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3.4.3 Stokes theorem

Theorem: Let $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be a piecewise regular surface and orientable. Let $F: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a vector field s.t.

$F \in C^1(\Sigma, \mathbb{R}^3)$ defined by $(x, y, z) \mapsto (F_1(x, y, z),$

$F_2(x, y, z), F_3(x, y, z))$. Then

$$\iint_{\Sigma} \text{curl } F \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_{\partial \Sigma} F \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

• Remarks:

1) Stokes theorem is a generalization of Green theorem. for vector fields in \mathbb{R}^3

2) Once we have chosen a parameterization

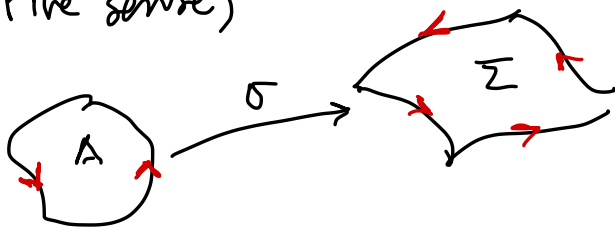
$$\sigma: \bar{A} \rightarrow \Sigma$$

$$(u, v) \mapsto \sigma(u, v)$$

we use $\sigma_u \wedge \sigma_v$ as normal vector

$$\iint_{\Sigma} \text{curl } F \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_A \text{curl } F(\sigma(u, v)) \cdot (\sigma_u \wedge \sigma_v) du dv$$

3) The sense of circulation of $\partial \Sigma$ (for the unilinear integral) is induced by the parameterization σ (i.e. this is obtained by circulating ∂A in positive sense)



3.4.4 Examples

• Example 1: verify Stokes theorem for

$$\Sigma = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \text{ and } 0 < z < 1\}$$

and $F(x, y, z) = (z, x, y)$

• and $F(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Parameterization of Σ : $A =]0, 2\pi[\times]0, 1[$

$$\sigma(\theta, z) = (z \cos \theta, z \sin \theta, z)$$

$$\sigma_\theta \wedge \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} z \cos \theta \\ z \sin \theta \\ -z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\iint_{\Sigma} \omega \rfloor F \cdot dS = \iint_{\Lambda} (\omega \rfloor F)(\sigma(\theta, z)) \cdot (\sigma_\theta \wedge \sigma_z) d\theta dz$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1, 1, 1) \cdot (z \cos \theta, z \sin \theta, -z) d\theta dz$$

$$= \int_0^1 z dz \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta}_{=0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta d\theta}_{=0} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = -\pi$$

• Calculation of $\int_{\partial \Sigma} F \cdot dl$

$$\partial \Sigma = \{ \gamma(\theta) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 1) \text{ with } \theta: 2\pi \rightarrow 0 \}$$

$$\gamma'(\theta) = (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0).$$

$$\int_{\partial \Sigma} F \cdot dl = \int_{2\pi}^0 F(\gamma(\theta)) \cdot \gamma'(\theta) d\theta$$

$$F = (z, x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{2\pi}^0 (1, \omega \sin \theta, \sin \theta) \cdot (-\sin \theta, \omega \cos \theta, 0) d\theta \\
&= \int_{2\pi}^0 (-\sin \theta + \omega^2 \theta) d\theta = \underbrace{-\int_{2\pi}^0 \sin \theta d\theta}_{=0} + \int_{2\pi}^0 \omega^2 \theta d\theta \\
&= \int_{2\pi}^0 \omega^2 \theta d\theta = \int_{2\pi}^0 \frac{1}{2} (1 + \omega^2 \theta) d\theta = \\
&\frac{1}{2} \left[-2\pi + \underbrace{\int_{2\pi}^0 \omega^2 \theta d\theta}_{=0} \right] = -\pi = \iint_{\Sigma} \text{curl } F \cdot dS \quad \checkmark
\end{aligned}$$

• Example 2: Verify Stokes theorem for

$$\Sigma = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \text{ and } z > 0\}$$

$$\text{and } F(x, y, z) = (z, x, y^2)$$



• Calculation of $\iint_{\Sigma} \text{curl } F \cdot dS$

$$\text{curl } F = \begin{pmatrix} 2y \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Parametrisation of Σ : $A =]0, 2\pi[\times]0, \pi/2[$

$$\sigma(\theta, \varphi) = (\sin \varphi \cos \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \varphi)$$

$$\sigma_\theta \wedge \sigma_\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta \\ -\sin^2 \varphi \sin \theta \\ -\sin \varphi \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\Sigma} \omega \wedge F \cdot dS &= \iint_A (\omega \wedge F)(\sigma(\theta, \varphi)) \cdot (\sigma_\theta \wedge \sigma_\varphi) d\theta d\varphi \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (2 \sin \varphi \sin \theta, 1, 1) \cdot (\sin^2 \varphi \cos \theta, \sin^2 \varphi \sin \theta, \sin \varphi \cos \varphi) d\theta d\varphi \end{aligned}$$

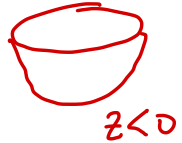
$$= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (2 \sin^3 \varphi \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin^2 \varphi \sin \theta + \sin \varphi \cos \varphi) d\theta d\varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -2 \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta}_{=0} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 \varphi d\varphi - \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta d\theta}_{=0} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \varphi d\varphi \\ &\quad - \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \varphi \cos \varphi d\varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$= -2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin\varphi \cos\varphi d\varphi = -2\pi \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2\varphi \right]_0^{\pi/2} = -\pi$$

• Calculation of $\int_{\partial\Sigma} F \cdot d\ell$

(similar reasoning as for this example



$$\partial\Sigma = \{ \gamma_3(\theta) = (\cos\theta, \sin\theta, 0) \text{ with } \theta: 2\pi \rightarrow 0 \}$$

$$\gamma'_3(\theta) = (-\sin\theta, \cos\theta, 0)$$

$$\int_{\partial\Sigma} F \cdot d\ell = \int_{2\pi}^0 F(\gamma_3(\theta)) \cdot \gamma'_3(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{2\pi}^0 (0, \cos\theta, \sin^2\theta) \cdot (-\sin\theta, \cos\theta, 0) d\theta \quad F = (z, x, y^2)$$

$$= \int_{2\pi}^0 \cos^2\theta d\theta = -\pi = \iint_{\Sigma} \operatorname{curl} F \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$