

## Chapter 16

### Vector Calculus

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### 16.3 The Divergence Theorem

Let  $G$  be a simple solid whose boundary surface  $S$  has positive (outward) orientation and let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + g(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + h(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$  be a smooth vector field with  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  have continuous partial derivatives on an open region that contain  $G$ . Then

$$\oiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS = \iiint_G \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dV.$$

Note that  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  is a unit normal field pointing out of  $G$ . The volume integral of the **divergence of a vector field**, taken throughout a bounded domain  $G$ , **equals the surface integral of the normal component of the vector field taken over the boundary of  $G$  ( $= S$ )**. In other words, **the total divergence within  $G$  equals the net flux emerging from  $G$** .

(Proof: see the textbook p434)

### A two-dimensional Divergence Theorem

Let  $R$  be a domain in the  $xy$ -plane with piecewise smooth boundary curve  $C$ . If

$$\mathbf{F} = F_1(x, y)\mathbf{i} + F_2(x, y)\mathbf{j}$$

is a smooth vector field, then

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, ds = \iint_R \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dA$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  is the unit outward normal on  $C$ .

(Proof: see the textbook p439)

Prove the 3-Dimensional Divergence Theorem.

Let the smooth vector field be  $\mathbf{F} = F_1 \mathbf{i} + F_2 \mathbf{j} + F_3 \mathbf{k}$ , then the 3D Divergence Theorem stated that

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iiint_G \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV \\ \iint_S (F_1 \mathbf{i} + F_2 \mathbf{j} + F_3 \mathbf{k}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iiint_G \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) dV, \end{aligned}$$

where  $G$  is the volume enclosed by the closed surface  $S$ . Prove

$$\iint_S F_1 \mathbf{i} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iiint_G \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} dV \quad (1)$$

$$\iint_S F_2 \mathbf{j} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iiint_G \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} dV \quad (2)$$

$$\iint_S F_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iiint_G \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} dV \quad (3)$$

Since the proofs of (1) - (3) are similar, we need to prove (3) only.

$$\text{RHS} = \iiint_G \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} dV$$

$$dV = dz dA \text{ where } dA = dx dy$$

$$= \iint_R \left[ \int_{g_1(x,y)}^{g_2(x,y)} \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} dz \right] dA = \iint_R F_3(x,y,z) \Big|_{z=g_1}^{z=g_2} dA$$

$$= \iint_R [F_3(x,y,g_2) - F_3(x,y,g_1)] dA$$

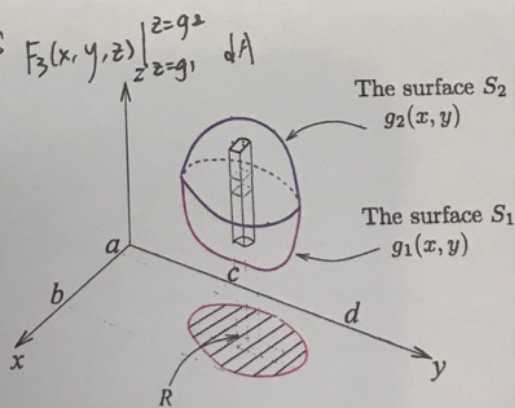
$$\text{LHS} = \iint_S F_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

$$= \iint_{S_1} F_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS + \iint_{S_2} F_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

$$= I_1 + I_2$$

兩個不同，  
各自垂直于  $S_1$  及  $S_2$ 。

$$S = S_1 + S_2$$



ce Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \iint_{S_1} F_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS = \iint_R F_3(x, y, g_1) \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \sqrt{1 + (g_{1x})^2 + (g_{1y})^2} \, dA_{xy} \\
 &= \iint_R F_3(x, y, g_1) \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot (g_{1x}, g_{1y}, -1)}{\sqrt{1 + (g_{1x})^2 + (g_{1y})^2}} \sqrt{1 + (g_{1x})^2 + (g_{1y})^2} \, dA_{xy} \\
 &= - \iint_R F_3(x, y, g_1) \, dA_{xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

projection  
↓  
downward normal

(1)

(2)

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \iint_{S_2} F_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS = \iint_R F_3(x, y, g_2) \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \sqrt{1 + (g_{2x})^2 + (g_{2y})^2} \, dA_{xy} \\
 &= \iint_R F_3(x, y, g_2) \frac{\mathbf{k} \cdot (-g_{2x}, -g_{2y}, 1)}{\sqrt{1 + (g_{2x})^2 + (g_{2y})^2}} \sqrt{1 + (g_{2x})^2 + (g_{2y})^2} \, dA_{xy} \\
 &= \iint_R F_3(x, y, g_2) \, dA_{xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

upward normal

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I_1 + I_2 &= \iint_R [F_3(x, y, g_2) - F_3(x, y, g_1)] \, dA_{xy} \\
 &= \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$dA_{xy} = dx \, dy$  where  $dA = dx \, dy$

surface  $S_2$   
 $g_2(x, y)$

surface  $S_1$   
 $g_1(x, y)$



if  $dV$  is small,  $\nabla \cdot \underline{F} \approx \text{constant within } dV$   
 $\underline{F} \approx \delta \underline{F}$ ,  $S \approx \delta S$

$$\oint_{\delta S} \underline{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS = (\nabla \cdot \underline{F}) \iiint_{\delta V} dV = (\nabla \cdot \underline{F}) \delta V$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{F} = \frac{1}{\delta V \rightarrow 0} \oint_{\delta S} \underline{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

Ex. 3.1 A fluid with density 1500 flows with velocity  $\mathbf{v} = -y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k}$ . Find the rate of flow outward through the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5^2$ , i.e., find the flux of the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 1500(-y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k})$  over the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5^2$ .

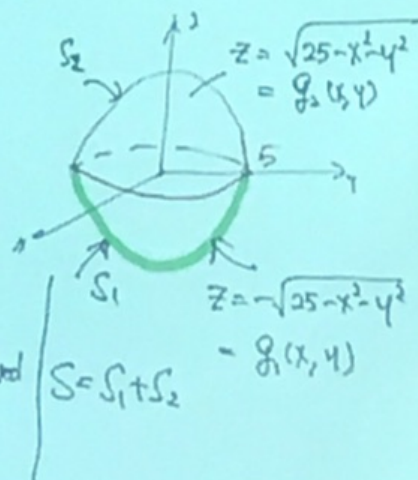
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 1500 \left( \frac{\partial(-y)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(2z)}{\partial z} \right) = 3000$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 1500(-y, x, 2z)$$

$$\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS + \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

$$= \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV \quad \text{where } V \text{ is the volume enclosed by } S$$

$$= \iiint_V 3000 dV$$



$$= 3000 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} dV = 3000 \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi (5)^3 \right)$$

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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 1500 \times 2 = 3000$$

Using the **divergence theorem** because the sphere is a **closed** surface

$$\oiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iiint_G 3000 dV = 3000 \times \frac{4}{3}\pi 5^3 = 500,000\pi.$$

Using the method of surface integral: the surface  $S$  is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(\phi, \theta) = 5 \sin \phi \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + 5 \sin \phi \sin \theta \mathbf{j} + 5 \cos \phi \mathbf{k},$$

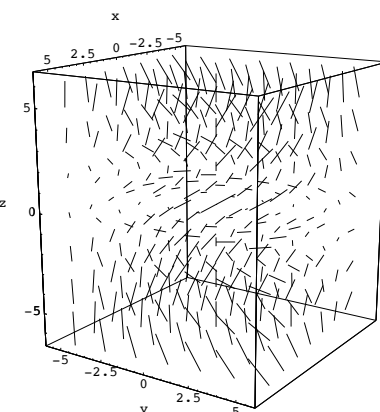
where  $\phi \in [0, \pi]$ ,  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ ,

$$\therefore \mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta = 25 \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + 25 \sin^2 \phi \sin \theta \mathbf{j} + 25 \sin \phi \cos \phi \mathbf{k}.$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta\| = 25 \sin \phi$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta}{\|\mathbf{r}_\phi \times \mathbf{r}_\theta\|} = \frac{1}{5} \mathbf{r}(\phi, \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= 1500 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (-125 \sin^3 \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta + 125 \sin^3 \phi \sin \theta \cos \theta + 250 \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi) d\phi d\theta \\ &= 3000\pi(250) \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \cos^3 \phi \right]_0^\pi = 500,000\pi. \end{aligned}$$



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**Ex. 3.2** Find  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$  if  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x^3 + yz)\mathbf{i} + x^2y\mathbf{j} + xy^2\mathbf{k}$ ,  $S$  is the surface of the solid

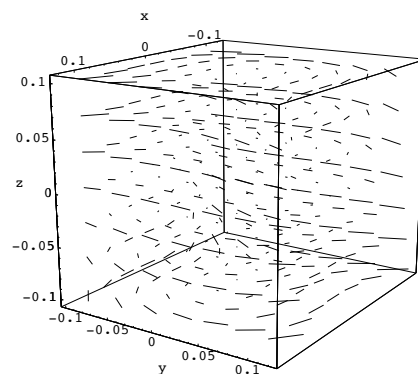
bounded by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ .

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 3x^2 + x^2 + 0 = 4x^2$$

Using the divergence theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \oiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iiint_G \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV \\ &= \iiint_G 4x^2 dV \quad (x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta) \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_2^3 (4\rho^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta \\ &= \frac{3376}{15} \pi. \end{aligned}$$

← spherical coordinate

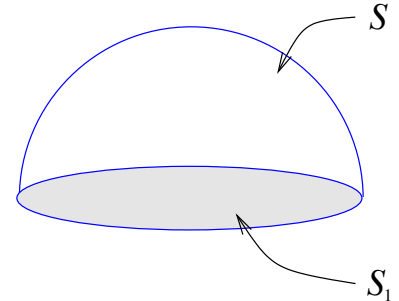


**Ex. 3.3**  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$ , where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = z^2 x \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{1}{3}y^3 + \tan z\right) \mathbf{j} + (x^2 z + y^2) \mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is the top half of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . (Note that  $S$  is *not* a **closed surface**).

Let  $S_1$  be the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  and  $S_2 = S_1 + S$  ( $S_2$  is a **closed** surface).

For  $S_1$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\mathbf{k}$ , so  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = -x^2 z - y^2 = -y^2$  (since  $z = 0$  on  $S_1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iint_{S_1} -y^2 dA \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 \sin^2 \theta r dr d\theta = -\frac{1}{4}\pi. \end{aligned}$$



Note also that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = z^2 + y^2 + x^2$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iiint_G (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dV \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 \rho^2 \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta = \frac{2}{5}\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Since the surface  $S = S_2 - S_1$ ,

$$\therefore \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS - \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \frac{2}{5}\pi + \frac{1}{4}\pi = \frac{13}{20}\pi.$$

**Ex. 3.4** Show that  $\nabla \cdot (f \nabla g) = (\nabla g) \cdot (\nabla f) + f \nabla^2 g$ .

Hence show that  $\iiint_S (f \nabla g - g \nabla f) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iiint_G (f \nabla^2 g - g \nabla^2 f) dV$ .

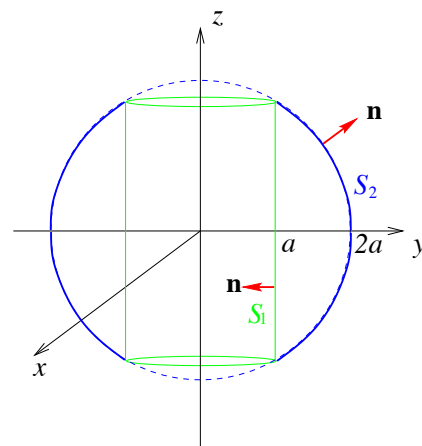


**Ex. 3.5** Let  $G$  be the region  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 4a^2$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 \geq a^2$ . The surface  $S$  of  $G$  consists of cylindrical part,  $S_1$  and a spherical part,  $S_2$ . Evaluate the flux of

$$\mathbf{F} = (x + yz)\mathbf{i} + (y - xz)\mathbf{j} + (z - e^x \sin y)\mathbf{k}$$

out of  $G$  through

- (a) the whole surface  $S$ ,
- (b) the surface  $S_1$ , and
- (c) the surface  $S_2$ .



$$\mathbf{F} = (x + yz)\mathbf{i} + (y - xz)\mathbf{j} + (z - e^x \sin y)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3.$$

- (a) The flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  out of  $G$  through  $S = S_1 \cup S_2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iiint_G \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_a^{2a} \int_0^{\sqrt{4a^2 - r^2}} 3r dz dr d\theta \\ &= 12\pi \int_a^{2a} r \sqrt{4a^2 - r^2} dr \\ &= 12\sqrt{3}\pi a^3. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) On  $S_1$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\frac{x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}}{a}$ ,  $dS = a d\theta dz$ . The flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  out of  $G$  through  $S_1$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iint_{S_1} \frac{-x^2 - xyz - y^2 + xyz}{a} a d\theta dz \\ &= -a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-\sqrt{3}a}^{\sqrt{3}a} dz d\theta = -4\sqrt{3}\pi a^3. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) The flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  out of  $G$  through the spherical part  $S_2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \oint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS - \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS \\ &= 12\sqrt{3}\pi a^3 + 4\sqrt{3}\pi a^3 = 16\sqrt{3}\pi a^3. \end{aligned}$$



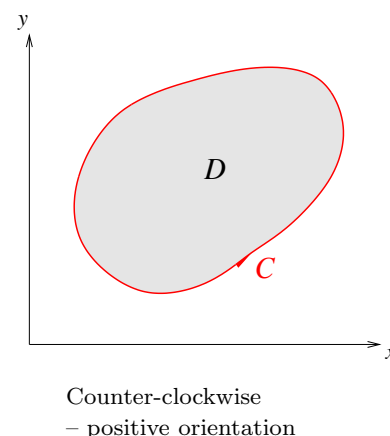
## 16.4 Green's Theorem (2D) and Stoke's Theorem (3D)

Green's Theorem gives the relationship between a line integral around a simple, closed, piecewise smooth curve  $C$  oriented counter-clockwise and a double integral over the plane region  $D$  bounded by  $C$ .

**Green's Theorem:** Let  $C$  be a **positive oriented, piecewise-smooth simple closed curve** in the  $xy$ -plane and  $D$  be the region bounded by  $C$ . If  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = P(\mathbf{r})\mathbf{i} + Q(\mathbf{r})\mathbf{j}$ , where  $P$  and  $Q$  have continuous partial derivatives on an **open** region that contains  $D$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA \\ &= \iint_D (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{k} dA \quad \text{where} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & 0 \\ P & Q & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (Q_x - P_y) \mathbf{k}.\end{aligned}$$

**Note** that  $\mathbf{k}$  is **normal** to the  $xy$ -plane, hence it is normal to the region  $D$ .



**Ex. 4.1** Evaluate  $\oint_C (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy$ , where  $C$  is the triangle of the figure. (a) directly, (b) by using Green's theorem in the plane.

(a) **Along OA**,  $\mathbf{r} = (1-t)(0,0) + t(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0) = (\frac{\pi}{2}t, 0)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \left( 0 - \sin \frac{\pi}{2}t \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{2} dt \right) + \cos \frac{\pi}{2}t \cdot (0) = -1$$

**Along AB**,  $\mathbf{r} = (1-t)(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0) + t(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1) = (\frac{\pi}{2}, t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

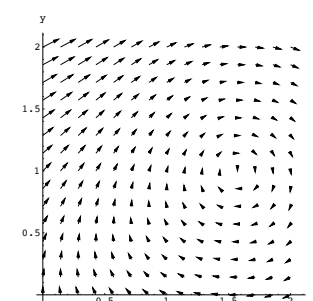
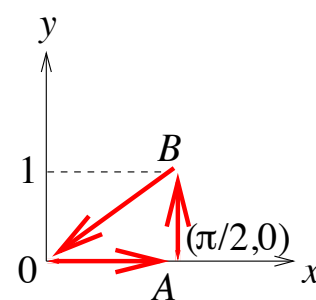
$$\therefore \int_0^1 (t-1) \cdot (0) + (0) \cdot dt = 0$$

**Along BO**,  $\mathbf{r} = (1-t)(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1) + t(0,0) = (\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}t, 1-t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

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

(b) Let  $P = y - \sin x$  and  $Q = \cos x$ , then

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy =$$



$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = (y - \sin x)\mathbf{i} + \cos x \mathbf{j}$$

**Ex. 4.2**  $\int_C xy \, dx + 2x^2 \, dy$ ,  $C$  consists of the segment from  $(-2, 0)$  to  $(2, 0)$  and top half of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

$$C_1: \mathbf{r}(t) = (1-t)(-2, 0) + t(2, 0) = (4t-2, 0) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

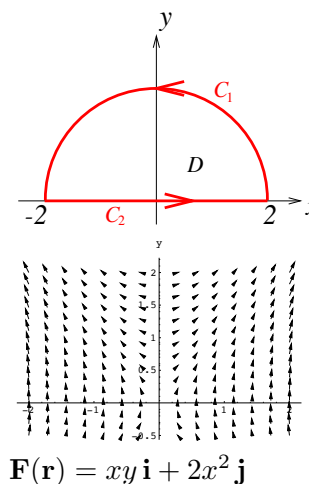
$$C_2: \mathbf{r}(t) = (2 \cos t, 2 \sin t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

$$\int_{C_1} xy \, dx + 2x^2 \, dy = \int_0^1 (4t-2) \cdot 0 \cdot 4 \, dt + 2(4t-2)^2 \cdot (0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_2} xy \, dx + 2x^2 \, dy &= \int_0^\pi (2 \cos t)(2 \sin t)(-2 \sin t) \, dt + 2(2 \cos t)^2 (2 \cos t) \, dt \\ &= 8 \int_0^\pi (-\cos t \sin^2 t + \cos^3 t) \, dt = 0 \end{aligned}$$

or using **Green's** theorem

$$\oint_C xy \, dx + 2x^2 \, dy =$$



## Computing Area:

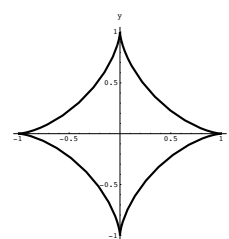
If  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 1$ , then  $A = \iint_D dA = \oint_C P \, dx + Q \, dy$ .

There are several possibilities:

- (i)  $P = 0, \quad Q = x$
- (ii)  $P = -y, \quad Q = 0$
- (iii)  $P = -y/2 \quad Q = x/2$

$$\therefore A = \oint_C x \, dy = -\oint_C y \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x \, dy - y \, dx.$$

**Example** Find the area of the hypocycloid  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ .

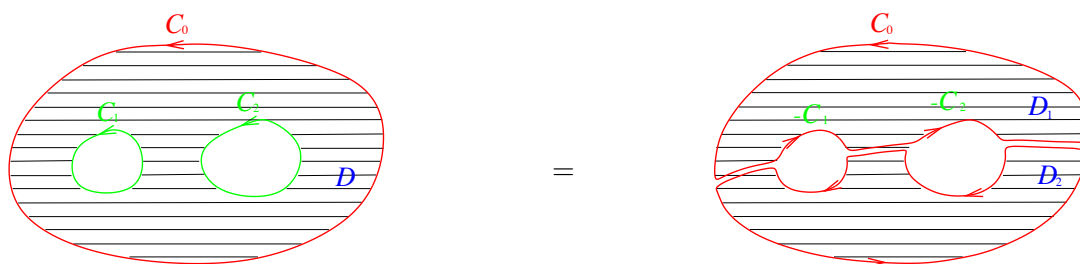


Let  $x = a \cos^3 \theta$ ,  $y = a \sin^3 \theta$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x \, dy - y \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (a \cos^3 \theta \times 3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta + a \sin^3 \theta \times 3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^4 \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta) \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{2} a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\theta \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{8} a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{2} \right) \, d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{8} a^2. \end{aligned}$$

## General version of Green's Theorem\*

Green's Theorem can be extended to apply to region with holes. Let  $P(x, y)$ ,  $Q(x, y)$ ,  $P_y$ ,  $Q_x$  be continuous on a closed set  $D$  whose boundary consists of closed curves,  $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  oriented counter clockwise with  $C_0$  enclosing the others. Then



where  $D = D_1 + D_2$  and  $D_i$  is bounded by  $C'_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA &= \iint_{D_1} + \iint_{D_2} = \int_{C'_1} + \int_{C'_2} \\ &= \int_{C_0} (P dx + Q dy) - \sum_{j=1}^n \int_{C_j} (P dx + Q dy). \end{aligned}$$

(The purpose of this general version of Green's theorem is for dealing with the cases when  $P$  or  $Q$  is not defined somewhere inside a closed curve or when changing curves to simplify the computation.)

**Example**  $\oint_C \frac{-x^2 y dx + x^3 dy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$ , where  $C$  is the ellipse  $4x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

If  $C'$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ , then  $C$  is interior to  $C'$ , and everywhere except at  $(0, 0)$ . Note also that

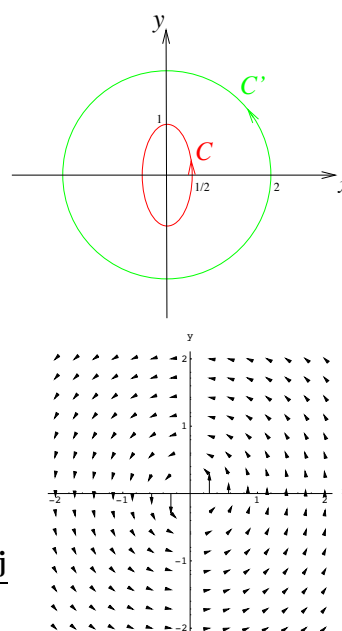
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{x^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{-x^2 y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore I = \oint_C \frac{-x^2 y dx + x^3 dy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \oint_{C'} \frac{-x^2 y dx + x^3 dy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

On  $C'$ , let  $x = 2 \cos \theta$ ,  $y = 2 \sin \theta$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{-4 \cos^2 \theta \cdot 2 \sin \theta (-2 \sin \theta) d\theta + (2 \cos \theta)^2 \cdot 2 \cos \theta d\theta}{16} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta = \pi. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{-x^2 y \mathbf{i} + x^3 \mathbf{j}}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$



\* Will NOT be tested.



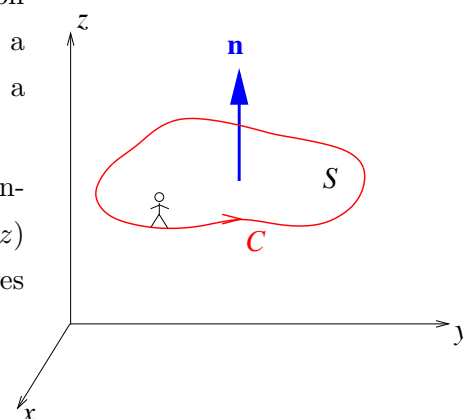
# Stokes' Theorem

Stokes' Theorem can be regarded as a **higher dimensional** version of **Green's Theorem**. Stokes' Theorem relates a surface integral over a surface  $S$  to a line integral around the boundary curve of  $S$  (which is a space curve).

**Stokes' Theorem** Let  $S$  be a **non-closed** surface, whose boundary consists of a closed smooth curve  $C$  with **positive orientation**. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$  be a vector field whose components have continuous partial derivatives on  $S$ . Then

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

Note  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} ds$ .



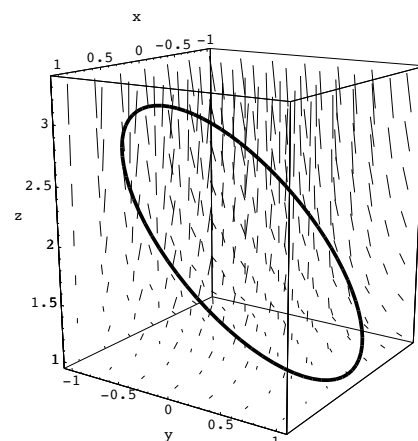
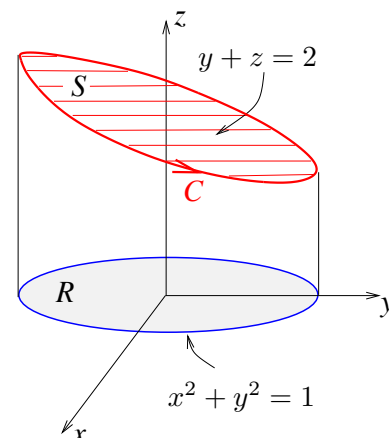
positive direction around  $C$  means the surface will always be on your left, then your head pointing in the direction of  $\mathbf{n}$

Stokes' Theorem says that the line integral around the boundary curve of  $S$  of the tangential component of  $\mathbf{F}$  is equal to the surface integral of the normal component of the curl of  $\mathbf{F}$ , taken over a bounded surface  $S$ .

**Ex. 4.3** Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = -y^2 \mathbf{i} + x \mathbf{j} + z^2 \mathbf{k}$  and  $C$  is the curve of intersection of the plane  $y + z = 2$  and the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

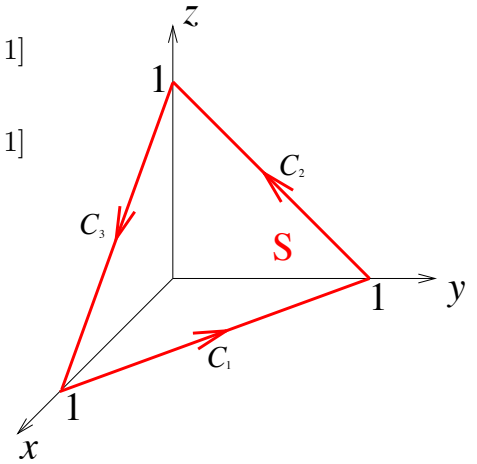
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -y^2 & x & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + 2y) \mathbf{k}$$

Let  $g(x, y, z) = y + z - 2 = 0$ . This is a level surface, hence the gradient of  $g$  is  $\nabla g = (0, 1, 1)$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{n} = (0, 1, 1)$ .

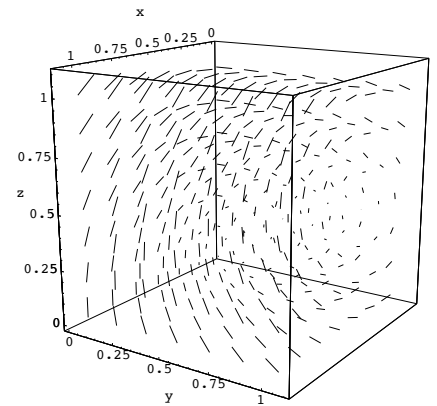


**Ex. 4.4** Verify Stokes' Theorem:  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = y\mathbf{i} + z\mathbf{j} + x\mathbf{k}$ ,  $S$  is the part of the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  that lies in the first octant, oriented upward  $C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_{C_1} (y dx + z dy + x dz) \quad x = 1 - t, \quad y = t, \quad z = 0 \quad t \in [0, 1] \\
 &+ \int_{C_2} (y dx + z dy + x dz) \quad x = 0, \quad y = t, \quad z = -t \quad t \in [0, 1] \\
 &+ \int_{C_3} (y dx + z dy + x dz) \quad x = t, \quad y = 0, \quad z = -t \quad t \in [0, 1] \\
 &= -\int_0^1 t dt + \int_0^1 (-t) dt + \int_0^1 t(-dt) \\
 &= -3 \int_0^1 t dt = -3/2.
 \end{aligned}$$



Alternatively,



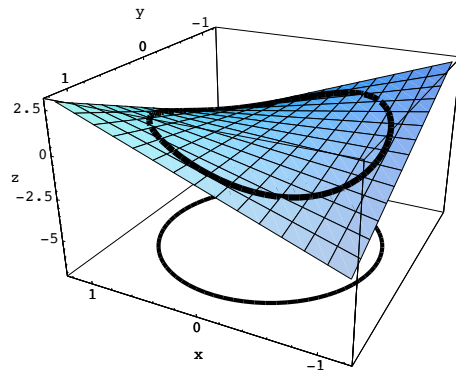
**Ex. 4.5** Evaluate  $\int_C (y + \sin x) dx + (z^2 + \cos y) dy + x^3 dz$ , where  $C$  is the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sin t, \cos t, \sin 2t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

**Note** that  $C$  is a **closed** space curve.

$$\therefore \oint_C (y + \sin x) dx + (z^2 + \cos y) dy + x^3 dz = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r},$$

where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (y + \sin x, z^2 + \cos y, x^3)$ .



$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = (-2z, -3x^2, -1)$ , since  $\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t \Rightarrow z = 2xy$ , i.e.  $C$  lies on the surface  $z = 2xy$ . Let  $S$  be the part of this surface that is bounded by  $C$ . Then the projection of  $S$  onto  $xy$ -plane is the unit disk  $D$  ( $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ ).

Normal vector of the level surface  $f(x, y, z) = z - 2xy = 0$  is

$$\mathbf{n} = \nabla f = (-2y, -2x, 1). \quad (\text{Note that } \mathbf{n} \text{ points upward, Why?})$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS \\ &= \iint_D \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA = \iint_D (-4xy, -3x^2, -1) \cdot (-2y, -2x, 1) dA \\ &= \iint_D (8xy^2 + 6x^3 - 1) dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (8r^3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + 6r^3 \cos^3 \theta - 1) r dr d\theta \\ &= -\pi. \end{aligned}$$

**Ex. 4.6** Show that  $\oint_C (f \nabla g) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla f \times \nabla g) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$