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5(d) Let  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(s)$  represent a space curve. Find  $\frac{d^3 \vec{r}}{ds^3}$  in terms of  $\vec{T}$ ,  $\vec{N}$  and  $\vec{B}$ , where  $\vec{T}$ ,  $\vec{N}$  and  $\vec{B}$  represent tangent, principal normal and binormal respectively.

Compute,

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \cdot \left( \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2} \times \frac{d^3 \vec{r}}{ds^3} \right)$$

in terms of radius of curvature and the torsion.

$$\vec{T} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}$$

$$k\vec{N} = \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \right) = \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2} = k\vec{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^3 \vec{r}}{ds^3} = k \frac{d\vec{N}}{ds} + \frac{dk}{ds} \vec{N} \quad (*)$$

$$\frac{d^3 \vec{r}}{ds^3} = k(\vec{B} \tau - k\vec{T}) + \frac{d}{ds} \left( \left| \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \right| \right) \vec{N} \quad (*)$$

$$\left( \text{Serret Frenet } \Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{N}}{ds} = \tau \vec{B} - k\vec{T} \right)$$

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$$\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2} \times \frac{d^3 \vec{r}}{ds^3} = k \vec{N} \times \left[ k (\vec{B} \tau - k \vec{T}) + \frac{dk}{ds} \vec{N} \right]$$

using (A)

$$= k^2 \tau (\vec{N} \times \vec{B}) - k^3 (\vec{N} \times \vec{T})$$

$$= k^2 \tau \vec{T} - k^3 \vec{B}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d \vec{r}}{ds} \cdot \left( \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{ds^2} \times \frac{d^3 \vec{r}}{ds^3} \right)$$

$$= \vec{T} \cdot (k^2 \tau \vec{T} - k^3 \vec{B})$$

$$= k^2 \tau \quad (\because \vec{T} \cdot \vec{B} = 0)$$

5(e) Evaluate  $\int_{(0,0)}^{(2,1)} (10x^4 - 2xy^3)dx - 3x^2y^2dy$   
along the path  $x^4 - 6xy^3 = 4y^2$ .

The integral is of the form

$$\int_C Mdx + Ndy$$

where  $M = 10x^4 - 2xy^3$   
 $N = -3x^2y^2$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -6xy^2, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -6xy^2$$

Method-1

As  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$  hence the given  
integral is path-independent.  
It means we can use any path,

Let the path consists of straight  
line  $L_1$ : from  $(0,0)$  to  $(2,0)$  and  
then  $L_2$ : from  $(2,0)$  to  $(2,1)$ .

Along  $L_1$ :  $y=0 \Rightarrow dy=0$

Along  $L_2$ :  $x=2 \Rightarrow dx=0$

$\therefore$  Value of integral  $\int_{x=0}^2 10x^4 dx + \int_{y=0}^1 -3(2)^2 y^2 dy$

$$= 2x^5 \Big|_0^2 - 4y^3 \Big|_0^1 = 64 - 4 = 60.$$



Method-2 :

$$\text{As } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$\therefore (10x^4 - 2xy^3)dx - (3x^2y^2)dy$  is an exact differential of  $(2x^5 - x^2y^3)$ .  
(2,1)

$$\therefore \int_{(0,0)}^{(2,1)} (10x^4 - 2xy^3)dx - 3x^2y^2dy$$

$$= \int_{(0,0)}^{(2,1)} d(2x^5 - x^2y^3),$$

$$= (2x^5 - x^2y^3) \Big|_{(0,0)}^{(2,1)}$$

$$= 64 - 4 = 60.$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos 2t) dt = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ t - \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = -\pi.$$

Now let us evaluate  $\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$ . We have  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix} = -\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}.$  ... (1)

If  $S_1$  is the plane region bounded by the circle  $C$ , then by an application of divergence theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS &= \iint_{S_1} \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{k} dS \quad [\text{See Ex. 36 Page 126}] \\ &= \iint_{S_1} (-\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{k} dS = \iint_{S_1} (-1) dS = - \iint_{S_1} dS = -S_1. \end{aligned}$$

But  $S_1 = \text{area of a circle of radius } 1 = \pi (1)^2 = \pi.$

$$\therefore \iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = -\pi.$$

... (2)

Hence from (1) and (2), the theorem is verified.

**Ex. 8. Verify Stoke's theorem for  $\mathbf{F} = (2x - y)\mathbf{i} - yz^2\mathbf{j} - y^2z\mathbf{k}$ , where  $S$  is the upper half surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $C$  is its boundary.**

[Kanpur 1970; Rohilkhand 78; Allahabad 78; Agra 73, 76, 80]

**Solution.** The boundary  $C$  of  $S$  is a circle in the  $xy$  plane of radius unity and centre origin. Suppose  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = 0$ ,  $0 \leq t < 2\pi$  are parametric equations of  $C$ . Then

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_C [(2x - y)\mathbf{i} - yz^2\mathbf{j} - y^2z\mathbf{k}] \cdot (dx\mathbf{i} + dy\mathbf{j} + dz\mathbf{k})$$

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

$$= \oint_C (2x - y) dx, \text{ since } z = 0 \text{ and } dz = 0$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (2 \cos t - \sin t) \frac{dx}{dt} dt = - \int_0^{2\pi} (2 \cos t - \sin t) \sin t dt$$



$$= - \int_0^{2\pi} [\sin 2t - \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2t)] dt = - \left[ -\frac{\cos 2t}{2} - \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= - \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (\pi - 0) + \frac{1}{4} (0 - 0) \right] = \pi. \quad \dots(1)$$

Also  $(\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) =$

	i	j	k
	$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$
	$2x - y$	$-yz^2$	$-y^2z$

$$= (-2yz + 2yz) \mathbf{i} - (0 - 0) \mathbf{j} + (0 + 1) \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}.$$

If  $S_1$  is the plane region bounded by the circle  $C$ , then

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iint_{S_1} (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{k} \, dS$$

[by an application of divergence theorem,  
see Ex. 36, page 126]

$$= \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k} \, dS = \iint_{S_1} dS = S_1 = \pi. \quad \dots(2)$$

Hence from (1) and (2), the theorem is verified.

**Ex. 9.** Verify Stoke's theorem for

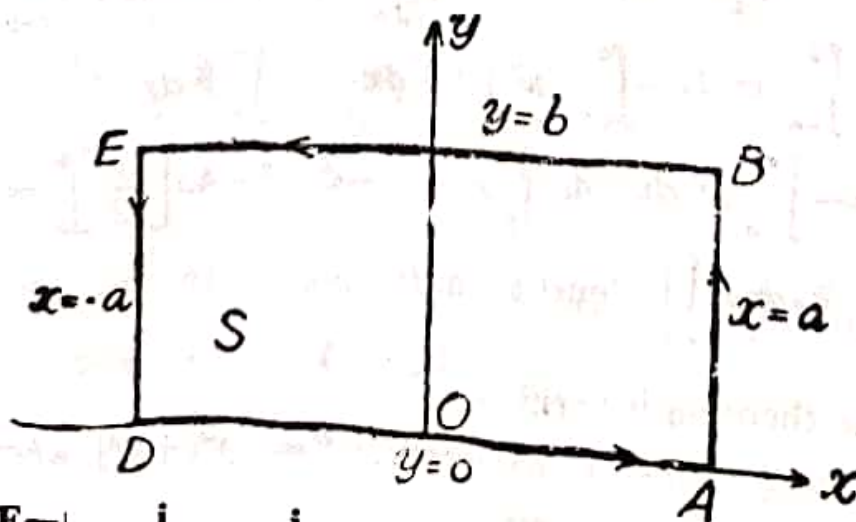
$$\mathbf{F} = (x^2 + y^2) \mathbf{i} - 2xy \mathbf{j}$$

taken round the rectangle bounded by

$$x = \pm a, y = 0, y = b.$$

[Meerut 1967]

**Solution.** We have



curl  $\mathbf{F} =$

	i	j	k
	$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

## 2. Serret - Frenet Formulae

Set of relations involving derivatives of fundamental vectors  $T, N, B$  is collectively known as

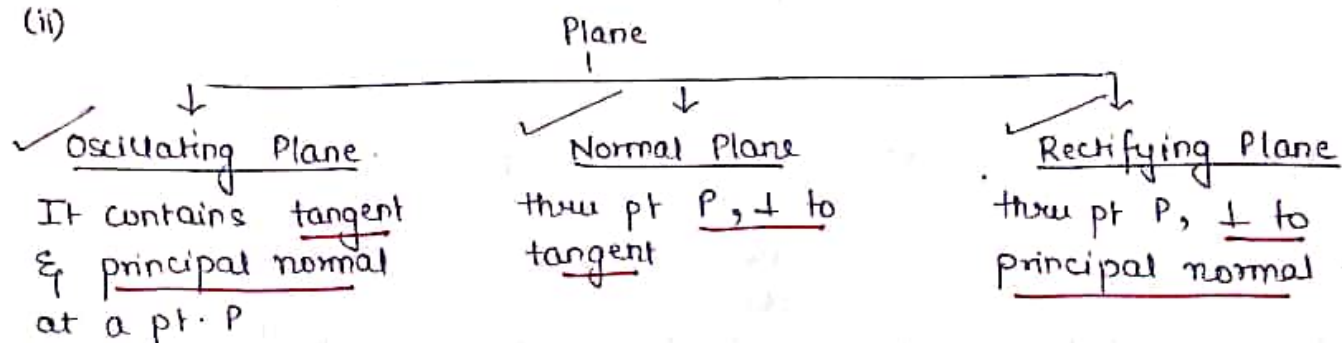
$$\textcircled{1} \frac{dT}{ds} = kN \quad \textcircled{2} \frac{dB}{ds} = -\tau N \quad \textcircled{3} \frac{dN}{ds} = \tau B - kT$$

where  $\tau$  is scalar called torsion  $\sigma = \frac{1}{\tau}$  is radius of torsion

(i) Principal Normal Vector :-

Any line  $\perp$  to tangent to a curve at a pt is normal line at p  
Normal line lying in osculatory plane  $\equiv$  Principal Normal  
Unit Principal Normal :  $N$

(ii)



(iii) Binormal :

$T$ : unit tangent vector  
 $N$ : unit principal normal }  $B$  is unit vector  $\perp$  to both  $T$  &  $N$  s.t.  $T, N, B$  form a right handed system.

$$\begin{aligned} T \cdot T &= N \cdot N = B \cdot B = 1 \\ T \times N &= B \quad N \times B = T \quad B \times T = N \end{aligned}$$

PROOF: (i)  $\frac{dT}{ds} = kN$

Let  $\vec{r}(t)$  be position vector of point P

$\frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = T$  is unit tangent vector at P

$|T| = 1$  i.e.  $T$  is Constant Magnitude.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T \cdot \frac{dT}{ds} = 0} \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{ds} \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } T$$

W.K.  $T$   $\boxed{\frac{dT}{ds}}$  lies in osculating Plane  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dT}{ds} \text{ is } \parallel \text{ to } N}$

$$\frac{dT}{ds} = kN$$

Curvature : Rate of change of  $T$  w.r.t  $s$  i.e.  $k = \left| \frac{dT}{ds} \right|$

e (radius of curvature)  $= \frac{1}{k}$

$$(ii) \frac{dB}{ds} = -\gamma N$$

Since  $|B| = 1$  i.e. Constant Magnitude vector

$$\therefore \boxed{B \cdot \frac{dB}{ds} = 0} \Rightarrow \frac{dB}{ds} \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } B \quad \text{---(1)}$$

w.k.T  $\boxed{\frac{dB}{ds}}$  lies in oscillating Plane.

$$B \cdot T = 0 \Rightarrow B \cdot \frac{dT}{ds} + \frac{dB}{ds} \cdot T = 0$$

$$B \cdot (KN) + \frac{dB}{ds} \cdot T = 0$$

$$(B \cdot N) K + \frac{dB}{ds} \cdot T = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dB}{ds} \cdot T = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dB}{ds} \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } T \quad \text{---(3)}$$

From (1), (2) & (3)  $\frac{dB}{ds}$  is  $\parallel$  to  $N$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dB}{ds} = -\gamma N$$

Torsion : Rate of change of  $B$  w.r.t  $s$  is called Torsion.

$$\left| \frac{dB}{ds} \right| = \gamma \quad \sigma(\text{radius of torsion}) = \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

$$(iii) \frac{dN}{ds} = \gamma B - KT$$

$$\boxed{B \times T = N}$$

$$B \times \frac{dT}{ds} + \frac{dB}{ds} \times T = \frac{dN}{ds}$$

$$B \times (KN) + (-\gamma N) \times T = \frac{dN}{ds}$$

$$K(-T) + (-\gamma)(-B) =$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dN}{ds} = \gamma B - KT$$

$\checkmark$   $K$  is curvature &  $\gamma$  is torsion of curve  $\vec{r}(s)$  then

$$K = \left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{ds^2} \right| \quad \gamma = \frac{\left[ \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \quad \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{ds^2} \quad \frac{d^3\vec{r}}{ds^3} \right]}{\left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{ds^2} \right|^2}$$

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$$\boxed{T = \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds}} \quad \frac{dT}{ds} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{ds^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{ds^2} = T \times \frac{dT}{ds} = T \times (KN) = KB$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{ds^2} \right|$$