{k}$, find velocity, speed, and acceleration.

$$\text{Answer: } \vec{v}(t) = -\sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \quad |\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{2}, \quad \vec{a}(t) = -\cos t \hat{i} - \sin t \hat{j}.$$

3. A particle moves with a position vector $\vec{r}(t) = e^t\hat{i} + e^{-t}\hat{j} + t^2\hat{k}$. Find velocity and acceleration at $t=0$.

$$\text{Answer: } \vec{v}(0) = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 0\hat{k}, \quad \vec{a}(0) = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}.$$

Vector Differential Operator

The vector differential operator is denoted by $\vec{\nabla}$ (del or nabla) and is defined as

$$\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}.$$

Gradient of a Scalar Field

For a given scalar function $\phi(x, y, z)$ the gradient of ϕ is denoted by $\text{grad } \phi$ or $\vec{\nabla}\phi$. It is defined by

$$\vec{\nabla}\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\hat{k}.$$

Remark: The direction of the gradient of the scalar field $\phi(x, y, z)$ is the normal to the surface $\phi(x, y, z) = \text{constant}$ at (x, y, z) .

Example 1:

Find the gradient of $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$ at the point $(1, -2, 1)$.

Solution:

Given:

$$\phi = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$$

We are required to find the gradient of ϕ at the point $(1, -2, 1)$.

$$\vec{\nabla}\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\hat{k}.$$

Partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = 6xy,$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = 3x^2 - 3y^2z^2,$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = -2y^3z.$$

Therefore,

$$\vec{\nabla}\phi = 6xy\hat{i} + (3x^2 - 3y^2z^2)\hat{j} + (-2y^3z)\hat{k}.$$

Substituting $(x, y, z) = (1, -2, 1)$, we have,

$$\vec{\nabla}\phi(1, -2, 1) = -12\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 16\hat{k} = (-12, -9, 16).$$

Example 2:

Evaluate $\vec{\nabla}e^{r^2}$ where $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$.

Solution:

We know that

$$\vec{\nabla}e^{r^2} = \frac{\partial(e^{r^2})}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial(e^{r^2})}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial(e^{r^2})}{\partial z}\hat{k}.$$

Partial differentiations are,

$$\frac{\partial e^{r^2}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial e^{(x^2+y^2+z^2)}}{\partial x} = 2xe^{(x^2+y^2+z^2)} = 2xe^{r^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial e^{r^2}}{\partial y} = 2ye^{r^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial e^{r^2}}{\partial z} = 2ze^{r^2}.$$

Thus,

$$\vec{\nabla} e^{r^2} = \frac{\partial(e^{r^2})}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial(e^{r^2})}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial(e^{r^2})}{\partial z} \hat{k}.$$

Therefore,

$$\vec{\nabla} e^{r^2} = 2e^{r^2}(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}).$$

Example 3:

Find a unit normal vector to the surface $x^3 + y^3 + 3xyz = 3$ at the point $(1, 2, -1)$

Solution:

Let $\phi(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^3 + 3xyz - 3$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \phi &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \hat{k} \\ &= \hat{i}(3x^2 + 3yz) + \hat{j}(3y^2 + 3xz) + \hat{k}(3xy).\end{aligned}$$

At the point $(1, 2, -1)$,

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi = -3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}.$$

Therefore the unit vector is

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} \phi}{|\vec{\nabla} \phi|} = \frac{-3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{126}}.$$

Exercise:

1. Find a unit normal vector to the surface $x^2y + 3xz^2 = 8$ at $(1, 0, 2)$.

$$\text{Ans: } \hat{n} = \frac{1}{17}(12\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 12\hat{k}).$$

2. Find the unit normal to the surface $x^2 + xy + y^2 + xyz$ at $(1, -2, 1)$.

$$\text{Ans: } \hat{n} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}).$$

Directional Derivative

The directional derivative of a scalar point function $\phi(x, y, z)$ in the direction of the vector \vec{a} (\hat{a} is the unit vector along \vec{a}) is

$$D_{\vec{a}}\phi = \vec{\nabla}\phi \cdot \hat{a}.$$

Now by the definition of dot product, we have

$$|D_{\vec{a}}\phi| = |\vec{\nabla}\phi| |\hat{a}| \cos \theta = |\vec{\nabla}\phi| \cos \theta,$$

where θ is the angle between the gradient vector $\vec{\nabla}\phi$ and the direction vector \hat{a} .

Since $\cos \theta$ has its maximum value 1 when $\theta = 0$, the maximum value of the directional derivative is

$$(D_{\vec{a}}\phi)_{\max} = |\vec{\nabla}\phi|.$$

Hence, the directional derivative of ϕ is maximum in the direction of the gradient vector $\vec{\nabla}\phi$, and its maximum value equals the magnitude of the gradient.

Example 1:

Find the directional derivative of $\phi = x^2y + yz^3$ at the point $(1, -2, 1)$ in the direction of the vector $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

Solution:

The gradient of ϕ is,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla}\phi &= \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\hat{k} \\ &= 2xy\hat{i} + (x^2 + z^3)\hat{j} + 3yz^2\hat{k}.\end{aligned}$$

At the point $(1, -2, 1)$,

$$\vec{\nabla}\phi = (-4, 2, -6).$$

The unit vector in the direction of \vec{a} is

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (2)^2}}.$$

Therefore,

$$\hat{a} = \frac{1}{3}(2, -1, 2).$$

Hence, the directional derivative of ϕ in the direction of \vec{a} is

$$D_{\vec{a}}\phi = \vec{\nabla}\phi \cdot \hat{a} = (-4, 2, -6) \cdot \frac{1}{3}(2, -1, 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}[-8 - 2 - 12] = -\frac{22}{3}.$$

Therefore,

$$\boxed{D_{\vec{a}}\phi(1, -2, 1) = -\frac{22}{3}.$$

Example 2:

Find the directional derivative of $\phi = 6x^2y + 24y^2z - 8z^2x$ at $(1, 1, 1)$ in the direction of $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Hence, find the maximum value.

Solution:

$$\vec{\nabla}\phi = (12xy - 8z^2)\hat{i} + (6x^2 + 48yz)\hat{j} + (24y^2 - 16zx)\hat{k}.$$

At $(1, 1, 1)$,

$$\vec{\nabla}\phi = 4\hat{i} + 54\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}.$$

Maximum value of the directional derivative = $||\vec{\nabla}\phi||$.

$$||\vec{\nabla}\phi|| = \sqrt{4^2 + 54^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{16 + 2916 + 64} = \sqrt{2996}.$$

Therefore

$$\max D\phi = \sqrt{2996} \approx 54.74.$$

Exercise:

- Find the directional derivative of $\phi(x, y, z) = xy^2 + yz^3$ at $P(2, -1, 1)$ in the direction of PQ , where $Q = (3, 1, 3)$.
Ans: $D_{\overrightarrow{PQ}}\phi(2, -1, 1) = -\frac{11}{3}$.
- Find the directional derivative of $\phi = xyz$ in the direction of the outer upward normal to the surface $z = xy$ at $(3, 1, 3)$.
Ans: $D_{\hat{n}}\phi(3, 1, 3) = -\frac{27}{\sqrt{11}}$.
- Find the directional derivative of $\phi = xy + yz + zx$ at $(1, 2, 0)$ in the direction of $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.
Ans: $D_{\vec{a}}\phi(1, 2, 0) = \frac{10}{3}$.

Vector Field

A *vector-valued function* is a function whose output is a vector. It may depend on one or more scalar variables. A vector field is a vector-valued function of position, i.e., it assigns a vector to every point in space.

If each point (x, y, z) has a vector

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = F_1(x, y, z)\hat{i} + F_2(x, y, z)\hat{j} + F_3(x, y, z)\hat{k}$$

then \vec{F} is called a vector field.

Remark: Every vector field is a type of vector-valued function, but not every vector-valued function is a vector field. Only those defined over spatial coordinates (x, y, z) represent vector fields.

Differentiable vector field

$\vec{F}: D \rightarrow R^3$ is called differentiable if each of its component functions is differentiable.

That is, if

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = F_1(x, y, z) \hat{i} + F_2(x, y, z) \hat{j} + F_3(x, y, z) \hat{k},$$

then \vec{F} is differentiable if F_1 , F_2 , and F_3 are differentiable functions on D.

Divergence of a Vector Field

Let $\vec{F} = F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k}$. Then

$$\text{div } \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}.$$

Note: If $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = 0$, then \vec{F} is called *solenoidal* or incompressible.

Example 1:

If $\vec{F} = x^2 z \hat{i} - 2y^3 z^3 \hat{j} + xy^2 z \hat{k}$, find the divergence at (1, -1, 1).

Solution:

We have

$$\vec{F} = F_1 \hat{i} + F_2 \hat{j} + F_3 \hat{k}$$

with

$$F_1 = x^2 z, \quad F_2 = -2y^3 z^3, \quad F_3 = xy^2 z.$$

The divergence is

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}.$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 z) = 2xz, \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-2y^3 z^3) = -6y^2 z^3, \quad \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xy^2 z) = xy^2.$$

Thus,

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = 2xz - 6y^2 z^3 + xy^2.$$

$$\text{At the point (1, -1, 1): } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = 2(1)(1) - 6(1)(1) + 1(1) = 2 - 6 + 1 = -3.$$

Hence

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = -3.$$

Example 2:

Show that $\vec{A} = 3y^4z^2\hat{i} + 4x^3z^2\hat{j} - 3x^2y^2\hat{k}$ is solenoidal.

Solution:

We have

$$A_1 = 3y^4z^2, \quad A_2 = 4x^3z^2, \quad A_3 = -3x^2y^2.$$

Now,

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z}.$$

$$\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z} = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0.$$

\vec{A} is solenoidal.

Examples for Practice:

1. Determine the constant a such that $\vec{A} = (ax^2y + yz)\hat{i} + (xy^2 + xz^2)\hat{j} + (2xyz - 2x^2y^2)\hat{k}$ is solenoidal. Ans: $a = -2$.
2. Find $\text{div } \vec{F}$, where $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$. Ans: $\text{div } \vec{F} = 6(x + y + z)$.
3. If $\vec{F} = xy^2\hat{i} + 2x^2yz\hat{j} - 3yz^2\hat{k}$, find $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}$ at $(1, -1, 1)$. Ans: $(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F})_{(1, -1, 1)} = 9$.
4. If $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2 + 2xz)\hat{i} + (xz - xy + yz)\hat{j} - (z^2 + x^2)\hat{k}$, then find $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}$. Ans: $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = x + z$.
5. If $\vec{F} = \sin x \hat{i} + \cos y \hat{j} + z^2 \hat{k}$, compute $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}$ at $(\pi/2, 0, 1)$. Ans: $(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F})_{(\pi/2, 0, 1)} = 2$.

Curl

Let $\vec{F} = F_1\hat{i} + F_2\hat{j} + F_3\hat{k}$. Then

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note: If $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$, then \vec{F} is call **irrotational** or conservative.

Example 1:

If $\vec{F} = xz^3\hat{i} - 2x^2yz\hat{j} + 2yz^4\hat{k}$, then find curl at $(1, -1, 1)$.

Solution:

We have

$$F_1 = xz^3, \quad F_2 = -2x^2yz, \quad F_3 = 2yz^4.$$

The curl of the function \vec{F} is defined by

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ xz^3 & -2x^2yz & 2yz^4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Expanding,

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial(2yz^4)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial(-2x^2yz)}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{j} \left(\frac{\partial(2yz^4)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(xz^3)}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{k} \left(\frac{\partial(-2x^2yz)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(xz^3)}{\partial y} \right)$$

Now compute each term

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2yz^4) = 2z^4, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-2x^2yz) = -2x^2y, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2yz^4) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xz^3) = 3xz^2, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-2x^2yz) = -4xyz, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz^3) = 0.$$

Thus,

$$\text{Curl } \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \hat{i}(2z^4 + 2x^2y) + \hat{j}(3xz^2) + \hat{k}(-4xyz).$$

Hence, $\text{Curl } \vec{F} (1, -1, 1) = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$.

Example 2:

Show that $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ is irrotational.

Solution:

We have

$$F_1 = x, \quad F_2 = y, \quad F_3 = z.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{r} &= \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{j} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{k} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \right) = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{r} = \vec{0}.$$

Therefore, \vec{r} is irrotational.

Example 3:

Find the curl of $\vec{A} = e^{xyz}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ at (1,2,3).

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl of } \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} &= \det \begin{pmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ e^{xyz} & e^{xyz} & e^{xyz} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= e^{xyz} [x(z-y)\hat{i} - y(z-x)\hat{j} + z(y-x)\hat{k}]. \end{aligned}$$

At (1,2,3),

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = e^6(\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}).$$

Examples for Practice:

1. If $\vec{F} = xy^2\hat{i} + 2x^2yz\hat{j} - 3yz^2\hat{k}$, find $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$ at (1, -1, 1). Ans: $-\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$.

2. If $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2 + 2xz)\hat{i} + (xz - xy + yz)\hat{j} - (z^2 + x^2)\hat{k}$, then find $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$.

Ans: $(-x - y)\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} + (y + z)\hat{k}$.

3. Find $\text{div}(\text{grad } \phi)$ and $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi)$ at (1,1,1) for $\phi = x^2y^3z^4$.

Ans: $\text{div}(\text{grad } \phi)_{(1,1,1)} = 20$, $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi)_{(1,1,1)} = \vec{0}$.

Parametrisation of Curves and Surfaces:

A parametrisation expresses a curve or a surface in terms of one or more parameters. A vector-valued function of a single parameter t can represent a curve in space:

$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k}, \quad t \in I,$$

where $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$ are continuous functions defining the coordinates of the curve.

A surface in space can be represented by a vector-valued function of two parameters u and v :

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\hat{i} + y(u, v)\hat{j} + z(u, v)\hat{k}, \quad (u, v) \in D,$$

where $(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$ define the coordinates of each point on the surface.

Example 1:

Find the parametrisation of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ in the xy -plane.

Solution:

Let the parameter be t (angle in radians).

$$x = 3 \cos t, \quad y = 3 \sin t, \quad z = 0$$

Hence, the vector form of the curve is

$$\vec{r}(t) = 3 \cos t \hat{i} + 3 \sin t \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

Example 2:

Find the parametrisation of the line joining the points A(1,2,3) and B(4,5,6).

Solution:

Let t vary from 0 to 1. The vector equation of a line joining two points is

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_A + t(\vec{r}_B - \vec{r}_A)$$

Substituting $\vec{r}_A = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{r}_B = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, we get

$$\vec{r}(t) = (1 + 3t)\hat{i} + (2 + 3t)\hat{j} + (3 + 3t)\hat{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

Example 3:

Find a parametrisation of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.

Solution:

Let the height along the z -axis be the parameter v , and let the circular cross-section be described by the angle u ,

$$x = 3 \cos u, \quad y = 3 \sin u, \quad z = v.$$

Hence, the vector form of the surface is

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = 3 \cos u \hat{i} + 3 \sin u \hat{j} + v \hat{k},$$

Where, $0 \leq u < 2\pi$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}$.

Exercise:

1. Find a parametrisation of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$.

$$\text{Ans: } \vec{r}(\theta, \phi) = 3 \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{i} + 3 \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{j} + 3 \cos \theta \hat{k}$$

2. Find the parametrisation of the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 6$.

$$\text{Ans: } \vec{r}(s, t) = (6 - 2s - 3t)\hat{i} + s\hat{j} + t\hat{k}$$

Line Integral

Definition:

Let $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = F_1(x, y, z) \hat{i} + F_2(x, y, z) \hat{j} + F_3(x, y, z) \hat{k}$ be a vector field defined on a smooth curve C . Suppose the curve C is parametrised by

$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t) \hat{i} + y(t) \hat{j} + z(t) \hat{k}, \quad a \leq t \leq b.$$

Then the line integral of \vec{F} along C is defined as

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt = \int_a^b (F_1(x, y, z) \frac{dx}{dt} + F_2(x, y, z) \frac{dy}{dt} + F_3(x, y, z) \frac{dz}{dt}) dt.$$

A line integral is a generalisation of a definite integral along a curve C in space.

If C is a closed curve, the symbol is replaced by $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$.

Example 1:

If $\vec{F} = 3xy\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j}$, evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $C: y = 2x^2$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1,2)$.

Solution:

$$\vec{F} = 3xy\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j}, \quad C: y = 2x^2, (0,0) \text{ to } (1,2).$$

Parametrise the curve by $x = t, y = 2t^2, 0 \leq t \leq 1$, then

$$d\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 4t\hat{j})dt,$$

Along the curve,

$$\vec{F}(t) = 6t^3\hat{i} - 4t^4\hat{j}.$$

Therefore

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (6t^3 - 16t^5) dt.$$

Hence

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 (6t^3 - 16t^5) dt = \left[\frac{3}{2}t^4 - \frac{8}{3}t^6 \right]_0^1 = -\frac{7}{6}.$$

Example 2:

Find the work done when a force $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2 + x)\hat{i} - (2xy + y)\hat{j}$, moves a particle from $(0,0)$ to $(1,1)$ along $y^2 = x$.

Solution:

We have $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2 + x)\hat{i} - (2xy + y)\hat{j}$, $C: y^2 = x$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1,1)$.

Let $y = t$, $x = t^2$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Then $\vec{r}(t) = t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j}$.

Therefore,

$$d\vec{r} = (2t\hat{i} + \hat{j}) dt.$$

Along the the given curve

$$\vec{F}(t) = (t^4)\hat{i} - (2t^3 + t)\hat{j}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= ((t^4)(2t)) + ((-2t^3 - t)(1)) \\ &= 2t^5 - 2t^3 - t.\end{aligned}$$

The line integral is,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^1 (2t^5 - 2t^3 - t) dt \\ &= \left[\frac{t^6}{3} - \frac{t^4}{2} - \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

1. Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F} = (x + y)\hat{i} + (x - y)\hat{j}$, and C is the curve $y = x^2$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1,1)$.
Ans: 1
2. Find the work done by the force $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y)\hat{i} + (y^2 + x)\hat{j}$, in moving a particle along the straight line joining $(0,0)$ to $(1,2)$.
Ans: 5
3. Evaluate the line integral $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j}$, and C is the upper half of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ from $(-1,0)$ to $(1,0)$.
Ans: 0
4. Compute the line integral $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y)\hat{i} + (y^2 + x)\hat{j}$, and C is the parabola $y = 2x^2$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1,2)$.
Ans: $\frac{11}{3}$.

Surface Integral

Definition:

An integral evaluated over a surface S is called a *surface integral*. It represents the flux of a vector field \vec{F} through the surface S . If \hat{n} is the unit outward normal to the surface at a point $P \in S$, then the normal component of \vec{F} at P is $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$. The surface integral of \vec{F} over S is defined $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$,

where ds denotes an infinitesimal area element of the surface.

EVALUATION OF SURFACE INTEGRAL

If R_1 be the projection of S on the xy -plane, \hat{k} is the unit vector normal the xy -plane then $ds = \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{R_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

If R_2 be the projection of S on the yz -plane, \hat{i} is the unit vector normal the yz -plane then $ds = \frac{dz dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{i}|}$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{R_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dz dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{i}|}$$

If R_3 be the projection of S on the xz -plane, \hat{j} is the unit vector normal the xz -plane then $ds = \frac{dx dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|}$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_{R_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|}$$

Example 1:

Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$ if $\vec{F} = (x + y^2)\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the plane $2x + y + 2z = 6$ in the first octant.

Solution:

Given $\vec{F} = (x + y^2)\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}$

Let $\varphi = 2x + y + 2z - 6$

$$\vec{\nabla}\varphi = \hat{i}\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial x} + \hat{j}\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial y} + \hat{k}\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial z} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

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

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = [(x + y^2)\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}] \cdot \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}[2(x + y^2) - 2x + 4yz]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}[y^2 + 2yz]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}y[y + 2z]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}y[y + 6 - 2x - y][\because 2z = 6 - 2x - y]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}y[6 - 2x]$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}y[3 - x]$$

Let R be the projection of S on the xy -plane

$$\therefore ds = \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

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

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|} \\ &= \iint_R \frac{4}{3} y[3-x] \cdot \frac{dx dy}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \\ &= 2 \iint_R y[3-x] dx dy \end{aligned}$$

In $R_1(2x + y = 6)$, x varies from 0 to $\frac{6-y}{2}$ and y varies from 0 to 6

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \int_0^6 \int_0^{\frac{6-y}{2}} y(3-x) dx dy \\ &= 2 \int_0^6 \left[3x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{6-y}{2}} y dy \\ &= 2 \int_0^6 \left[\frac{1}{2}(18y - 3y^2) - \frac{1}{8}(6-y)^2 y \right] dy \\ &= \frac{2}{2} \left[\frac{18y^2}{2} - \frac{3y^3}{3} - \frac{(6-y)^3}{8(3)(-1)} \right] \\ &= \left[9(6)^2 - (6)^3 + \frac{1}{12}(0) \right] - \left[0 - 0 + \frac{1}{12} \cdot 6^2 \right] \\ &= 81 \text{ units.} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

Evaluate $\iint_S 6xy \, ds$ where S is the portion of the plane $x + y + z = 1$ that lies in front of yz plane.

Solution:

We are looking for a portion of the plane ABC that lies in front of the yz – plane, therefore, we write equation of the surface in the form $x = f(y, z)$.

For the points on the surface, we have $x = 1 - y - z$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S 6xy \, ds &= \iint_S 6(1-y-z)y\sqrt{3} \\ &= 6\sqrt{3} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} (1-y-z)y dz dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 6\sqrt{3} \int_0^1 \left[yz - y^2z - \frac{1}{2}yz^2 \right]_0^{1-y} dy \\
 &= 6\sqrt{3} \left[\frac{1}{4}y^2 - \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{8}y^4 \right]_0^1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 3:

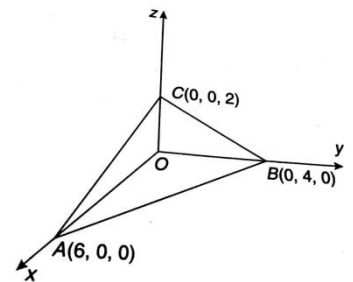
Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, where $\vec{F} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$ and S is the part of the plane $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$ in the first octant.

Solution:

The given surface is the plane $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$ in the first octant.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{n} &= \frac{\vec{\nabla} \phi}{|\vec{\nabla} \phi|} \\
 &= \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4 + 9 + 36}} \\
 &= \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$



Let R be the projection of the plane $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$ on the xy -plane, which is a triangle OAB bounded by the lines $y = 0$, $x = 0$ and $2x + 3y = 12$

$$dS = \frac{dxdy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|} = \frac{7}{6} dxdy$$

Along the vertical strip PQ , y varies from 0 to $\frac{12-2x}{3}$ and in the region R , x varies from 0 to 6

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_R (18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7} \right) \frac{7}{6} dxdy \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \iint_R (36z - 36 + 18y) dxdy \\
 &= 3 \iint_R \left[2 \left(\frac{12-2x-3y}{6} \right) - 2 + y \right] dxdy \\
 &= \int_0^6 \int_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} (6 - 2x) dy dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^6 (3 - x) [y]_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^6 (3 - x) \left(\frac{12-2x}{3} \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \int_0^6 (x^2 - 9x + 18) dx = 24.
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, if $\vec{F} = (x + y^2)\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface $2x + y + 2z = 6$ in the first octant. Ans: 81 units.
2. $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$, where $\vec{F} = (2x + 3y)\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 4z\hat{k}$ and S is the portion of the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 6$ in the first octant. Ans: 39 units.

VOLUME INTEGRAL:

A volume integral of a scalar or vector function over a three-dimensional region V is defined as

$$\iiint_V \varphi \, dv = \iiint_V \varphi(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz,$$

where V denotes the volume in 3-dimensional space, $\varphi(x, y, z)$ is a scalar (or vector) function defined on V , and $dv = dx \, dy \, dz$ is the elementary volume element.

For a scalar field F , the volume integral represents the total quantity of F within V : $\iiint_V F \, dv$.

Example 1:

If $\varphi = 45x^2y$ then evaluate $\iiint_V \varphi \, dv$ where V denote the closed region bounded by the planes $4x + 2y + z = 8$, $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_V \varphi \, dv &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \int_0^{8-4x-2y} 45x^2y \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= 45 \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} x^2y (8 - 4x - 2y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= 45 \int_0^2 \frac{1}{3}x^2(4 - 2x)^3 \, dx = 128. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

Evaluate the volume integral

$$I = \iiint_V (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \, dV,$$

where V is the solid ball bounded by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

Solution:

Use spherical coordinates

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

with $0 \leq r \leq a$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, $0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$. The Jacobian is $dV = r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$.

Since $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$, the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^a r^2 (r^2 \sin \theta) \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin \theta \, d\theta \int_0^a r^4 \, dr \\ &= (2\pi) \left(\int_0^\pi \sin \theta \, d\theta \right) \left(\frac{a^5}{5} \right) \\ &= 2\pi \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{a^5}{5} \\ &= \frac{4\pi a^5}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \int_0^x \int_0^{x+y} e^{2x+2y+2z} \, dz \, dy \, dx$. Ans: $\frac{1}{64}e^8 - \frac{3}{32}e^4 + \frac{1}{8}e^2 - \frac{3}{64}$.
2. Evaluate $I = \iiint_V (x + y + z) \, dV$, where V does the cube bound the region $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$.

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

GREEN'S THEOREM

Statement: If $M(x, y)$, $N(x, y)$, $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ be continuous everywhere in a region R of xy plane bounded by a closed curve c , then

$$\oint_c (Mdx + Ndy) = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

Example 1:

Verify Green's Theorem for $\oint_C Mdx + Ndy = \iint_R [(x^2 - 2xy)dx + (x^2y + 3)dy]$ where C is the boundary of the region bounded by the parabola $y = x^2$ and the line $y = x$.

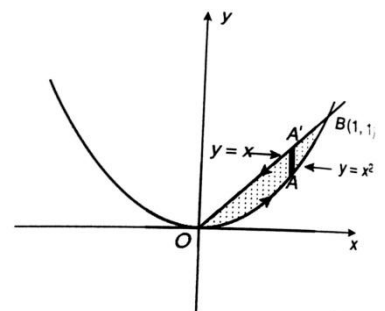
Solution:

The points of intersection of the parabola $y = x^2$ and the line $y = x$ are obtained as $x = x^2$, $x = 0, 1$ and $y = 0, 1$

Hence, $O(0,0)$ and $B(1,1)$ are the points of intersection.

$$M = x^2 - 2xy, \quad N = x^2y + 3$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2x, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2xy$$



$$\oint_C (Mdx + Ndy) = \oint_{OAB} (Mdx + Ndy) + \oint_{BO} (Mdx + Ndy)$$

Along OAB: $y = x^2$, $dy = 2x dx$

x varies from 0 to 1

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_{OAB} (Mdx + Ndy) &= \int_{OAB} [(x^2 - 2xy)dx + (x^2y + 3)dy] \\ &= \int_0^1 [(x^2 - 2x \cdot x^2)dx + (x^2 \cdot x^2 + 3) \cdot 2x dx] \\ &= \int_0^1 (x^2 - 2x^3 + 2x^5 + 6x)dx = \frac{19}{6}\end{aligned}$$

Along BO: $y = x$, $dy = dx$

x varies from $x = 1$ to 0

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_{BO} (Mdx + Ndy) &= \int_{BO} [(x^2 - 2xy)dx + (x^2y + 3)dy] \\ &= \int_1^0 [(x^2 - 2x^2)dx + (x^3 + 3)dx] = -\frac{35}{12}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), $\oint_C (Mdx + Ndy) = \frac{19}{6} - \frac{35}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$

Let R be the region bounded by the line $y = x$ and the parabola $y = x^2$

Along the vertical strip AA' , y varies from x^2 to x and in the region R , x varies from 0 to 1

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^x (2xy + 2x) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 [xy^2 + 2xy]_{x^2}^x dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (x^3 + 2x^2 - x^5 - 2x^3) dx = \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$\oint_C (Mdx + Ndy) = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \frac{1}{4}$$

Hence, Green's theorem is verified.

Example 2:

Using Green's Theorem, evaluate $\oint_C (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy$ where C is the boundary of the region bounded by $y^2 = x$ and $y = x^2$.

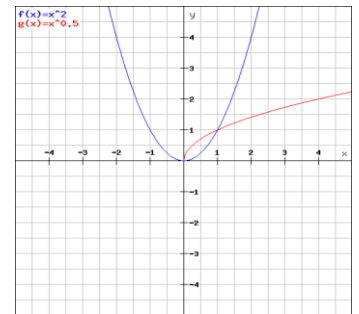
Solution:

$y^2 = x$ and $y = x^2$ are two parabolas intersecting at (0,0) and (1,1)

Here, $M = 3x^2 - 8y^2$, $N = 4y - 6xy$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -16y, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -6y$$

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C (Mdx + Ndy) &= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dxdy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} 10y \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 5(y^2)_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= 5 \int_0^1 (x - x^4) dx = \frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

**Example 3:**

Evaluate $\oint_C \left[-\frac{y}{x^2+y^2} dx + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} dy \right]$, where $C = C_1 \cup C_2$, with $C_1: x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $C_2: x = \pm 2, y = \pm 2$.

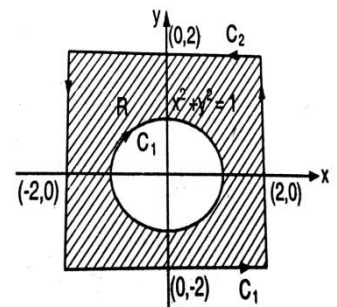
Solution:

Here, $M = -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$, $N = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

Which are continuous on the region R bounded by C.

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C (Mdx + Ndy) &= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dxdy \\ \oint_C \left[-\frac{y}{x^2+y^2} dx + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} dy \right] &= \iint_R \left(\frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} - \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right) dxdy = 0\end{aligned}$$

**Example 4:**

State Green's Theorem and use it to find the work done by $\vec{F} = (4x - 2y)\vec{i} + (2x - 4y)\vec{j}$ in moving a particle once clockwise around the circle $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 4$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= (4x - 2y)dx + (2x - 4y)dy \\ &= Mdx + Ndy\end{aligned}$$

$$M = 4x - 2y, \quad N = 2x - 4y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2$$

By Green's Theorem, $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

$$= \iint_R (2 + 2) dx dy = 4 \iint_R dx dy = 4(4\pi)$$

$$= 16\pi \text{ (anti clockwise)}$$

But the motion is **clockwise**, i.e., the negative orientation.

Therefore,

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -16\pi.$$

Exercise:

1. Evaluate using Green's Theorem:

$$\oint_C (y^2 + 3x) dx + (2xy + 4y) dy,$$

where C is the boundary of the region enclosed by $y = x^2$ and $y = 4$.

Ans: 0

2. Use Green's Theorem to find the area enclosed by the curve

$$x = a \cos^3 t, \quad y = a \sin^3 t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

Ans: $\frac{3\pi a^2}{8}$

3. Verify Green's Theorem for

$$F = (x^2 - y^2)\hat{i} + 2xy\hat{j}$$

around the triangle with vertices (0,0), (1,0), (0,1).

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

4. Apply Green's Theorem to evaluate

$$\oint_C (x^2 - y^2) dx + 2xy dy,$$

where C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ oriented counterclockwise.

Ans: 0

5. Use Green's Theorem to find the work done by the force field

$$F = (2x - y)i + (x + 3y)j$$

in moving a particle once around the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ counterclockwise.

Ans: 12π

DIVERGENCE THEOREM: (Convert surface integral to volume integral)

Statement: If \vec{F} be a vector point function having continuous partial derivatives in the region bounded by a closed surface S , then

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv.$$

Example 1:

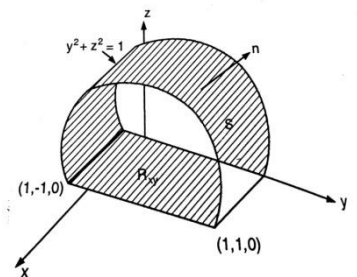
Find the flux of $\vec{F} = yz\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ outward through the surface S cut from the cylinder $y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0$ by the plane $x = 0$ & $x = 1$.

Solution:

Let $g(x, y, z) = y^2 + z^2$. The gradient of the function is

$$\vec{\nabla}g = 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}.$$

The outward normal field on S is calculated from the gradient of $g(x, y, z) = y^2 + z^2$ to be



$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n} &= \frac{\vec{\nabla}g}{|\vec{\nabla}g|} = \frac{2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4y^2 + 4z^2}} \\ &= \frac{2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}}{2\sqrt{1}} = y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}. \end{aligned}$$

So projecting the surface onto the xy -plane gives

$$\begin{aligned} dS &= \frac{|\vec{\nabla}g|}{|\vec{\nabla}g \cdot \hat{k}|} \, dx \, dy \\ &= \frac{2}{|2z|} \, dx \, dy = \frac{1}{z} \, dx \, dy. \end{aligned}$$

Since $z \geq 0$ on S

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} &= (yz\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}) \cdot (y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \\ &= y^2z + z^3 \\ &= z(y^2 + z^2) = z \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the flux F outward through S is

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=-1}^1 1 \, dy \, dx \\ &= 2.\end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

Find the flux of $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ outward through the surface of the cube cut from the first octant by the planes $x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$

Solution:

Here $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4xz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(yz) = 4z - 2y + y$$

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = 4z - y$$

Over the interior of the cube:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Flux} &= \iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\ &= \iiint \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} \, dV \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4z - y) \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (4z - y) \, dy \, dz \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[4zy - \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right]_{y=0}^1 dz \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(4z - \frac{1}{2} \right) dz \\ &= \left[2z^2 - \frac{1}{2}z \right]_0^1 \\ &= 2 - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. Evaluate $\iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv$, where $\vec{F} = (x + y)\hat{i} + yz\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, through the surface of the cube $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$. Ans: $\frac{5}{2}$

2. Find the flux of $\vec{F} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ outward through the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

Ans: $4\pi a^3$.

3. Evaluate $\iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} \, dV$ for $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ through the unit cube $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$.

Ans: 0.

4. Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, where $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$, through the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$.

Ans: 0.

STOKE'S THEOREM:

If s is an open two-sided surface bounded by a closed non-intersecting curve, and if a vector function $F(x, y, z)$ has continuous first partial derivatives in a domain in a space containing s . Then

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

Where c is described in a positive (anti-clockwise) direction and \hat{n} is a unit positive (outward drawn) normal to s .

Example 1:

Verify Stokes' theorem for $\vec{A} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$, where S is the upper half surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C is its boundary.

Solution:

The boundary C of S is a circle in the xy -plane of radius unity and centre at the origin. Let $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = 0, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ be the parametric equations of C

Then, $\oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C [(2x - y)dx - yz^2dy - y^2zdz]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2 \cos t - \sin t)(-\sin t)dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-2 \sin t \cos t + \sin^2 t)dt = \pi \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\text{curl } \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$\iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{A}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iint_R dx \, dy \text{ where } R \text{ is the projection of } S \text{ on the } xy\text{-plane}$$

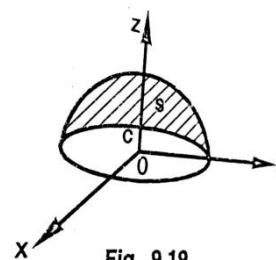


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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy \, dx \\
&= \int_{-1}^1 2\sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx \\
&= 4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx = \pi
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, Stoke's Theorem is verified.

Example 2:

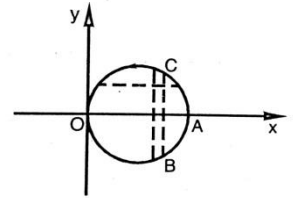
Evaluate $\iint_R (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$ taken over the portion of the surface $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + az = 0$ and the bounding curve in the plane $z=0$ and $\vec{F} = (y^2 + z^2 - x^2)\hat{i} + (z^2 + x^2 - y^2)\hat{j} + (x^2 + y^2 - z^2)\hat{k}$

Solution:

The given surface meets the plane $z = 0$ in the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0, z = 0$

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

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



The surface integral of $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$ over the given surface is the same as the surface integral of $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}$ over the area of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0, z = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
d\vec{S} &= \hat{n}dS = \hat{k}dxdy \\
\iint_R (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} &= \int_0^{2a} \int_{-\sqrt{2ax-x^2}}^{\sqrt{2ax-x^2}} (2x - 2y) dy \, dx \\
&= \int_0^{2a} \int_{-\sqrt{2ax-x^2}}^{\sqrt{2ax-x^2}} 2x dy \, dx - \int_0^{2a} \int_{-\sqrt{2ax-x^2}}^{\sqrt{2ax-x^2}} 2y dy \, dx \\
&= 2 \int_0^{2a} \int_0^{\sqrt{2ax-x^2}} 2x dy \, dx \\
&= 4 \int_0^{2a} [y]_0^{\sqrt{2ax-x^2}} x dx = 4 \int_0^{2a} \sqrt{2ax-x^2} x dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{2a} x \sqrt{a^2 - (x-a)^2} dx.$$

Let

$$t = \frac{x-a}{a}, \quad x = a(1+t), \quad dx = a dt.$$

When $(x: 0 \rightarrow 2a)$, we get $(t: -1 \rightarrow 1)$.

Also

$$\sqrt{a^2 - (x-a)^2} = a\sqrt{1-t^2}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 4 \int_{-1}^1 a(1+t) \cdot a\sqrt{1-t^2} \cdot a dt \\ &= 4a^3 \int_{-1}^1 (1+t)\sqrt{1-t^2} dt. \\ &= 4a^3 \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-t^2} dt + 4a^3 \int_{-1}^1 t\sqrt{1-t^2} dt. \\ &= 4a^3 \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-t^2} dt = 2a^3\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. Verify the Stokes' theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} + 2xy\hat{j}$ in the rectangular region in the xy -plane given by $(0,0)$, $(a,0)$, $(0,b)$, (a,b) .
Ans: 0.
2. Verify the Stokes' theorem for $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\hat{i} + yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$ over the upper half of the surface of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ bounded by its projection on the xy -plane.
Ans: π .
3. Verify Stokes' theorem for the vector field $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ where S is the surface of the triangle in the plane $x + y + z = 1$ bounded by the coordinate axes.

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