

## Problems on Stokes's Theorem

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

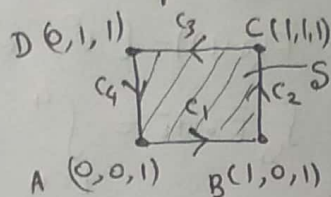
$$= \iint_R (\text{curl } \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \cdot \vec{N}) \, du \, dv$$

(in parametric form)

Q(1) Verify Stokes's theorem for

$$\vec{F} = [z^2, 5x, 0], S: 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, z=1.$$

Sol:- The surface  $S$  is the square in  $z=1$  plane.



$$\text{Here } C = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup C_3 \cup C_4$$

L.H.S. of Stokes's theorem is  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ .

Since

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

$$C_1: \vec{r}(t) = [t, 0, 1], 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [1, 5t, 0], \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = [1, 0, 0]$$

$$\int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t=0}^1 \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \, dt$$

$$= \int_{t=0}^1 1 \, dt = 1 \quad \dots \text{--- (2)}$$

$$C_2: \vec{r}(t) = [1, t, 1], 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [1, 5, 0], \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = [0, 1, 0]$$

$$\int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t=0}^1 5 \, dt = 5 \quad \dots \text{--- (3)}$$

$$C_3: \vec{r}(t) = [t, 1, 1], \text{ 't' varies from '1' to '0'}$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [1, 5t, 0], \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = [1, 0, 0]$$

$$\int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t=1}^0 1 \, dt = -1 \quad \dots \text{--- (4)}$$

$$C_4: \vec{r}(t) = [0, t, 1], \text{ 't' varies from '1' to '0'}$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [1, 0, 0], \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = [0, 1, 0]$$

$$\int_{C_4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t=1}^0 0 \, dt = 0 \quad \dots \text{--- (5)}$$

Using (2), (3), (4) and (5) in (1), we get:

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 1 + 5 - 1 + 0 = 5 = \text{L.H.S.}$$

R.H.S. of Stokes's th. is  $\iint_R \text{curl } \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{N} \, du \, dv$

Parametric rep. of surface  $S$  is given by

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = [u, v, 1], 0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 1$$

$$\text{Normal vector } \vec{N} = \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [0, 0, 1]$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z^2 & 5x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = [-5, 2z, 5]$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) = [-5, 2 \cdot 1, 5] = [-5, 2, 5]$$

Now

$$\iint_R \text{curl } \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \cdot \vec{N} \, du \, dv$$

$$= \int_{v=0}^1 \int_{u=0}^1 5 \, du \, dv = \int_{v=0}^1 5[u]_0^1 \, dv$$

$$= \int_0^1 5 \, dv = 5 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Verified.

Point to Remember:

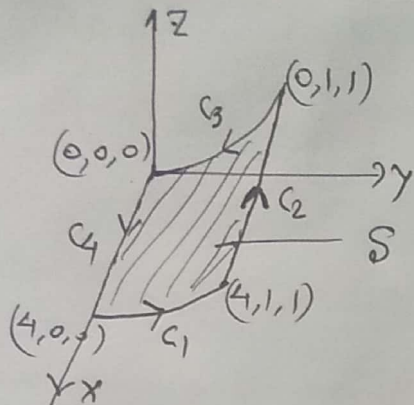
The equation of a straight line which passes through two given points  $A$  and  $B$  having position vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  w.r.t. an origin  $O$  is

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{a} + t(\vec{b} - \vec{a})$$

$$Q(2) \quad \vec{F} = [e^{2z}, e^z \sin y, e^z \cos y]$$

$$S: z = y^2, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

Sol.



Stoke's theorem

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

$$= \iint_R \text{curl } \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \cdot \vec{N} \, du \, dv$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \int_{C_i} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$C_1: z = y^2, \quad \vec{r}(t) = [4, t, t^2]$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [e^{2t^2}, e^{t^2} \sin t, e^{t^2} \cos t]$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = [0, 1, 2t]$$

$$\int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t=0}^1 (e^{2t^2} \sin t + e^{t^2} 2t \cos t) dt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$C_2: \vec{r}(t) = [4, 1, 1] + t[0-4, 1-1, 1-1]$$

$$= [4, 1, 1] + t[-4, 0, 0]$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = [4-4t, 1, 1], \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = [-4, 0, 0]$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [e^2, e^2 \sin 1, e^2 \cos 1]$$

$$\int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t=0}^1 -4e^2 dt = -4e^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

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$$C_3: \vec{r}(t) = [0, t, t^2], \quad t' \text{ varies from } 1' \text{ to } 0'$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = [0, 1, 2t]$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [e^{2t^2}, e^{t^2} \sin t, e^{t^2} \cos t]$$

$$\int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t=1}^0 (e^{2t^2} \sin t + 2te^{t^2} \cos t) dt \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$C_4: \vec{r}(t) = [t, 0, 0], \quad t \text{ varies from } 0' \text{ to } 4'$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = [1, 0, 0]$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = [e^0, e^0 \sin 0, e^0 \cos 0] = [1, 0, 1]$$

$$\int_{C_4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{t=0}^4 dt = 4 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = -4e^2 + 4 = \underline{\underline{4(1-e^2)}}$$

Since (2) & (4) cancel each other.

$$\text{R.H.S.: } \vec{r}(u,v) = [u, v, v^2]$$

$$0 \leq u \leq 4, \quad 0 \leq v \leq 1$$

$$\vec{N} = \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2v \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [0, -2v, 1]$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = [-2e^z \sin y, 2e^z, 0]$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) = [-2e^{v^2} \sin v, 2e^{v^2}, 0]$$

$$\iint_R \text{curl } \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \cdot \vec{N} \, du \, dv$$

$$= \int_{v=0}^1 \int_{u=0}^4 -4v e^{v^2} \, du \, dv$$

$$= 4 \int_{v=0}^1 -4v e^{v^2} \, dv$$

$$= 4 \left[ -e^{v^2} \right]_{v=0}^1$$

$$= 4(-e^2 + 1) = \underline{\underline{4(1-e^2)}}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Verified

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## Gauss Divergence Theorem

Verify the divergence theorem:  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_E \text{div } \vec{F} \, dv$

(1)  $\vec{F} = [e^x, e^y, e^z]$ ,  $S$  is the surface of cube  $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1$

Sol: R.H.S. is done in class and the result is  $12(e - e^{-1})$ .

We calculate flux of  $\vec{F}$  through six surfaces of given cube.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\ &+ \iint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6 \quad (\text{let}) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $S_1: x=1, |y| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1$ , in this case normal is  $(\hat{n}) = \hat{i}$

$S_2: x=-1, |y| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1, \hat{n} = -\hat{i}$

$S_3: y=1, |x| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1, \hat{n} = \hat{j}$

$S_4: y=-1, |x| \leq 1, |z| \leq 1, \hat{n} = -\hat{j}$

$S_5: z=1, |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1, \hat{n} = \hat{k}$

$S_6: z=-1, |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1, \hat{n} = -\hat{k}$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} [e^x, e^y, e^z] \cdot [1, 0, 0] \, ds = \int_{z=-1}^1 \int_{y=-1}^1 e^x \, dy \, dz \\ &= \int_{z=-1}^1 \int_{y=-1}^1 e^{(1)} \, dy \, dz \quad [\because x=1 \text{ in } S_1] \\ &= 4e \end{aligned}$$

$$I_2 = \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_2} [e^x, e^y, e^z] \cdot [-1, 0, 0] \, ds = \int_{z=-1}^1 \int_{y=-1}^1 -e^{-1} \, dy \, dz = -4e^{-1}$$

$$I_3 = \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_3} [e^x, e^y, e^z] \cdot [0, 1, 0] \, ds = \int_{z=-1}^1 \int_{x=-1}^1 e^y \, dx \, dz = 4e^1$$

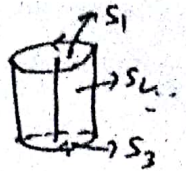
$$I_4 = \iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_{z=-1}^1 \int_{x=-1}^1 -e^{-1} \, dx \, dz = -4e^{-1}$$

Similarly,  $I_5 = 4e, I_6 = -4e^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= 4e - 4e^{-1} + 4e - 4e^{-1} + 4e - 4e^{-1} \\ &= 12(e - e^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Verified.

(2)  $\vec{F} = [\cos y, \sin x, \cos z]$ ,  $S: x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, |z| \leq 2$ .



Sol: R.H.S of divergence theorem is evaluated in class.

L.H.S:  $\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$

$S_1: x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, z = 2, \hat{n} = \hat{k}$

$S_2: x^2 + y^2 = 4, |z| \leq 2, [\text{Write the parametric form and then do}]$

$S_3: x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, z = -2, \hat{n} = -\hat{k}$

$I_1 = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{k} \, ds = \iint_D \cos(2) \, ds = \cos 2 \cdot \text{area of circle} = 4\pi \cos(2)$

$I_3 = \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot (-\hat{k}) \, ds = \iint_D -\cos(2) \, ds = -4\pi \cos(2)$

$I_2 = \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ ; Here it is not trivial to get the normal!

$\vec{r}(u, v) = [2 \cos u, 2 \sin u, v], \quad 0 \leq u \leq 2\pi, \quad -2 \leq v \leq 2$

$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \vec{N} = [2 \cos u, 2 \sin u, 0]$

$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = [\cos(2 \sin u), \sin(2 \cos u), \cos v] \cdot [2 \cos u, 2 \sin u, 0]$

$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = 2 \cos(2 \sin u) \cos u + 2 \sin(2 \cos u) \sin u + 0$

$I_2 = \int_{v=-2}^2 \int_{u=0}^{2\pi} \{2 \cos(2 \sin u) \cos u + 2 \sin(2 \cos u) \sin u\} \, du \, dv$

$= 0$

$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = 4\pi \cos(2) + (-4\pi) \cos(2) + 0$

$= 0$

Verified



(3)  $\vec{F} = [x^3, y^3, z^3]$ .  $S$  is sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ .

Sol: R.H.S. we evaluated in the class. [Ans:  $972\pi$ ]

L.H.S.: The parametric form of  $S$  is

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = [3 \sin v \cos u, 3 \sin v \sin u, 3 \cos v], \quad 0 \leq u \leq 2\pi, \quad 0 \leq v \leq \pi$$

$$\vec{r}_u = [-3 \sin v \sin u, 3 \sin v \cos u, 0], \quad \vec{r}_v = [3 \cos v \cos u, 3 \cos v \sin u, -3 \sin v]$$

$$\vec{N} = \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = [-9 \sin^2 v \cos u, -9 \sin^2 v \sin u, -9 \sin v \cos v]$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(u, v)) = [27 \sin^3 v \cos^3 u, 27 \sin^3 v \sin^3 u, 27 \cos^3 v]$$

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = -3^5 (\sin^5 v \cos^4 u + \sin^4 v \sin^4 u + \sin v \cos^3 v \cos u)$$

Now the surface integral,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u, v)) \cdot \vec{N} \, du \, dv \\ &= -3^5 \int_{v=0}^{\pi} \int_{u=0}^{2\pi} (\sin^5 v \cos^4 u + \sin^4 v \sin^4 u + \sin v \cos^3 v \cos u) \, du \, dv \end{aligned}$$

[The job is tedious here but divergence theorem makes it easy]

Please integrate and check whether you are getting  $972\pi$ . [If it is  $-972\pi$  then we take  $\vec{N} = \vec{r}_v \times \vec{r}_u$ ].

Note: In case of sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  when  $\text{div } \vec{F}$  is not constant then we transform  $(x, y, z)$ -co-ordinates to  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ -co-ordinates system. It is called spherical polar co-ordinates. Let  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  and  $S$  is sphere given above. Then

$$\iiint_V \text{div } \vec{F}(x, y, z) \, dV = \int \int \int_V \text{div } \vec{F}(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Replace  $\begin{cases} x = r \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z = r \cos \phi \end{cases}, \quad 0 \leq r \leq a, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$

②  $\therefore \boxed{dx \, dy \, dz = r^2 \sin \phi \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi}$

Calculate  $|J| = r^2 \sin \phi$ .

In ① replace  $x, y, z$  by ② and substitute the limits for  $r, \theta$  and  $\phi$  then integrate.

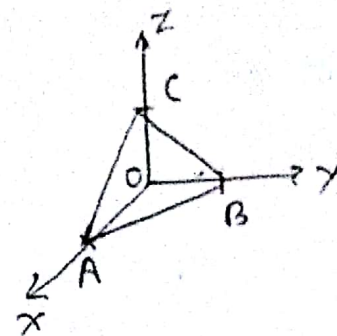
④  $\vec{F} = [4x, x^2y, -x^2z]$ . S the surface of tetrahedron with vertices  $(0,0,0), (1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)$ .

Sol:  $\therefore \text{div } \vec{F} = 4 + x^2 - x^2 = 4$ .

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint_E \text{div } \vec{F} \, dV$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{1-x} \int_{z=0}^{1-x-y} (4) \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \quad [\text{Please integrate and verify.}]$$



It has four surfaces:  $AOB, BOC, AOC$  and  $ABC$ .  
 $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4$

$$S_1: x=0, \hat{n} = \hat{k}, \therefore \vec{F} \cdot \hat{k} = -x^2z = -x^2(0) = 0, \therefore \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = 0$$

$$S_2: x=0, \hat{n} = \hat{i}, \therefore \vec{F} \cdot \hat{i} = 4x = 4(0) = 0, \therefore \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = 0$$

$$S_3: y=0, \hat{n} = \hat{j}, \therefore \vec{F} \cdot \hat{j} = x^2y = x^2(0) = 0, \therefore \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = 0$$

$$S_4: x+y+z=1, \hat{n} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}. \quad \text{Or you can write the parametric form: } \vec{r}(u,v) = [u, v, 1-u-v]$$

$$\text{or } \hat{n} = [1, 1, 1]$$

$$\iint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_{u=0}^1 \int_{v=0}^{1-u} \{ [4u, u^2v, -u^2(1-u-v)] \cdot [1, 1, 1] \} \, dv \, du$$

$$= \int_{u=0}^1 \int_{v=0}^{1-u} \{ 4u + u^2v - u^2(1-u-v) \} \, dv \, du$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \quad [\text{Verify}]$$