Advanced Calculus and Complex Analysis Unit II - Vector Calculus

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Scalar and Vector Fields:

- A physical quantity expressible as a continuous function and which can assume one or more definite values at each point of a region of space, is called point function in the region and the region concerned is called a field.
- Point functions are classified as scalar point function and vector point function according as the nature of the quantity concerned is a scalar or a vector.
- At each point P of the field if the function denoted by f(P) is a scalar, it is known as scalar point function while if $\vec{f}(P)$ is a vector, then the function $\vec{f}(P)$ is called a vector point function. The concerned field is called a scalar field or a vector field respectively.

Example of Scalar Fields:

• The temperature distribution in a medium, the gravitational potential of a system of masses and the electrostatic potential of a system of charges.

Example of Vector Fields:

• The velocity of a moving particle, the electrostatic, the magneto static and gravitational fields.

Vector Differential Operator DEL(∇):

$$\nabla = \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

Gradient:

Let $\phi(x, y, z)$ defines a differentiable scalar field. (i.e) ϕ is differentiable at each point (x, y, z) is a certain region of space. Then the gradient of ϕ denoted by $\nabla \phi$ (or) grad ϕ is defined by

$$\nabla \phi = \left(\vec{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)\phi = \vec{i}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = \sum \vec{i}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$

Divergence:

If $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ is defined and differentiable vector point function at each point (x, y, z) is a certain region of space, then the divergence of \vec{F} denoted by $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$ (or) $\text{div}\vec{F}$ is defined by

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) \vec{F} = \sum \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial x}$$

If
$$\vec{F} = F_1 \vec{\imath} + F_2 \vec{\jmath} + F_3 \vec{k}$$
, then $\text{div} \vec{F} = \left(\vec{\imath} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{\jmath} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) \left(F_1 \vec{\imath} + F_2 \vec{\jmath} + F_3 \vec{k}\right)$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$

Solenoidal:

If \vec{F} is a vector such that $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$ for all points is a given region, then it is said to be a solenoidal vector in that region.

Curl:

If $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ is a differentiable vector point function in a certain region of space, then the curl or rotation of \vec{F} denoted by $\nabla \times \vec{F}$ (or) curl \vec{F} (or) rot \vec{F} is defined by

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Irrotational:

If \vec{F} is vector such that $\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$ for all points in the region, then it is called an irrotational vector (or) Lamellar vector in that region.

Directional derivation:
$$\frac{\nabla \phi . \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

Unit normal vector :
$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|}$$

Angle between the surfaces:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\nabla \phi_1 \cdot \nabla \phi_2}{|\nabla \phi_1| |\nabla \phi_2|}$$

If $\phi = xyz$, find $\nabla \phi$ at (1, 2, 3)

$$\nabla \phi = \left(\vec{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)(xyz)$$

$$= \vec{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xyz) + \vec{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz) + \vec{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xyz)$$

$$= \vec{i}yz + \vec{j}xz + \vec{k}xy$$

$$\nabla \phi = yz\vec{i} + xz\vec{j} + xy\vec{k}v$$

$$\nabla \phi_{(1,2,3)} = 6\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}.$$

Prove that $\nabla(r^n) = nr^{n-2}\vec{r}$

$$\nabla(r^{n}) = \left(\vec{l}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{J}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)(r^{n})$$

$$= \vec{l}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(r^{n}) + \vec{J}\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(r^{n}) + \vec{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(r^{n})$$

$$= \vec{l}nr^{n-1}\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \vec{J}nr^{n-1}\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \vec{k}nr^{n-1}\frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla(r^{n}) = nr^{n-1}\left(\vec{l}\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \vec{J}\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \vec{k}\frac{\partial r}{\partial z}\right)$$
(1)

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} = r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$2r\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \qquad 2r\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}$$

$$2r\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

(2)

Sub (2) in (1),

$$\nabla(r^n) = nr^{n-1} \left(\vec{i} \frac{x}{r} + \vec{j} \frac{y}{r} + \vec{k} \frac{z}{r} \right)$$

$$\nabla(r^n) = nr^{n-2}\vec{r}.$$

Find the directional derivative of $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2 + xyz$ at (1, 2, 3) in the direction of $2\vec{\imath} + \vec{\jmath} - \vec{k}$.

Directional derivation =
$$\frac{\nabla \phi . \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

Given
$$\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2 + xyz$$

$$\nabla \phi = (2xyz + 4z^2 + yz)\vec{i} + (x^2z + xz)\vec{j} + (x^2 + 8xz + xy)\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_{(1,2,3)} = 54\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + 28\vec{k}$$

Let
$$\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{6}$$

Directional derivation =
$$\frac{\nabla \phi . \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

Directional derivation =
$$\frac{(54\vec{i}+6\vec{j}+28\vec{k}).(2\vec{i}+\vec{j}-\vec{k})}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Directional derivation =
$$\frac{86}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Find a unit normal to the surface $x^2 + 2xz^2 = 8$ at the point (1, 0, 2).

Let
$$\phi = x^2 + 2xz^2 - 8$$

$$\nabla \phi = (2xy + 2x^2)\vec{i} + x^2\vec{j} + 4xz\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_{(1,0,2)} = 8\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 8\vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla \phi| = \sqrt{8^2 + 1^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{129}$$

Unit normal=
$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{8\vec{\iota} + \vec{j} + 8\vec{k}}{\sqrt{129}}$$
.

Find the angle between the surfaces $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ at (2, -1, 2).

Given
$$\phi_1 = x^2 + y^2 - 2 - 3$$

$$\nabla \phi_1 = 2x\vec{\imath} + 2y\vec{\jmath} - \vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_1 (2, -1, 2) = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla \phi_1| = \sqrt{21}$$

$$\phi_{2} = x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2} - 9$$

$$\nabla \phi_{2} = 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_{2} (2, -1, 2) = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla \phi_{2}| = 6$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\nabla \phi_{1} \cdot \nabla \phi_{2}}{(\nabla \phi_{1})(\nabla \phi_{2})}$$

$$= \frac{(4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \cdot (4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k})}{(\sqrt{21})(6)}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}$$

If
$$\nabla \phi = (yz\vec{\imath} + zx\vec{\jmath} + xy\vec{k})$$
, find ϕ .

Solution:

$$\nabla \phi = \left(yz\vec{\imath} + zx\vec{\jmath} + xy\vec{k} \right)$$

$$\vec{i}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = \left(yz\vec{i} + zx\vec{j} + xy\vec{k}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = yz$$

function not involving x.

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = zx$$

 $\phi = xyz + a$, function not involving y.

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = xy$$

 $\phi = xyz + a$, function not involving z.

From the last three statements,

we conclude

$$\phi = xyz + a$$
 is a constant.

If $\vec{F} = x^2 \vec{\imath} + y^2 \vec{\jmath} + z^2 \vec{k}$, then find $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$ and $\nabla \times \vec{F}$.

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

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z^2)$$

$$\nabla . \vec{F} = 2x + 2y + 2z$$

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

$$= \vec{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y^2) \right] - \vec{j} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2) \right] + \vec{k} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2) \right]$$

$$= \vec{i}[0] - \vec{j}[0] + \vec{k}[0]$$

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

Prove that the vector $\vec{F} = z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + y\vec{k}$ is solenoidal.

Solution:

$$\nabla . \vec{F} = \left(\vec{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) . \left(z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + y\vec{k}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(y)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$$

 \vec{F} is solenoidal.

If
$$\vec{F} = (x+3y)\vec{i} + (y-2z)\vec{j} + (x+\lambda z)\vec{k}$$
 is solenoidal, find the value of λ .

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x+3y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y-2z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x+\lambda z) = 0$$

$$1 + 1 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = -2$$
.

Show that
$$\vec{F} = (yz\vec{i} + zx\vec{j} + xy\vec{k})$$
 is irrotational.

Solution:

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{l} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xz) \right] - \vec{j} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (yz) \right] + \vec{k} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (zx) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (yz) \right]$$

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

 \vec{F} is irrotational.

Laplace operator:

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

Problem: 11

Prove that $\nabla^2 \mathbf{r}^n = n(n+1)\mathbf{r}^{n-2}$ where $\vec{r} = x\vec{\imath} + y\vec{\jmath} + z\vec{k}$ and $r = |\vec{r}|$ and deduce $\nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r}\right)$.

$$r = |\overrightarrow{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}; \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}; \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{r}^n = \sum \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (\mathbf{r}^n) = \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\mathbf{n} \mathbf{r}^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$= \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\operatorname{nr}^{n-1} \frac{x}{r} \right] = \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\operatorname{nr}^{n-2} x \right]$$

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

$$= \sum n \left[\left((n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{x}{r} \right) x + r^{n-2} \right]$$

$$= \sum n[(x^{2}(n-2)r^{n-4}) + r^{n-2}]$$

$$= \sum [(n(n-2)r^{n-4}x^{2}) + nr^{n-2}]$$

$$= n(n-2)r^{n-4}(x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2}) + 3nr^{n-2}$$

$$= n(n-2)r^{n-4}r^{2} + 3nr^{n-2}$$

$$= n(n-2)r^{n-2} + 3nr^{n-2}$$

$$= nr^{n-2}[n-2+3]$$

$$\nabla^{2}(r^{n}) = n(n+1)r^{n-2}.$$

Line Integral

Problem: 12

Find the work done in moving a particle in the force field $\vec{F} = 3x^2\vec{\imath} + (2xz - y)\vec{\jmath} - z\vec{k}$ from t = 0 to t = 1 along the cone $x = 2t^2$, y = t, $z = 4t^3$.

Work done =
$$\int_{c} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{dr}$$

 $\vec{F} = 3x^{2}\vec{i} + (2xz - y)\vec{j} - z\vec{k}$
 $\vec{dx} = dx \vec{i} + dy \vec{j} + dz \vec{k}$
 $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{dr} = 3x^{2}dx + (2xz - y)dy - zdz$

$$x = 2t^{2}$$

$$dx = 4t dt$$

$$dy = dt$$

$$dz = 12t^{2} dt$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 48 t^{5} dt + (16 t^{5} - t) dt - 48 t^{5} dt$$

$$\int_{c} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{0}^{1} (16 t^{5} - t) dt$$

$$= \left[16 \frac{t^{6}}{6} - \frac{t^{2}}{2}\right]_{0}^{1}$$

$$= \frac{16}{6} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{13}{4}$$

Surface Integrals

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \ ds = \iint_{R} \frac{\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}}{|\vec{n} \cdot \hat{k}|} \ ds \ dy$$

Problem: 13

Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{F} = z \vec{i} + x \vec{j} - y^2 z \vec{k}$ and S is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ included in the first octant between the planes z = 0 and z = 2.

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

$$\varphi = x^2 + y^2 - 1$$

$$|\nabla \varphi| = \sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2} = 2$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \varphi}{|\nabla \varphi|}$$

$$= \frac{2x \vec{\imath} + 2y \vec{\jmath}}{2}$$

$$\hat{n} = x \vec{\imath} + y \vec{\jmath}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \left(z \vec{\imath} + x \vec{\jmath} - y^2 z \vec{k}\right) \cdot (x \vec{\imath} + y \vec{\jmath}) = xz + xy$$

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{R} \frac{\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}}{|\vec{n} \cdot \hat{\imath}|} \, dy \, dz$$

Where *R* is the projection of *S* on *yz* plane.

$$= \iint_{R} (xz + xy) \frac{dy dz}{x}$$

$$= \iint_{R} (z+y) \ dy \ dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (z+y) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left[zy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^1 dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 (z + \frac{1}{2}) dz$$

$$= \left[\frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z}{2}\right]_0^2 = 3.$$

Volume Integrals

Problem: 14

If $\vec{F} = (2x^2 - 3x)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j} - 4x\vec{k}$. Evaluate $\iiint_v \nabla \times \vec{F} dv$ where v is the region bounded by x = 0, y = 0, z = 0 and 2x + 2y + z = 4.

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x^2 - 3z & -2xy & -4x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{j} - 2y\vec{k}$$

$$\iiint_{\mathcal{V}} \nabla \times \vec{F} \, d\nu = \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{2-x} \int_{0}^{4-2x-2y} \left(\vec{J} - 2y\vec{k} \right) dz dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-x} \left[z \vec{j} - 2yz \vec{k} \right]_0^{4-2x-2y} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-x} \left[(4 - 2x - 2y)\vec{j} - 2y(4 - 2x - 2y)\vec{k} \right] dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left[\left(4y - 2xy - \frac{2y^2}{2} \right) \vec{j} - \left(4y^2 - 2xy^2 - \frac{4y^3}{3} \right) \vec{k} \right]_0^{2-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left\{ \left[4(2-x) - 2x(2-x) - (2-x)^2 \right] \vec{j} - \left[4(2-x)^2 - 2x(2-x)^2 - \frac{4}{3}(2-x)^3 \right] \vec{k} \right\} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left[(4 - 4x + x^2)\vec{i} - \frac{\vec{k}}{3}(16 - 24x + 12x^2 - 2x^3) \right] dx$$

$$\iiint_{v} \nabla \times \vec{F} \, dv = \left[4x - 2x^{2} + \frac{x^{3}}{3} \right]_{0}^{2} \vec{i} - \frac{\vec{k}}{3} \left[16x - 12x^{2} + 4x^{3} - \frac{x^{4}}{2} \right]_{0}^{2}$$

$$= \left(8 - 8 + \frac{8}{3}\right)\vec{i} - \frac{\vec{k}}{3}(32 - 48 + 32 - 8)$$

$$=\frac{8}{3}\left(\vec{j}-\vec{k}\right).$$

Thank You

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18MAB102T- ADVANCED CALCULUS AND COMPLEX ANALYSIS; Unit II (Part-3) Green's, Stoke's and Gauss Divergence theorem

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Outline

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Statement (Green's theorem):

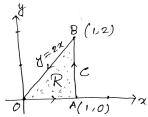
Let C be a positively oriented, piecewise smooth, simple, closed curve and let R be the region enclosed by the curve C in the xy-plane. If P(x,y) and Q(x,y) have continuous first order partial derivatives on R, then

$$\oint_C Pdx + Qdy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dxdy.$$

Example 1:

Use Green's theorem to evaluate $\oint_C xydx + x^2y^3dy$, where C is the triangle with vertices (0,0),(1,0),(1,2) with positive orientation.

Solution: Let P = xy, $Q = x^2y^3$ and the positive orientation curve C is as shown in the figure.



Using Green's theorem,

$$\oint_C xydx + x^2y^3dy = \oint_C Pdx + Qdy$$

$$= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\right) dxdy = \iint_R (2xy^3 - x) dxdy$$

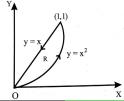
$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2x} (2xy^3 - x) dydx = \int_0^1 \left[\frac{xy^4}{2} - xy\right]_0^{2x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (8x^5 - 2x^2) dx = \left[\frac{4x^6}{3} - \frac{2x^3}{3}\right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Example 2:

Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $\oint_C [(xy+y^2)dx + x^2dy]$, where C is the closed curve of the region bounded by y=x and $y=x^2$.

Solution: Let $P = xy + y^2$, $Q = x^2$ and the positive orientation curve C is as shown in the figure. The curves y = x and $y = x^2$ intersect at (0,0) and (1,1).



Using Green's theorem,

$$\oint_C [(xy+y^2)dx + x^2dy] = \oint_C Pdx + Qdy$$

$$= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\right) dxdy = \iint_R (2x - x - 2y) dxdy$$

$$= \iint_R (x - 2y) dxdy = \int_0^1 \int_{y=x^2}^x (x - 2y) dydx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[xy - y^2\right]_{y=x^2}^x dx = \int_0^1 (x^4 - x^3) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{4}\right]_0^1 = -\frac{1}{20}.$$

Now let us evaluate the line integral along C. Along $y = x^2$, dy = 2xdx and the line integral equals

$$\int_0^1 [(x(x^2) + x^4)dx + x^2(2x)dx] = \int_0^1 (3x^3 + x^4)dx$$
$$= \left[\frac{3x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5}\right]_0^1 = \frac{19}{20}.$$

Along y = x, dy = dx and the line integral equals

$$\int_{1}^{0} [(x(x) + x^{2})dx + x^{2}dx] = \int_{1}^{0} (3x^{2})dx = \left[\frac{3x^{3}}{3}\right]_{1}^{0} = -1.$$

Therefore, the required line integral $=\frac{19}{20}-1=-\frac{1}{20}$. Hence the theorem is verified.

Statement (Stoke's theorem):

Let S be a smooth surface that is bounded by a simple closed, smooth boundary curve C with positive orientation and $\overrightarrow{F} = F_1 \overrightarrow{i} + F_2 \overrightarrow{j} + F_3 \overrightarrow{k}$ be any vector function having continuous first order partial derivatives, then

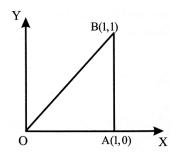
$$\oint_{C} \overrightarrow{F} . \overrightarrow{dr} = \iint_{S} curl \overrightarrow{F} . \widehat{n} ds,$$

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

Example 1:

Use Stoke's theorem to evaluate $\oint_C \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{dr}$, where $\overrightarrow{F} = y^2 \overrightarrow{i} + x^2 \overrightarrow{j} - (x+z) \overrightarrow{k}$ and C is the boundary of the triangle with vertices (0,0,0),(1,0,0),(1,1,0) with positive orientation.

Solution: We note that *z*-coordinate of each vertex of the triangle is 0. Therefore, the triangle lies in the *xy*-plane. So $\widehat{n} = \overrightarrow{k}$ and the positive orientation curve *C* is as shown in the figure.



Let
$$F_1 = y^2$$
, $F_2 = x^2$, $F_3 = -(x + z)$ and we have

$$\operatorname{curl} \overrightarrow{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \overrightarrow{i} & \overrightarrow{j} & \overrightarrow{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y^2 & x^2 & -(x+z) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \overrightarrow{i} + \overrightarrow{j} + 2(x-y) \overrightarrow{k}$$

and $\overrightarrow{curl F} \cdot \widehat{n} = [\overrightarrow{j} + 2(x - y)\overrightarrow{k}] \cdot \overrightarrow{k} = 2(x - y)$. The equation of the line OB is y = x. Using Stoke's theorem,

$$\oint_C \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{dr} = \iint_S curl \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \widehat{n} ds = \int_0^1 \int_{y=0}^x 2(x-y) dx dy$$
$$= 2 \int_0^1 \left[xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^x dx = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{2} dx = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Example 2:

Verify Stoke's theorem for $\overrightarrow{F} = (2x - y)\overrightarrow{i} - yz^2\overrightarrow{j} - y^2z\overrightarrow{k}$ over the upper half surface S of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ bounded by its projection on the xy-plane and C is its boundary.

Solution: The boundary C of S is a circle in the xy-plane of radius unity and centre at origin. Let $x=\cos t, y=\sin t,$ $z=0, 0 \le t \le 2\pi$ are parametric equations of C.

Now

$$\oint_{C} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{dr}$$

$$= \oint_{C} [(2x - y)\overrightarrow{i} - yz^{2}\overrightarrow{j} - y^{2}z\overrightarrow{k}] \cdot [dx\overrightarrow{i} + dy\overrightarrow{j} + dz\overrightarrow{k}]$$

$$= \oint_{C} (2x - y)dx - yz^{2}dy - y^{2}zdz = \oint_{C} (2x - y)dx$$

$$= -\int_{0}^{2\pi} (2\cos t - \sin t)\sin tdt = \pi. (1)$$

Also
$$\hat{n} = \overrightarrow{k}$$
, $ds = dxdy$,

$$\operatorname{curl} \overrightarrow{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \overrightarrow{i} & \overrightarrow{j} & \overrightarrow{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x - y & -yz^2 & -y^2z \end{vmatrix} = \overrightarrow{k}$$

and $\overrightarrow{curl} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \widehat{n} = \overrightarrow{k} \cdot \overrightarrow{k} = 1$. Using Stoke's theorem,

$$\iint\limits_{S} \operatorname{curl} \overrightarrow{F} . \widehat{n} ds = \iint\limits_{S} \operatorname{d} x dy = \pi, \tag{2}$$

where $\pi(1)^2$ is the area of the circle C.

Hence from (1) and (2), the theorem is verified.



Statement (Gauss divergence theorem):

If V is the volume bounded by a closed surface S and \overrightarrow{F} is a vector point function with continuous derivatives in V, then

$$\iint\limits_{S} curl \overrightarrow{F} . \widehat{n} ds = \iiint\limits_{V} div \overrightarrow{F} dV,$$

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

Example 1:

Use Gauss divergence theorem to evaluate $\iint\limits_{S}[(x^3-yz)dydz-2x^2ydzdx+zdxdy] \text{ over the surface } S \text{ of a cube bounded by the coordinate planes and the plane } x=y=z=a.$

Solution: Let $F_1 = x^3 - yz$, $F_2 = -2x^2y$, $F_3 = z$. Using Gauss divergence theorem,

$$\iint_{S} curl \overrightarrow{F} . \widehat{n} ds = \iiint_{V} div \overrightarrow{F} dV$$

$$= \iiint_{V} \left(\frac{\partial F_{1}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_{2}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_{3}}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{a} \int_{y=0}^{a} \int_{z=0}^{a} (x^{2} + 1) dx dy dz = \int_{z=0}^{a} \int_{y=0}^{a} \left[\frac{x^{3}}{3} + x \right]_{x=0}^{a} dy dz$$

$$= \left[\frac{a^{3}}{3} + a \right] \int_{z=0}^{a} \int_{y=0}^{a} dy dz = a \left[\frac{a^{3}}{3} + a \right] \int_{z=0}^{a} dz = a^{2} \left[\frac{a^{3}}{3} + a \right].$$

Example 2:

Use Gauss divergence theorem to evaluate $\iint\limits_{S}[(x+z)dydz+(y+z)dzdx+(x+y)dxdy] \text{ over the surface } S \text{ of the sphere } x^2+y^2+z^2=4.$

Solution: Let $F_1 = x + z$, $F_2 = y + z$, $F_3 = x + y$. Using Gauss divergence theorem,

$$\iint_{S} curl \overrightarrow{F} . \widehat{n} ds = \iiint_{V} div \overrightarrow{F} dV$$
$$= \iiint_{V} \left(\frac{\partial F_{1}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_{2}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_{3}}{\partial z} \right) dV$$

$$=\iiint\limits_{V}2dV=2\iiint\limits_{V}dV=2V,$$

where V is the volume of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2^2$ (: the volume of a sphere of radius r is $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$).

$$= 2 \left[\frac{4}{3} \pi (2)^3 \right] = \frac{64}{3} \pi.$$

