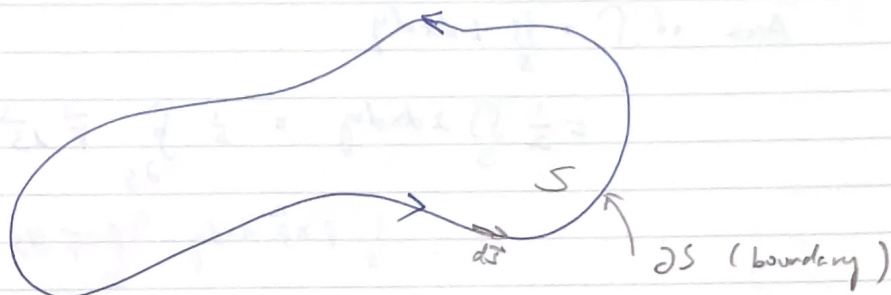


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## Stokes Theorem

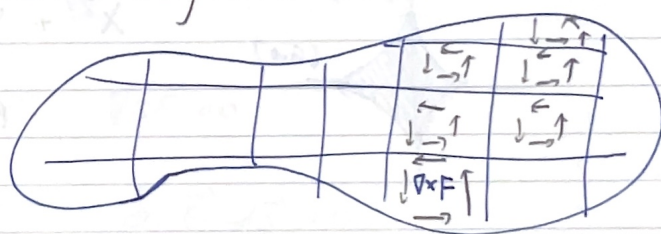


$$\oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

→ curl from interior boxes  
cancelled out

→ left with tangent surface  
vectors

Stokes theorem



in 2D

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 1$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = 1$$

## Green's Theorem

$$\vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{scalar function} \\ \text{scalar function} \end{matrix}$$

vector function

$$\int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$= \int_{\partial S} F_1 dx + F_2 dy = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$



1st Use : compute area

$$\text{let } \vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \nabla \times \vec{F} = 2$$

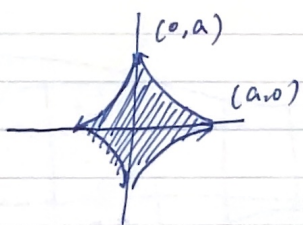
$$\text{Area of } S = \iint_S 1 \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \iint_S 2 \, dx \, dy = \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \, d\vec{s} = \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial S} -y \, dx + x \, dy$$

$$\iint_S \nabla \times \vec{F} \, dx \, dy = \oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \, d\vec{s}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } S = \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\partial S} x \, dy - y \, dx$$

e.g. Hypocycloid. areas



$$x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$$

parametrize :

$$x = a \cos^3(\theta)$$

$$\theta = 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$$

$$y = a \sin^3(\theta)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial A} x \, dy - y \, dx$$

$$dx = -3a \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta) \, d\theta$$

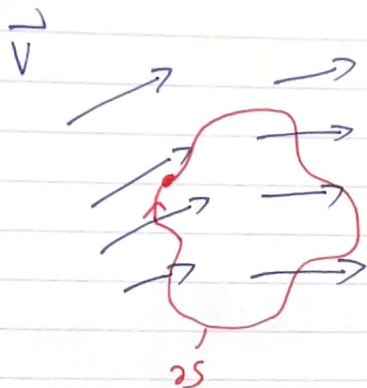
$$dy = 3a \sin^2(\theta) \cos(\theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ 3a^2 \sin^2 \cos^4 + 3a^2 \sin^4 \cos^2 \right] d\theta$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \pi a^2$$

2nd use : Physics w/ rotation.  
 3rd use : Physics w/o rotation

e.g. - kelvin's circulation theorem  
 - lift on helicopter



no curl

$$\oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{F} \, dx \, dy \, dz = 0$$

if  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$

then  $\oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$

for all closed curves " $\partial S$ "

then  $\vec{F}$  is called a (conservative vector field!!!)

e.g. gravitational force field

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$$\nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0$$

$\vec{F}$

$$\vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial \phi / \partial x \\ \partial \phi / \partial y \\ \partial \phi / \partial z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \vec{k}$$

if  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ , then  $\vec{F}$  is conservative

(if vector field is a gradient of some scalar function)

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$