

Stoke's Theorem:

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

(or)

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Example 85. Evaluate by Stokes theorem $\oint_C (yz \, dx + zx \, dy + xy \, dz)$ where C is the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = y^2$. (M.D.U., Dec 2009)

$$\phi = x^2 + y^2 - 1$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi = 2x \hat{i} + 2y \hat{j}$$

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = yz \, dx + zx \, dy + xy \, dz$$

$$\vec{F} = yz \hat{i} + zx \hat{j} + xy \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} [x - x] - \hat{j} [y - y] + \hat{k} [z - z]$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$$

\therefore By Stokes' Theorem $\oint_C \dots \, dx + \dots \, dy + \dots \, dz = 0 \because \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} \phi}{|\vec{\nabla} \phi|}$$

$$= \frac{2x \hat{i} + 2y \hat{j}}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2}}$$

$$= \frac{x \hat{i} + y \hat{j}}{x \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{(x \hat{i} + y \hat{j})}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

Example 86. Using Stoke's theorem or otherwise, evaluate

$$\int_c [(2x - y) dx - yz^2 dy - y^2 z dz]$$

where c is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, corresponding to the surface of sphere of unit radius.
(U.P., I Semester, Winter 2001)

W.K.T By Stoke's theorem

$$\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \quad \text{or} \quad \iint_S \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

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

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

$$= \hat{i} \left[-2yz - (-2yz) \right] - \hat{j} \left[0 - 0 \right] + \hat{k} \left[0 - (-1) \right]$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \hat{k} ;$$

$$\phi = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

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

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} \phi}{|\vec{\nabla} \phi|} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \hat{n}$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} = \frac{z}{1}$$

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

$$ds = dx \, dy$$

$$\iint \hat{k} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx dy}{\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}} \Rightarrow \iint \cancel{x} \frac{dx dy}{\cancel{x}}$$

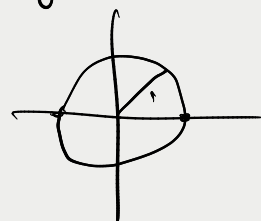
$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx dy \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx \cdot y \Big|_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &\leq x \leq 1 \\ -\sqrt{1-x^2} &\leq y \leq \sqrt{1-x^2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\sqrt{1-x^2} - (-\sqrt{1-x^2})$$

$$= 2\sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$$2 \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) dx = 2 \cdot 2 \int_0^1 (1-x^2) dx$$

$$= 4 \cdot \int_0^1 (1-x^2) dx$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[(1-x^2)^{1/2} - x^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{1}\right) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[x \cdot \sqrt{a^2-x^2} + a^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left[x \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2} + \sin^{-1}(x) \right]_0^1$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left[\sin^{-1}(1) - \sin^{-1}(0) \right] = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi \quad \checkmark$$

Example 87. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $F(x, y, z) = -y^2\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ and C is the curve of intersection of the plane $y + z = 2$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. (Gujarat, I sem. Jan. 2009)

By Stoke's theorem w.k.T

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

So we have

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

So given surface is

$$\phi = y + z - 2$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

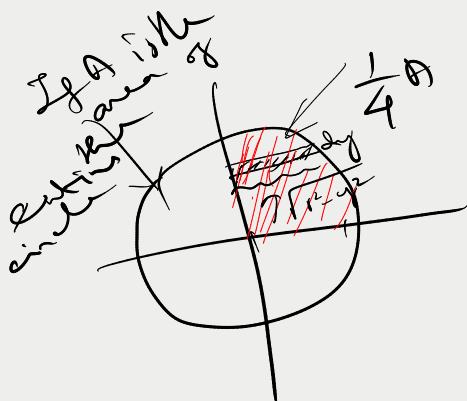
$$\hat{n} = \frac{\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ -y^2 & x & z^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i}[0-0] - \hat{j}[0-0] + \hat{k}[1+2y] \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} &= \hat{k}[1+2y] \\ (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} &= \hat{k}(1+2y) \cdot \frac{\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} &= \frac{1+2y}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

By Stoke's theorem

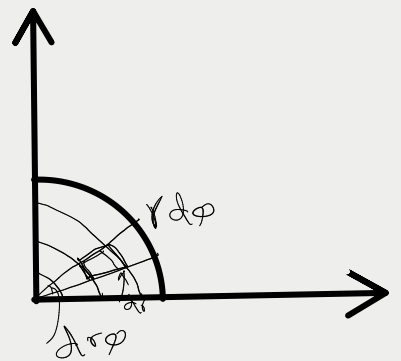
$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \frac{1+2y}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{dx dy}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \iint_S (1+2y) dx dy$$



This integral is easy to solve in spherical polar coordinates instead of Cartesian.

$$x = r \cos \theta ; y = r \sin \theta$$

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

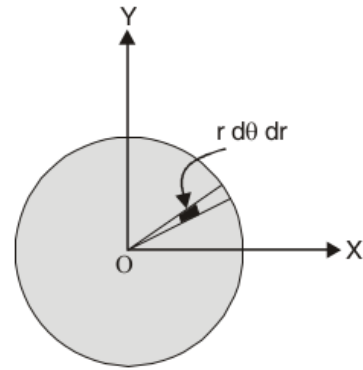


$$= \iint \frac{1+2y}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dx dy}{1} = \iint (1+2y) dx dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1+2r \sin \theta) r d\theta dr$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r + 2r^2 \sin \theta) d\theta dr$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \left[\frac{r^2}{2} + \frac{2r^3}{3} \sin \theta \right]_0^1 = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin \theta \right] d\theta$$

$$= \left[\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} = \left(\pi - \frac{2}{3} - 0 + \frac{2}{3} \right) = \pi \quad \text{Ans.}$$



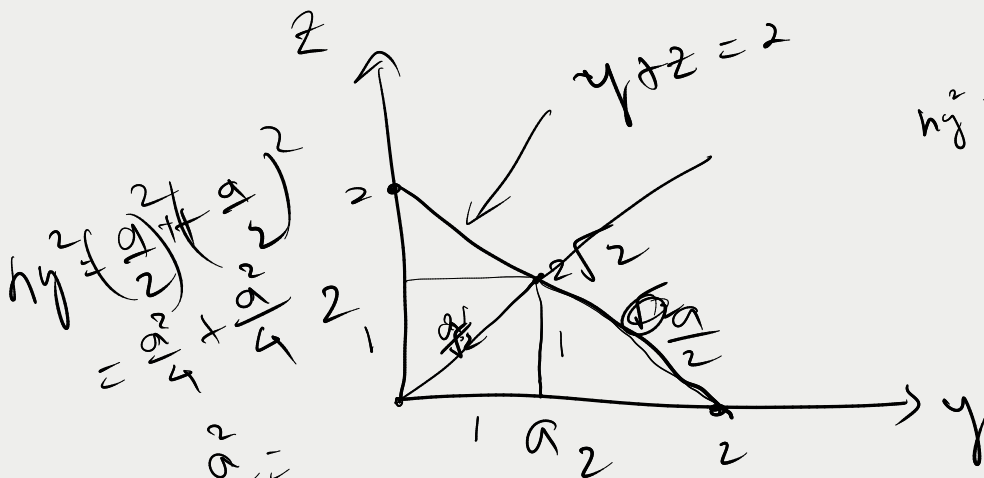
Example 88. Apply Stoke's Theorem to find the value of

$$\oint \left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta \right) d\theta =$$

$$\left[\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \left(\pi - \frac{2}{3} - 0 + \frac{2}{3} \right) = \pi$$

$$= \pi$$



$$h_y^2 = a^2 + p^2 = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$y+z=2$$

$$\text{when } y=0 \quad z=2$$

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$$h_y^2 = 2 \frac{a^2}{2} = 2$$

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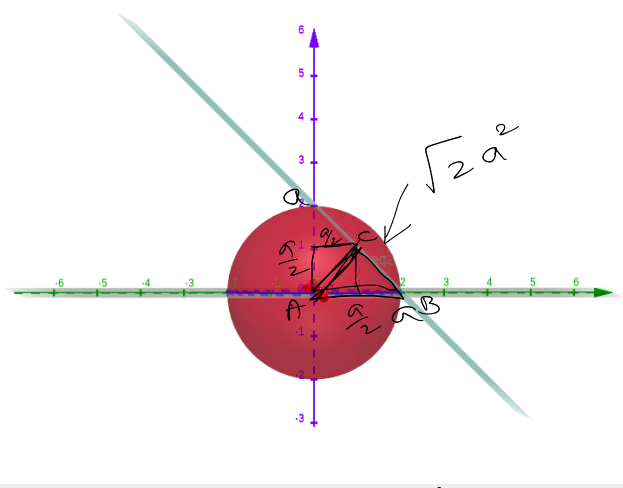
$$AB^2 = BC^2 - AC^2$$

$$y+z=2$$

$$y=2-2$$

$$y=2$$

$$p = a$$



$$\sigma p = a$$

$$ad = a$$

$$h_y^2 = \sigma^2 + ad^2$$

$$h_y^2 = a^2 + a^2$$

$$h_y^2 = 2a^2$$

$$h_y = \sqrt{2} a$$

$$h_y^2 = \frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{a^2}{4}$$

$$h_y^2 = \frac{2a^2}{4}$$

$$h_y = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$R^2 = r^2 + p^2$$

$$r^2 = R^2 - p^2$$

$$= a^2 -$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} a^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{4}$$

Stoke's Theorem and Application

The circulation of vector F around a closed curve C is equal to the flux of the curve of the vector through the surface S bounded by the curve C .

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

Problems:

✓ **Example 85.** Evaluate by Stokes theorem $\oint_C (yz \, dx + zx \, dy + xy \, dz)$ where C is the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = y^2$. (M.D.U., Dec 2009)

✓ **Example 86.** Using Stoke's theorem or otherwise, evaluate $\int_C [(2x - y) \, dx - yz^2 \, dy - y^2 z \, dz]$ where c is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, corresponding to the surface of sphere of unit radius. (U.P., I Semester, Winter 2001)

Example 87. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $F(x, y, z) = -y^2\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ and C is the curve of intersection of the plane $y + z = 2$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. (Gujarat, I sem. Jan. 2009)

Example 88. Apply Stoke's Theorem to find the value of

$$\int_C (y \, dx + z \, dy + x \, dz)$$

where c is the curve of intersection of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ and $x + z = a$. (Nagpur, Summer 2001)

Example 89. Directly or by Stoke's Theorem, evaluate $\iint_s \text{curl } \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, $\vec{v} = \hat{i}y + \hat{j}z + \hat{k}x$, s is the surface of the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2, z^3 \geq 0$ and \hat{n} is the unit vector normal to s .

Example 90. Use Stoke's Theorem to evaluate $\int_C \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{v} = y^2\hat{i} + xy\hat{j} + xz\hat{k}$, and c is the bounding curve of the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9, z > 0$, oriented in the positive direction.

Example 91. Evaluate the surface integral $\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$ by transforming it into a line integral, S being that part of the surface of the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ for which $z \geq 0$ and $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$. (K. University, Dec. 2008)

Example 92. Evaluate $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ by Stoke's Theorem, where $\vec{F} = y^2\hat{i} + x^2\hat{j} - (x+z)\hat{k}$ and C is the boundary of triangle with vertices at $(0, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 1, 0)$. (U.P., I Semester, Winter 2000)

Example 93. Evaluate $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ by Stoke's Theorem, where $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}$ and C is the boundary of the rectangle $x = \pm a$, $y = 0$ and $y = b$. (U.P., I Semester, Winter 2002)

Example 94. Apply Stoke's Theorem to calculate $\int_c 4y \, dx + 2z \, dy + 6y \, dz$ where c is the curve of intersection of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6z$ and $z = x + 3$.

Example 95. Verify Stoke's Theorem for the function $\vec{F} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$, where C is the unit circle in xy -plane bounding the hemisphere $z = \sqrt{(1-x^2-y^2)}$. (U.P., I Semester Comp. 2002)

Example 96. Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector field $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$ over the upper half of the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ bounded by its projection on xy -plane. (Nagpur University, Summer 2001)

Example 97. Verify Stoke's Theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y - 4)\hat{i} + 3xy\hat{j} + (2xz + z^2)\hat{k}$ over the surface of hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$ above the xy -plane.

Example 98. Verify Stoke's theorem for a vector field defined by $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2)\hat{i} + 2xy\hat{j}$ in the rectangular in xy -plane bounded by lines $x = 0$, $x = a$, $y = 0$, $y = b$. (Nagpur University, Summer 2000)

Example 99. Verify Stoke's Theorem for the function

$$\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} - xy\hat{j}$$
 integrated round the square in the plane $z = 0$ and bounded by the lines
 $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $x = a$, $y = a$.

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Example 100. Verify Stoke's Theorem for $\vec{F} = (x + y)\hat{i} + (2x - z)\hat{j} + (y + z)\hat{k}$ for the surface of a triangular lamina with vertices $(2, 0, 0)$, $(0, 3, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 6)$. (Nagpur University 2004, K. U. Dec. 2009, 2008, A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2000)

Example 101. Verify Stoke's Theorem for

$$\vec{F} = (y - z + 2) \hat{i} + (yz + 4) \hat{j} - (xz) \hat{k}$$

over the surface of a cube $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, x = 2, y = 2, z = 2$ above the XOY plane (open the bottom).

Gaussian Theorem :

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

Example 102. State Gauss's Divergence theorem $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_V \text{Div } \vec{F} \, dv$ where S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$ and $\vec{F} = 3x \hat{i} + 4y \hat{j} + 5z \hat{k}$.

Example 103. Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{F} = 4xz \hat{i} - y^2 \hat{j} + yz \hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cube bounded by $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$.
(U.P., Ist Semester, 2009, Nagpur University, Winter 2003)

Example 104. Find $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, where $\vec{F} = (2x + 3z) \hat{i} - (xz + y) \hat{j} + (y^2 + 2z) \hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the sphere having centre $(3, -1, 2)$ and radius 3.
(AMIETE, Dec. 2010, U.P., I Semester, Winter 2005, 2000)

Example 105. Use Divergence Theorem to evaluate $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$,
where $\vec{A} = x^3 \hat{i} + y^3 \hat{j} + z^3 \hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$.
(AMIETE, Dec. 2009)

Example 106. Use divergence Theorem to show that
$$\iint_S \nabla \cdot (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) d\vec{s} = 6V$$

where S is any closed surface enclosing volume V .
(U.P., I Semester, Winter 2002)

Example 107. Evaluate $\iint_S (y^2 z^2 \hat{i} + z^2 x^2 \hat{j} + x^2 y^2 \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$, where S is the part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ above the xy -plane and bounded by this plane.

Example 108. Use Divergence Theorem to evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$ where $\vec{F} = 4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ and S is the surface bounding the region $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 0$ and $z = 3$.
(A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2003, 2001)

Example 109. Apply the Divergence Theorem to compute $\iint \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, where s is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ bounded by the planes $z = 0$, $z = b$ and where $u = \hat{i}x - \hat{j}y + \hat{k}z$.

Example 110. Apply Divergence Theorem to evaluate $\iiint_V \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, where $\vec{F} = 4x^3\hat{i} - x^2y\hat{j} + x^2z\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ bounded by the planes $z = 0$ and $z = b$.
(U.P. Ist Semester, Dec. 2006)

Example 111. Evaluate surface integral $\iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, where $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, S is the surface of the tetrahedron $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$, $x + y + z = 2$ and n is the unit normal in the outward direction to the closed surface S .

Example 112. Use the Divergence Theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_S (x \, dy \, dz + y \, dz \, dx + z \, dx \, dy)$$

where S is the portion of the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 6$ which lies in the first Octant.

(U.P., I Semester, Winter 2003)

Example 113. Use Divergence Theorem to evaluate : $\int \int (x \, dy \, dz + y \, dz \, dx + z \, dx \, dy)$ over the surface of a sphere radius a .
(K. University, Dec. 2009)

Example 114. Using the divergence theorem, evaluate the surface integral $\iint_S (yz \, dy \, dz + zx \, dz \, dx + xy \, dy \, dx)$ where $S : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$.

(AMIETE, Dec. 2010, UP, I Sem., Dec 2008)

Example 115. Evaluate $\iint_S xz^2 \, dy \, dz + (x^2y - z^3) \, dz \, dx + (2xy + y^2z) \, dx \, dy$ where S is the surface of hemispherical region bounded by $z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$ and $z = 0$.

Example 116. Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ over the entire surface of the region above the xy -plane bounded by the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and the plane $z = 4$, if $F = 4xz\hat{i} + xyz^2\hat{j} + 3z\hat{k}$.

Example 117. The vector field $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ is defined over the volume of the cuboid given by $0 \leq x \leq a$, $0 \leq y \leq b$, $0 \leq z \leq c$, enclosing the surface S . Evaluate the surface integral

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

(U.P., I Semester, Winter 2001)

Example 118. Verify the divergence Theorem for the function $\vec{F} = 2x^2yi - y^2j + 4xz^2k$ taken over the region in the first octant bounded by $y^2 + z^2 = 9$ and $x = 2$.

Example 119. Verify the Gauss divergence Theorem for

$\vec{F} = (x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k}$ taken over the rectangular parallelepiped $0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z \leq c$.
(U.P., I Semester, Compartment 2002)

Example 120. Verify Divergence Theorem, given that $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cube bounded by the planes $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$.