

Stokes's Theorem let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be a cross w.b. let $\vec{F}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a vector field defined on $U \text{ open} \subseteq S$. Then

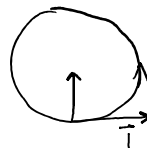
$$\int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \iint_S \text{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dA$$

where ∂S is oriented so $\vec{n} \times (\text{tangent to } \partial S)$ points into S .

$$\vec{n} \times (\text{tangent to } \partial S) \perp \vec{n} \Rightarrow \text{tangent to } S \text{ at } \partial S$$

Green's theorem is a special case, $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

$\vec{n} = \vec{k}$ points up



$\vec{t} = \text{tangent vector}$, $\vec{k} \times \vec{t} = \vec{j}$

$$\vec{F} = P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j} \quad \text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \text{something} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k}$$

$$\iint_S \text{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dA = \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Proof: If $\vec{F} = P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j} + R\vec{k}$

it suffices to prove ST for $\vec{F} = P\vec{i}$, $Q\vec{j}$, $R\vec{k}$ separately
suffices to prove ST for $\vec{F} = P\vec{i}$

$$\text{curl} \vec{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \vec{j} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \vec{k}$$

Let's assume S parametrized by $\vec{G}: \omega \xrightarrow{\subset \mathbb{R}^2} S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$
and assume \vec{G} is C^2 , and $\vec{G}(\partial\omega) = \partial S$

assume $\partial_u \vec{G} \times \partial_v \vec{G}$ points in direction of \vec{n}

$$\vec{x} = \vec{G}(\vec{u})$$

$$\vec{G}_u \times \vec{G}_v = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial(y,z)}{\partial(u,v)} \vec{i} - \frac{\partial(x,z)}{\partial(u,v)} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \vec{k}$$

$$\iint_S \text{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} \, dA = \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \vec{j} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \vec{k} \right) \cdot (\vec{G}_u \times \vec{G}_v) \, dA$$

$$= \iint_W \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \right) du \, dv$$

for simplicity, assume $\partial W, \partial S$ consist of a single ^{simple} closed curve
 Parametrize it by $\vec{u} : [a,b] \rightarrow \partial W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\vec{u}(t) = (u(t), v(t)) \Rightarrow \vec{G}(\vec{u}(t)) \quad a \leq t \leq b \text{ parametrizes } \partial S.$$

$$\text{note } \vec{x}(t) = (x(\vec{u}(t)), y(\vec{u}(t)), z(\vec{u}(t)))$$

$$\int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_a^b P \vec{i} \cdot \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} dt = \int_a^b P \frac{dx(\vec{u}(t))}{dt} dt$$

$$\text{Chain rule} = \int_a^b P \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dt} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dt} \right) dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \left(P \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \vec{i} + P \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \vec{j} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{du}{dt} \vec{i} + \frac{dv}{dt} \vec{j} \right) dt$$

$$= \int_{\partial W} \left(P \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \vec{i} + P \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \vec{j} \right) \cdot d\vec{u}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Green's thm}}{=} \iint_W \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(P \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(P \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \right) \right) du \, dv$$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(P \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right) &= \left(\cancel{\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \cancel{P \left(\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial u \partial v} \right)} \\
 - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(P \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \right) \right) &= - \left(\cancel{\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right) \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} - \cancel{P \left(\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial v \partial u} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \right) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \frac{\partial(z, x)}{\partial(u, v)} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}
 \end{aligned}$$

C² condition

So the two sides are equal □

Note: $\overset{\text{unknotted}}{A_n^v}$ simple closed curve in \mathbb{R}^3 is the boundary of infinitely many surfaces.

Sometimes useful trick for computing a line integral

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \iint_S \text{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} \, dA \quad (\text{perhaps find something that makes this simpler.})$$