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UNIT-III

VECTOR INTEGRATION

Topic Learning Objectives:

Upon Completion of this unit, students will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of the integration of vector point function.
- Solve line, surface and volume integrals.
- Apply Green's Theorem, Stokes' Theorem and Gauss' Theorem in solving engineering problems.
- Estimate and apply the concepts of solenoidal and irrotational fields to calculate integrals of vector functions.

Line Integral: Any integral which is to be evaluated along a curve is called line integral.

If $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ is a vector point function and C is any curve then $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is called the vector line integral. (Tangential line integral or line integral)

NOTE:

1. C is called path of integration.
2. If $\vec{F} = f_1\hat{i} + f_2\hat{j} + f_3\hat{k}$ then $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C f_1dx + f_2dy + f_3dz$.
3. When C is a simple closed curve, line integral is denoted by $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ (means the line integral of \vec{F} taken once around C in the anticlockwise direction).
4. If \vec{F} represents force acting on a particle then the line integral $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ represents work done by a force \vec{F} .
5. If \vec{F} represents the velocity of a fluid then $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ represents circulation of \vec{F} around C .
6. Condition for \vec{F} to be conservative is $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$.
7. If $\text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$ then $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is independent of path.

Problem 1. If $\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\hat{i} + (2y - 4x)\hat{j}$. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ along $y = x^3$ in XY -plane from $(1, 1)$ to $(2, 8)$.

Solution: Given

$$\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\hat{i} - (2y - 4x)\hat{j}$$



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$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} \Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j}$$

$$y = x^3 \Rightarrow dy = 3x^2 dx \text{ and } x: 1 \text{ to } 2$$

Consider

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (5x^3 - 6x^2)dx + (2x^3 - 4x)3x^2 dx$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_1^2 (5x^4 - 6x^2 + 6x^5 - 12x^3)dx = [x^5 - 2x^3 + x^6 - 3x^4]_1^2 = 35.$$

Problem 2. Find the work done in moving a particle in the force field $\vec{F} = 3x^2\hat{i} + (2xz - y)\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ along

- The straight line $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(2, 1, 3)$.
- The curve $x = 2t^2, y = t, z = 4t^2 - t$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$.
- The curve defined by $x^2 = 4y, 3x^3 = 8z$ from $x = 0$ to 2 .

Solution: Work done $= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C 3x^2 dx + (2xz - y)dy + z dz$. ----- (i)

a) C is a straight line joining $(0, 0, 0)$ and $(2, 1, 3)$.

The equation of the line is given by $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{3} = t$

We have $x = 2t \Rightarrow dx = 2dt, y = t \Rightarrow dy = dt, z = 3t \Rightarrow dz = 3dt$

and $t = 0$ to 1 [$\because t = y, y = 0$ to 1]

then equation (i)

$$\Rightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 \{(3(2t)^2)(2dt) + (2(2t)(3t) - t)dt + (3t)3dt\}$$

$$= \int_0^1 (36t^2 + 8t) dt = \left[36\frac{t^3}{3} + 8\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 16.$$

b) Given curve $x = 2t^2 \Rightarrow dx = 4t dt, y = t \Rightarrow dy = dt, z = 4t^2 - t \Rightarrow dz = (8t - 1)dt$
then (i) becomes

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 \{(3(2t^2)^2)(4t dt) + (2(2t^2)(4t^2 - t) - t)dt + (4t^2 - t)(8t - 1)dt\}$$



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$$= \int_0^1 (48t^5 + 16t^4 + 28t^3 - 12t^2) dt = \frac{71}{5}$$

c) Given curve $x^2 = 4y \Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{4} \Rightarrow dy = \frac{x}{2} dx$, $3x^3 = 8z \Rightarrow z = \frac{3x^3}{8} \Rightarrow dz = \frac{9}{8}x^2 dx$ and $x: 0$ to 2 then (i) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^2 \left\{ 3x^2 dx + \left(2x \left(\frac{3}{8}x^3 \right) - \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \frac{x}{2} dx + \frac{3}{8}x^3 \frac{9}{8}x^2 dx \right\} \\ &= \int_0^2 \left(3x^2 + \frac{3}{8}x^5 - \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{27}{64}x^5 \right) dx = 16. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. If $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} + xy\hat{j}$, evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$

(a) along the line $y = x$ Ans: $\frac{2}{3}$

(b) along the parabola $y = \sqrt{x}$ Ans: $\frac{7}{12}$

2. Find the total work done by the force represented by $\vec{F} = 3xy\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 2zx\hat{k}$ in moving a particle round the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $x = 2 \cos \theta$, $y = 2 \sin \theta$ & $z = 0$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

3. Find the circulation of \vec{F} around the curve C , where C is the rectangle whose vertices are given by $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(1, \frac{\pi}{2})$ & $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $\vec{F} = e^x \sin y \hat{i} + e^x \cos y \hat{j}$.

4. If $\vec{F} = (2x + y^2)\hat{i} + (3y - 4x)\hat{j}$ evaluate $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ around a triangle ABC in the xy -plane with $A(0, 0)$, $B(2, 0)$ and $C(2, 1)$,

(a) In the counter clockwise direction. Ans: $-\frac{14}{3}$

(b) What is the value in the opposite direction? Ans: $\frac{14}{3}$

5. Evaluate the line integral $\int_C (x^2 + xy)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy$, where C : square: $x = \pm 1$, $y = \pm 1$.
Ans: 0

NOTE: If circulation is "0" then $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is irrotational.

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GREEN'S THEOREM

Green's theorem in the plane transforms a line integral to a double integral in a plane.

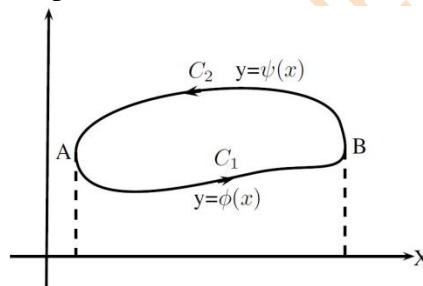
Statement:

If R is a closed region in XY -plane, bounded by a simply closed curve C and if

$P(x, y)$ and $Q(x, y)$, $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ be continuous functions at every point in R , then

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Proof: Suppose that C is a simply closed curve with the property that any line parallel to either axis meets the curve in at most two points.



Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_{x=a}^b \int_{y=\phi(x)}^{\psi(x)} \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dy dx = \int_{x=a}^b -P(x, y) \Big|_{\phi(x)}^{\psi(x)} dx \\ &= \int_{x=a}^b [-P(x, \psi(x)) + P(x, \phi(x))] dx \\ &= \int_a^b P(x, \psi(x)) dx + \int_a^b P(x, \phi(x)) dx \\ \Rightarrow \int_{C_1} P(x, y) dx + \int_{C_2} P(x, y) dx &= \int_C P(x, y) dx \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) dx dy = \int_C Q(x, y) dx$$

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$$\therefore \int_C P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

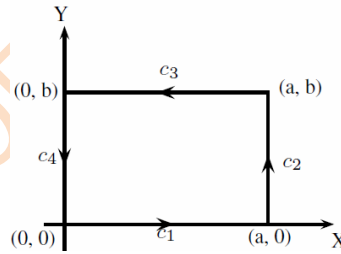
Problem 1. Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $\oint_C \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2 dy\}$ taken around the boundary of the rectangle whose vertices are $(0, 0)$, $(a, 0)$, (a, b) and $(0, b)$.

Solution: We have to verify

$$\oint_C P(x,y)dx + Q(x,y)dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Consider

$$\oint_C Pdx + Qdy = \int_{c_1} Pdx + Qdy + \int_{c_2} Pdx + Qdy + \int_{c_3} Pdx + Qdy + \int_{c_4} Pdx + Qdy$$



$$\oint_C \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2 dy\} = \oint_C Pdx + Qdy$$

Along C_1 : $y = 0 \Rightarrow dy = 0$ and $x: 0$ to a

$$\int_{c_1} \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2 dy\} = \int_0^a x^2 dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^a = \frac{a^3}{3}.$$

Along C_2 : $x = a \Rightarrow dx = 0$ and $y: 0$ to b

$$\int_{c_2} \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2 dy\} = \int_0^b -ay^2 dy = -\left. \frac{ay^3}{3} \right|_0^b = -\frac{ab^3}{3}.$$

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Along $C_3: y = b \Rightarrow dy = 0$ and $x: a$ to 0

$$\int_{C_3} \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2 dy\} = \int_a^0 (x^2 + b) dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} + bx \right|_a^0 = -\frac{a^3}{3} - ba.$$

Along $C_4: x = 0 \Rightarrow dx = 0$ and $y: b$ to 0

$$\int_{C_4} \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2 dy\} = \int_b^0 0 dy = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C \{(x^2 + y)dx - xy^2 dy\} &= \oint_C Pdx + Qdy \\ &= \frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{ab^3}{3} - \frac{a^3}{3} - ba + 0 = -ab \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{3}\right) \quad \dots \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Next consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^b (-y^2 - 1) dy dx = - \int_{x=0}^a \left[\frac{y^3}{3} + y \right]_0^b dx = - \int_0^a \left(\frac{b^2}{3} + b \right) dx \\ &= -ab \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{3}\right) \quad \dots \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), Green's theorem is verified.

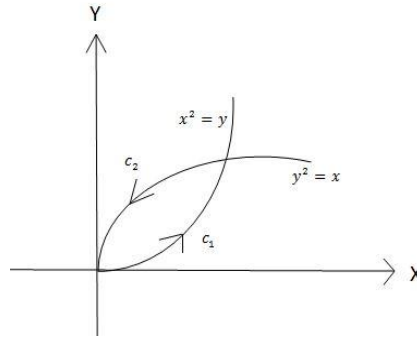
Problem 2. Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $\int_C \{(x - y)dx + (x + y)dy\}$ taken around the boundary of the finite area in the positive quadrant included between $y = x^2$ & $x = y^2$.

Solution: We have to verify

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C P(x, y)dx + Q(x, y)dy &= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\ \int_C P dx + Q dy &= \int_{C_1} P dx + Q dy + \int_{C_2} P dx + Q dy = \int_{C_1} \{(x - y)dx + (x + y)dy\} + \\ &\quad \int_{C_2} \{(x - y)dx + (x + y)dy\} \end{aligned}$$



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Along C_1 : $y = x^2 \Rightarrow dy = 2xdx$ and $x: 0$ to 1

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1} \{(x-y)dx + (x+y)dy\} &= \int_0^1 \{(x-x^2)dx + (x+x^2)2xdx\} \\ &= \int_0^1 (2x^3 + x^2 + x)dx = \left[2\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Along C_2 : $x = y^2 \Rightarrow dx = 2ydy$ and $y: 1$ to 0

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_2} \{(x-y)dx + (x+y)dy\} &= \int_1^0 \{(y^2-y)2ydy + (y^2+y)dy\} \\ &= \int_1^0 (2y^3 - y^2 + y)dy = \left[2\frac{y^4}{4} - \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_1^0 = -\frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_C P dx + Q dy = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Now $P = x - y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -1$ and $Q = x + y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=y^2}^{\sqrt{y}} (1+1) dx dy = \int_{y=0}^1 \left(\int_{x=y^2}^{\sqrt{y}} 2 dx \right) dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^1 (2x)_{y^2}^{\sqrt{y}} dy = 2 \int_{y=0}^1 (\sqrt{y} - y^2) dy \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

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From (1) and (2), Green's theorem is verified.

Problem 3. Show that area enclosed by a simple closed curve C is given by

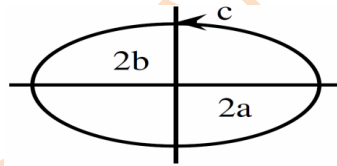
$\frac{1}{2} \oint_C \{x dy - y dx\}$. Using this, find the area bounded by the ellipse with axes $2a$ and $2b$.

Solution: we have

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$P = -y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -1 \text{ and } Q = x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx = \frac{1}{2} \iint_R (1 + 1) dx dy$$



To find the area of the ellipse, the equation is $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.

In parametric form

$$x = a \cos \theta, \quad y = b \sin \theta.$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = -a \sin \theta, \quad dy = b \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x dy - y dx = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C \{a \cos \theta b \cos \theta - b \sin \theta (-a \sin \theta)\} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} ab \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} ab [2\pi] = \pi ab. \end{aligned}$$

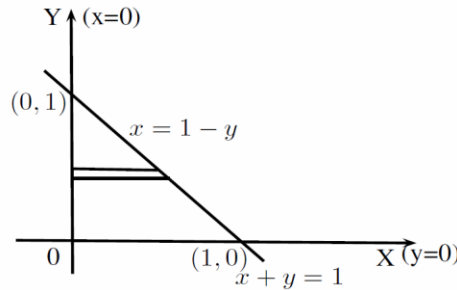
Problem 4. Using Green's theorem in the plane, evaluate $\int_C \{(2x^2 - y^2)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy\}$, C is the boundary of the region bounded by $x = 0, y = 0, x + y = 1$.

Solution: we have

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$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$P = 2x^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -2y \text{ and } Q = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 2x$$



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^{1-y} (2x + 2y) dx dy = 2 \int_0^1 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + xy \right]_0^{1-y} dy \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{(1-y)^2}{2} + (1-y)y \right) dy \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 + y^2 - 2y) + (y - y^2) \right) dy \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(y + \frac{y^3}{3} - 2 \frac{y^2}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

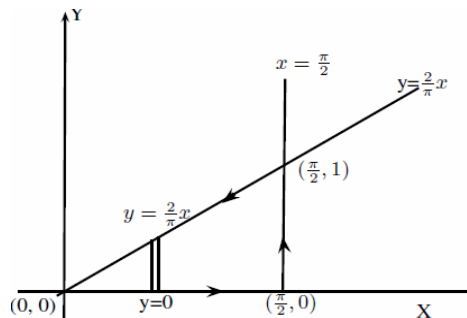
Problem 5. Apply Green's theorem to evaluate $\int_C (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy$, where C is the triangle enclosed by the lines $y = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, and $y = \frac{2}{\pi}x$.

Solution: we have

$$\oint_C P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$P = y - \sin x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 1 \text{ and } Q = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -\sin x$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \int_C (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy &= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\ &= \int_{x=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{y=0}^{\frac{2x}{\pi}} (-\sin x - 1) dy dx = - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x + 1) [y]_0^{\frac{2x}{\pi}} dx \\ &= - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (x \sin x + x) dx \\ &= - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-x \cos x + \sin x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = - \left(\frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. Verify Green's theorem for $\int_C (e^{-x} \sin y) dx + (e^{-x} \cos y) dy$, where C is the rectangle, whose vertices are $(0, 0)$, $(\pi, 0)$, $(\pi, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$. Ans: $[2(e^{-\pi} - 1)]$
2. Using Green's theorem, evaluate $\oint_C x^{-1} e^y dx + (e^y \ln x + 2x) dy$, where C is the bounded by $y = 2$, $y = x^4 + 1$. Ans: $\frac{16}{5}$
3. Using Green's theorem, evaluate $\oint_C (x^2 - \cosh y) dx + (y + \sin x) dy$ where C is the boundary of the rectangle $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$. Ans: $\pi(\cosh 1 - 1)$



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Surface Integral

Any integral which is to be evaluated over a surface is called surface integral.

Physical interpretation: The surface integral of a vector function \vec{F} express the normal flux through a surface.

Note: If \vec{F} represents velocity vector of a fluid, the surface integral represents the rate of flow of fluid through the surface.

1. The surface integral of a vector point function \vec{F} over a surface S is defined as the integral of normal component of \vec{F} taken over the surface S .
2. If \vec{F} represents the velocity of a fluid $\oiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ gives the flux across the surface S .
3. If the flux of \vec{F} across every closed surface S in a region R is zero. Then \vec{F} is a solenoidal vector point function in the region R .
4. If \vec{F} represents gravitational force, electric force or magnetic force in each case $\oiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ gives corresponding flux.

Working Rule:

1. For the given surface ϕ , find $\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|}$, \hat{n} is outward unit normal vector to the surface.
2. Find $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$
3. If the projection of S is taken in YZ -plane, then $ds = \frac{dy \, dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{i}|}$, where \hat{i} is the unit vector along x - axis.
4. If the projection of S is taken in XY -plane, then $ds = \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$, where \hat{k} is the unit vector along z - axis.
5. If the projection of S is taken in XZ -plane, then $ds = \frac{dx \, dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|}$, where \hat{j} is the unit vector along y - axis.

NOTE: To evaluate any surface integral, it is convenient to evaluate the double integral of its projection on xy , yz , or zx plane.

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$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{ds} = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

where R is the projection of S in XY - plane.

Problems 1. Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{F} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$ and S is the part of the $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$, located in first octant ($x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$).

Solution: Given $2x + 3y + 6z = 12 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{6} + \frac{y}{4} + \frac{z}{2} = 1$

Let $\phi = 2x + 3y + 6z - 12$

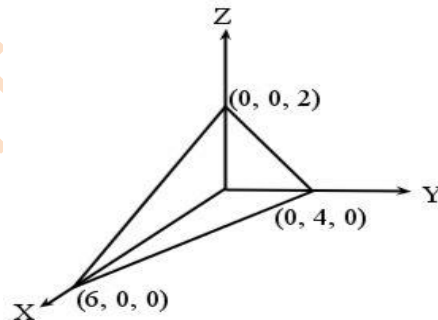
then $\nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\hat{k} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7} \right) = \frac{36z - 36 + 18y}{7}$$

Projecting on to any plane (i.e. xy, yz or zx)

Projecting on to plane xy - plane



$$2x + 3y = 12; \quad x: 0 \text{ to } 6; \quad y: 0 \text{ to } \frac{12-2x}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad |\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}| = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|} = \int_{x=0}^6 \int_{y=0}^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} \frac{36z - 36 + 18y}{7} \frac{dy \, dx}{\frac{6}{7}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{6} \int_{x=0}^6 \int_{y=0}^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} \left(36 \frac{12-2x-3y}{6} - 36 + 18y \right) dy dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \int_{x=0}^6 \int_{y=0}^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} (36 - 12x) dy dx = \frac{1}{6} \int_{x=0}^6 (36y - 12xy) \Big|_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} dx \\
 &= 2 \int_{x=0}^6 (3-x)y \Big|_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} dx = 2 \int_0^6 (3-x) \left(\frac{12-2x}{3} - 0 \right) dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^6 (3-x) \frac{12-2x}{3} dx = 24.
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2. Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$ where $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} - z\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the plane $2x + y = 6$ included in the I octant cut by $z = 4$.

Solution: Let $\phi = 2x + y - 6$

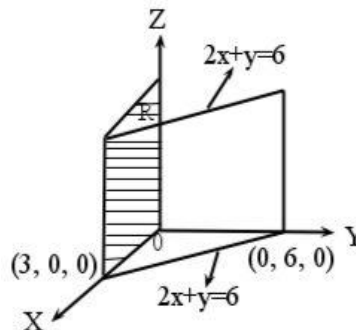
then $\nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\hat{k} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{4+1}} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (y\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} - z\hat{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{2y + 2x}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Projecting on to xz - plane, we get

$$|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}; x: 0 \text{ to } 3 \text{ and } z: 0 \text{ to } 4$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|} \\ &= \int_{x=0}^3 \int_{z=0}^4 \frac{2y + 2x}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \, dz \, dx = \int_{x=0}^3 \int_{z=0}^4 (2(6 - 2x) + 2x) \, dz \, dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^3 \int_{z=0}^4 (12 - 2x) \, dz \, dx = \int_{x=0}^3 (12 - 2x) \, dx \int_{z=0}^4 1 \, dz = 108. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3. Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{F} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3y^2z\hat{k}$ where S is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ included in the first octant between $z = 0$ and $z = 5$.

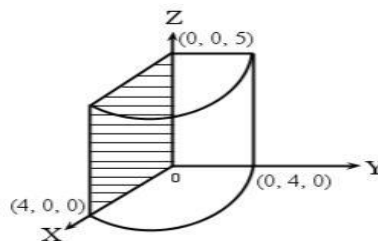
Solution: Given $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ is a right circular cylinder with base circle as $x^2 + y^2 = 16$, $z = 0$ and generates parallel to z -axis.

Let $\phi = x^2 + y^2 - 16$

then $\nabla\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z}\hat{k} = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2}} = \frac{2(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})}{2\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2)}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{16}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{4}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = (z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3y^2z\hat{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{4}\right) = \frac{xz + xy}{4}$$



Projecting on to plane xz - plane

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|} = \int_{z=0}^5 \int_{x=0}^4 \frac{xz + xy}{4} \frac{dx \, dz}{\frac{y}{4}} \quad \because |\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}| = \frac{y}{4}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{z=0}^5 \int_{x=0}^4 \left(\frac{xz}{y} + x \right) dx dz = \int_{z=0}^5 \int_{x=0}^4 \left(\frac{xz}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} + x \right) dx dz \\
 &= \int_{z=0}^5 z dz \int_{x=0}^4 \frac{x}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx + \int_{x=0}^4 x dx \int_{z=0}^5 1 dz = 90.
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. Find the surface integral over the parallelepiped $x = 0, y = 0, x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$ when $\vec{A} = 2xy\hat{i} + yz^2\hat{j} + xz\hat{k}$ Ans: 33.
2. If S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = d^2$ and $\vec{A} = ax\hat{i} + by\hat{j} + cz\hat{k}$, evaluate $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} ds$. Ans: $\frac{2\pi d^3}{3} (a + b + c)$
3. If $\vec{F} = 2y\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + x^2\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the parabolic cylinder $y^2 = 8x$ in the first octant bounded by the planes $y = 4$ and $z = 6$, show that $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = 132$.

Gauss divergence theorem

(Relation between surface and volume integrals)

Statement: If V is the volume bounded by a closed surface S and \vec{F} is a vector point function having continuous derivatives, then

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV,$$

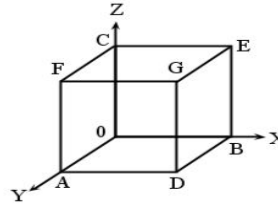
where \hat{n} is the unit normal drawn to S . ($\hat{n} \rightarrow$ outward unit normal i.e, normal vector away from the surface)

Problem 1. Verify Gauss divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ taken over the surface of the cube bounded by the planes $x = y = z = 2$ and the coordinate planes.

Solution: We have to verify that

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$$

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$$\oint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \oint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \oint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \oint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \oint_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \oint_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \oint_{S_6} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

where $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_6$ are the six faces of the cube.

$$\therefore \oint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \oint_S ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

For S_1 (DBEG) which is parallel to yz - plane its equation is $x = 2$, $\hat{n} = \hat{i}$ & $ds = dydz$.

Here $\hat{n} = \hat{i}$, $(x^3 - yz)\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = x^3 - yz$ (remaining are zero).

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{S_1} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{S_1} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{i} \, dy \, dz \\ &= \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 (8 - yz) \, dy \, dz = \int_{z=0}^2 \left[8y - \frac{zy^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \, dz = \int_{z=0}^2 [16 - 2z] \, dz \\ &= \left[16z - \frac{2z^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = 32 - 4 = 28. \end{aligned}$$

For S_2 (OCEB) which is xz - plane, $y = 0$, $\hat{n} = -\hat{j}$ & $ds = dz \, dx$.

$$\oint_{S_2} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^2 (2x^2y) \, dz \, dx = 0 \quad \because y = 0$$

For S_3 (OADB) which is xy - plane, $z = 0$, $\hat{n} = -\hat{k}$ & $ds = dx \, dy$.

$$\oint_{S_3} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^2 (-z) \, dx \, dy = 0 \quad \because z = 0$$



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For S_4 (OCFA) which is yz - plane, $x = 0$, $\hat{n} = -i$ & $ds = dy dz$.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_4} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} ds \\ = \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 -(x^3 - yz) dy dz = \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 yz dy dz = \int_{z=0}^2 z dz \int_{y=0}^2 y dy \\ = \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = 4. \end{aligned}$$

For S_5 (GFAD) which is parallel to xz - plane, its equation is $y = 2$, $\hat{n} = \hat{j}$ & $ds = dx dz$.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_5} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} ds \\ = \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^2 -2x^2y dx dz = \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^2 -2x^2(2) dy dz = -4 \int_{x=0}^2 x^2 dx \int_{z=0}^2 1 dz = \\ = -4 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 [z]_0^2 = -4 \times \frac{8}{3} \times 2 = -\frac{64}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

For S_6 (GECF) which is parallel to xy - plane, its equation is $z = 2$, $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$ & $ds = dx dy$.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_6} ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} ds \\ = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 z dy dx = 2 \int_{x=0}^2 1 dx \int_{y=0}^2 1 dy = 8. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \iint_S ((x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} ds = 28 + 0 + 0 + 4 - \frac{64}{3} + 8 = \frac{56}{3}.$$

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Now to evaluate $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$

Consider

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = 3x^2 - 2x^2 + 1 = x^2 + 1$$

$$\therefore \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int_{z=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^2 (x^2 + 1) dx dy dz = \int_{z=0}^2 1 dz \int_{y=0}^2 1 dy \int_{x=0}^2 (x^2 + 1) dx$$

$$= [z]_0^2 [y]_0^2 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + x \right]_0^2 = (2)(2) \left(\frac{8}{3} + 2 \right) = \frac{56}{3} \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we see that

$$\iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \frac{56}{3}$$

Hence the Gauss divergence theorem.

Problem 2. Verify divergence theorem $\vec{F} = xy\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}$ over the region bounded by the plane $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ & $2x + 2y + z = 4$.

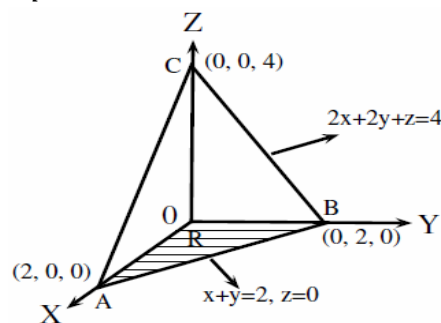
Solution: Let $\phi = 2x + 2y + z - 4$

$$i.e. \quad \frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{z}{4} = 1$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{2xy - 2y + 2z}{3}$$

Now project the surface on xy - plane





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$$|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}| = \left| \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3} \cdot \hat{k} \right| = \frac{1}{3}$$

$x: 0 \text{ to } 2$

$y: 0 \text{ to } 2 - x$

plane $2x + 2y + z = 4 \Rightarrow z = 4 - 2x - 2y$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx \, dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|} = \iint_R \left(\frac{2xy - 2y + 2z}{3} \right) \frac{dx \, dy}{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} (xy - y + 4 - 2x - 2y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} (xy - 3y - 2x - 2y + 4) \, dy \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \left[\frac{xy^2}{2} - \frac{3y^2}{2} - 2xy + 4y \right]_0^{2-x} dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \left[\frac{x(2-x)^2}{2} - \frac{3(2-x)^2}{2} - 2x(2-x) + 4(2-x) \right] dx \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^2 \left[\frac{1}{2}(4x + x^3 - 4x^2) - \frac{3}{2}(4 + x^2 - 4x) - 8x + 2x^2 + 8 \right] dx \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^3}{3} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \left(4x + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{4x^2}{2} \right) - \frac{8x^2}{2} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + 8x \right]_0^2 = 4 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

| Surface | Remarks | \hat{n} | ds | $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$ |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| $S_1: AOB$ | $xy - \text{plane}$ $z = 0$ | $\hat{n} = -\hat{k}$ | $dx \, dy$ | $-2z=0$ |
| $S_2: BOC$ | $yz - \text{plane}$ $x = 0$ | $\hat{n} = -\hat{i}$ | $dy \, dz$ | $-xy=0$ |
| $S_3: AOC$ | $xz - \text{plane}$ $y = 0$ | $\hat{n} = -\hat{j}$ | $dx \, dz$ | $y=0$ |
| $S_4: ABC$ | Projection on $xy - \text{plane}$ | $\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{ \nabla \phi }$ $= \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{3}$ | $\frac{dx \, dy}{ \hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} }$ | $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{2(xy - y + 4 - 2x - 2y)}{3}$ |

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Now consider

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (xy\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}) = y + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} \int_{z=0}^{4-2x-2y} (y+1) \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} [(y+1)z]_{z=0}^{4-2x-2y} \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} [(y+1)(4-2x-2y)] \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{2-x} [2y + 4 - 2xy - 2x - 2y^2] \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[\frac{2y^2}{2} + 4y - \frac{2xy^2}{2} - 2xy - \frac{2y^3}{3} \right]_0^{2-x} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left[(2-x)^2 + 4(2-x) - x(2-x)^2 - 2x(2-x) - \frac{2}{3}(2-x)^3 \right] \, dx = 4 \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), Gauss divergence theorem is verified.

Problem 3. Using divergence theorem, evaluate $\iint_S [(x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k}] \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, over the surface of the rectangular parallelepiped $0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z \leq c$.

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{F} &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot ((x^2 - yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 - zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 - xy)\hat{k}) = 2(x + y + z) \\ \therefore \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV &= \int_{z=0}^c \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=0}^a 2(x + y + z) \, dx \, dy \, dz \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \int_{z=0}^c \int_{y=0}^b \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + yx + zx \right)_0^a dy dz \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \int_0^b \left(\frac{a^2}{2} + ay + az \right) dy dz \\
 &= 2 \int_0^c \left[\frac{a^2}{2} y + \frac{ay^2}{2} + azy \right]_0^b dz = 2 \int_0^c \left[\frac{a^2 b}{2} + \frac{ab^2}{2} + abz \right] dz \\
 &= \left[\frac{a^2 b}{2} z + \frac{ab^2}{2} z + ab \frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c = abc(a + b + c).
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4. Evaluate using divergence theorem $\iiint_V [x^3 \hat{i} + x^2 y \hat{j} + x^2 z \hat{k}] \cdot \hat{n} ds$, where S is the surface consisting of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and the circular discs cut by the plane $z = 0$ & $z = b$.

Solution: Here

$$\vec{F} = x^3 \hat{i} + x^2 y \hat{j} + x^2 z \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (x^3 \hat{i} + x^2 y \hat{j} + x^2 z \hat{k}) = 5x^2$$

$$\iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iiint_V 5x^2 dV$$

using cylindrical coordinates

$$x = r \cos \theta,$$

$$y = r \sin \theta,$$

$$z = z,$$

$$dV = dx dy dz = r dr d\theta dz$$

$$r: 0 \text{ to } a$$

$$\theta: 0 \text{ to } 2\pi$$

$$z: 0 \text{ to } b$$

$$\therefore \iiint_V 5x^2 dV = \int_{z=0}^b \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^a 5(r^2 \cos \theta) r dr d\theta dz$$



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$$= 5 \int_{r=0}^a r^3 dr \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \int_{z=0}^b 1 dz = 5 \frac{a^4}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \left[\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} \times [z]_0^b = \frac{5a^4 b \pi}{4}.$$

Problem 5. Using divergence theorem, $\iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$, $\vec{F} = x^3 \hat{i} + y^3 \hat{j} + z^3 \hat{k}$ taken over the surface consisting of the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ above the xy - plane bounded by the xy - plane.

Solution: Here

$$\vec{F} = x^3 \hat{i} + y^3 \hat{j} + z^3 \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \cdot (x^3 \hat{i} + y^3 \hat{j} + z^3 \hat{k}) = 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 3a^2$$

Using Spherical coordinates

$$\because x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta$$

$$dx dy dz = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

r : 0 to a

θ : 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ [verticle angle]

ϕ : 0 to 2π [Horizontal angle]

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \iiint_V \text{div}(\vec{F}) dV = 3 \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{r=0}^a r^2 (r^2 \sin \theta) dr d\theta d\phi \\ &= 3 \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} 1 d\phi \times \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta d\theta \times \int_{r=0}^a r^4 dr \\ &= 3 \times 2\pi \times \frac{a^5}{5} \times 1 = \frac{6\pi a^5}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Cartesian coordinates



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$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iiint_V \operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) \, dV \\ &= \int_{x=-a}^a \int_{y=-\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2-y^2}} 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \, dz \, dy \, dx = \frac{6\pi a^5}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. Verify divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ taken over the cube bounded by $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$.
2. Using divergence theorem, evaluate $\iint_S \vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$. Ans: 108π
3. Using divergence theorem, evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ over the entire surface S of the region above xy plane bounded by the cone $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ the plane $z = 4$ where $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - xyz^2\hat{j} + 3z\hat{k}$ Ans: 704π

STOKES THEOREM

(Relation between line and surface integral)

Statement: If S be an open surface bounded by a simple closed curve C and \vec{F} be any vector point function having continuous first order partial derivatives, then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

where \hat{n} is the outward drawn unit normal at any point to S .

Problem 1. Verify Stokes theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}$ taken round the rectangle bounded by the lines $x = \pm a, y = 0, y = b$.

Solution: We have to prove that

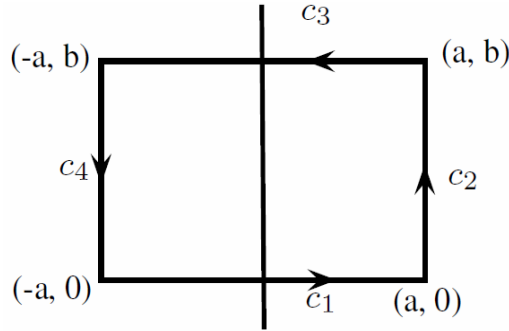
$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

Now

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = ((x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}) \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}) = (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy \, dy$$

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

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$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \oint_C (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy$$

Along $C_1: y = 0 \Rightarrow dy = 0, x: -a \text{ to } a$

$$\therefore \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy = \int_{-a}^a x^2 dx = \frac{2a^3}{3}$$

Along $C_2: x = a \Rightarrow dx = 0, y: 0 \text{ to } b$

$$\therefore \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_2} (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy = \int_0^b 2ay dy = -ab^2$$

Along $C_3: y = b \Rightarrow dy = 0, x: a \text{ to } -a$

$$\therefore \int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_3} (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy = \int_a^{-a} (x^2 + b^2) dx = -\frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2$$

Along $C_4: x = -a \Rightarrow dx = 0, y: b \text{ to } 0$

$$\therefore \int_{C_4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_4} (x^2 + y^2)dx - 2xy dy = \int_b^0 -2(-a)y dy = -ab^2$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \frac{2a^3}{3} - ab^2 - \frac{2a^3}{3} - 2ab^2 - ab^2 = -4ab^2 \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Next, consider

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$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 + y^2 & -2xy & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -4y\hat{k}$$

Rectangle in xy - plane $\Rightarrow \hat{n} = \hat{k}$ and $ds = dx dy$

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_R -4y\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} dx dy = - \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=-a}^a 4y dx dy = -4 \int_{-a}^a 1 dx \times \int_0^b y dy$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = -4ab^2 \quad \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

From (2) and (3), Stokes theorem is verified.

Problem 2. Verify Stokes theorem for $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$ over the upper half surface of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ bounded by its projection on xy - plane.

Solution: The projection of upper half of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ in the xy - plane ($z = 0$) is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and let C be its boundary.

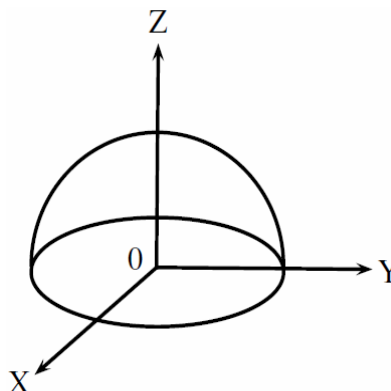
We have

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

Consider

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \{(2x - y)dx - yz^2dy - y^2z dz\}$$

In xy - plane, $z = 0 \Rightarrow dz = 0$



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$$\therefore \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \{(2x - y)dx - yz^2 dy - y^2 z dz\} = \int_C (2x - y)dx$$

Here C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ whose parametric equation is given by

$$x = \cos \theta, \quad y = \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = -\sin \theta d\theta, \quad dy = \cos \theta d\theta$$

Here $\theta: 0$ to 2π .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)(-\sin \theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin 2\theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = 0 + \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi. \end{aligned}$$

Next, consider

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x - y & -yz^2 & -y^2 z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{k}$$

On the xy -plane $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$ and $ds = dx dy$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds &= \iint_R \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} dx dy = \iint_R 1 dx dy \\ &= \text{Area of circle } (x^2 + y^2 = 1) = \pi \quad \because r = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Stokes theorem is verified.

Problem 3. Evaluate by Stokes theorem $\oint_C (x + y)dx + (2x - z)dy + (y + z)dz$, C is the boundary of the triangular with vertices $(0, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 1, 0)$.

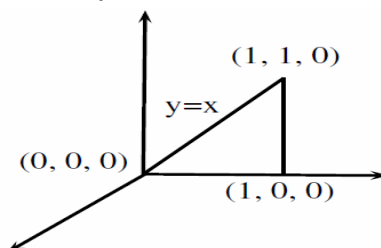
Solution: By Stokes theorem we have

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

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$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x+y & 2x-z & y+z \end{vmatrix} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$$

In xy -plane $\Rightarrow \hat{n} = \hat{k}$ and $ds = dx dy$



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_R (2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k} \, dx \, dy = \iint_R 1 \, dx \, dy = \text{Area of the triangle} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. Evaluate $\oint_C xy \, dx + xy^2 \, dy$ by Stoke's theorem where C is the square in the xy plane with vertices $(1,0)$ $(-1,0)$ $(0,1)$ $(0,-1)$.
2. Verify Stokes's theorem where $\vec{A} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$ and S : upper half of the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ Ans: π
3. Evaluate $\oint_C 4z \, dx - 2x \, dy + 2x \, dz$ by Stoke's theorem where C is the ellipse $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = y + 1$. Ans: -4π

Video Links:

1. Line integral
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FUNdFN6ZKI>
2. Surface integral
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1dfwKPV75A>

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