

Stoke's Theorem:

Let  $\vec{F}$  be a continuous differentiable vector point function and  $S$  be a surface bounded by a closed curve then,

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



NOTE: If  $\vec{F}$  is conservative, then find  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .

$$= \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \text{ [using Stoke's Theorem]}$$

$$= \iint_S \vec{0} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = 0.$$

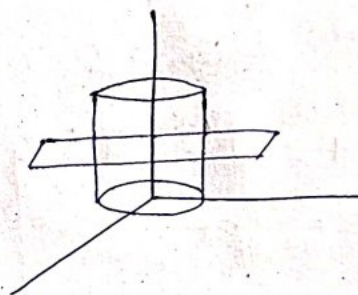
Q. Use Stoke's Theorem to evaluate  $\int_C \cos x \, dx + 2y^2 \, dy + z \, dz$  where  $C$  is the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 1$ .

→ using Stoke's theorem,

$$\int_C \cos x \, dx + 2y^2 \, dy + z \, dz$$

$$[\text{Here } \vec{F} = \cos x \hat{i} + 2y^2 \hat{j} + z \hat{k}]$$

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



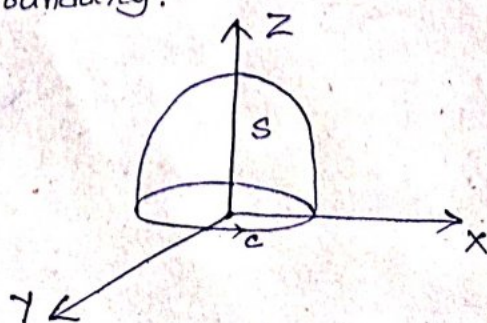
$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \cos x & 2y^2 & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} 2y^2 \right) - \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \cos x \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 2y^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \cos x \right)$$

$$= \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_S \vec{0} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = 0.$$

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



→ On the boundary  $C$  we have,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $z = 0$ .

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

Let,  $x = \cos \theta$  and  $y = \sin \theta \rightarrow$  Parametric form

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (2\cos \theta - \sin \theta) (-\sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 2\sin^2 \theta d\theta - \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta + \left[ \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\theta)_0^{2\pi} - \left[ \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} \right] + \frac{1}{2} [\cos 4\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \times 0 \right] + 0$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\pi}}$$

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dA$$

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

$$= \hat{i} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-y^2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-yz^2) \right] - \hat{j} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-y^2z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2x-y) \right]$$

$$+ \hat{k} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-yz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x-y) \right]$$

$$= \hat{i} [-z \cdot 2y + y \cdot 2z] - 0 + 1(\hat{k})$$

$$= \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{n} = \text{grad}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1)$$

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

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

$$\cos 2\theta = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{cases} \cos n\pi = (-1)^n \\ \sin n\pi = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\therefore \hat{n} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \quad [\because x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \text{ on } S]$$

$$\therefore \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \hat{k} \cdot (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) = z.$$

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iint_S z \, dS$$

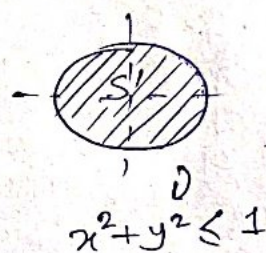
$$= \iint_{S'} z \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

[ $S'$  is the orthogonal projection of  $S$  on  $xy$  plane]

$$= \iint_{S'} z \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \text{Area of } S'$$

$$= \pi \cdot (1)^2 = \pi$$



$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

Hence Stoke's Theorem is verified.