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## THEOREM

Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  have regular boundary curve  $C$ . For any vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  of the form  $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = (P, Q, 0)$  we have

$$\iint_U \operatorname{curl} \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{N}} = \int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}} ds$$

where  $\vec{\mathbf{N}} = \vec{\mathbf{e}}_3$ .

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## THEOREM

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be a regular surface with unit normal  $\vec{\mathbf{N}}$  and regular boundary curve  $\partial S = C$ .

For any vector field  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  we have

$$\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{N}} = \int_C \vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{T}} ds$$

## EXAMPLE

- $S = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0\}$
- $C = \{x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 0\}$
- $\vec{\mathbf{F}} = (-y, 0, x)$

# CALCULATING FLUX INTEGRALS

## EXAMPLE

$$F = (x, 2xy, x + y)$$

- hemisphere  
 $\{x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1, z \geq 1\}$
- capped cylinder  $C \cup D$ :
  - $C = \{x^2 + y^2 = 1, 1 \leq z \leq 2\}$
  - $D = \{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, z = 2\}$
- boundary  $S$  the unit circle in the  $z = 1$  plane

# EXAMPLE

## THEOREM

The flux of a curl is independent of the surface. It depends only on the boundary curve.



# CALCULATING LINE INTEGRALS

### EXAMPLE

Calculate  $\int_C zdx + xdy + ydz$

where  $C$  is the triangle with vertices  $(0, 0, 1)$ ,  
 $(3, 0, -2)$ ,  $(0, 1, 2)$ .