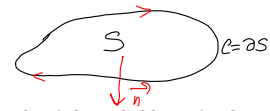


Chapter 14. Vector calculus.
Section 14.8 Stokes' Theorem.



Stokes' Theorem. Let S be an oriented piecewise-smooth surface that is bounded by a simple, closed, piecewise-smooth boundary curve C with positive orientation. Let \vec{F} be a vector field whose components have continuous partial derivatives on an open region in \mathbb{R}^3 that contains S . Then

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

The Stokes' Theorem says that the line integral around the boundary curve of S of the tangential component of \vec{F} is equal to the surface integral of the normal component of the curl of \vec{F} .

Example 1. Use Stokes' Theorem to evaluate $\iint_S \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$ if $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle xyz, x, e^{xy} \cos(z) \rangle$ and S is hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, oriented upward.

$\iint_S \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$

Parametrical equations for C:
 $x = \cos t$
 $y = \sin t$
 $z = 0$
 $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, 0 \rangle$
 $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, 0 \rangle$
 $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \langle 0, \cos t, e^{\cos t \sin t} \rangle$
 $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = \cos^2 t$

$\iint_S \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 t dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} dt = \left[\frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4}\sin 2t \right]_0^{2\pi} = \pi$

Example 2. Use Stokes' Theorem to evaluate $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ if $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle z^2, y^2, xy \rangle$ and C is the triangle with vertices $(1,0,0)$, $(0,1,0)$, and $(0,0,2)$ and is oriented counterclockwise as viewed from above.

$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA$

$S: z = 2 - 2x - 2y$
 $\vec{n} = \langle -2, -2, 1 \rangle$
 $\vec{n} = \langle 2, 2, -1 \rangle$

$\text{curl} \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z^2 & y^2 & xy \end{vmatrix}$
 $= \langle x, y + 2z, 0 \rangle$
 $\text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = 2x - 2y + 4z$
 $= 2x - 2y + 4(2 - 2x - 2y)$
 $= 8 - 6x - 10y$

$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (8 - 6x - 10y) dy dx$
 $= \int_0^1 (8y - 6xy - 5y^2) \Big|_0^{1-x} dx$
 $= \int_0^1 (8 - 8x - 6x + 6x^2 - 5(1 - 2x + x^2)) dx$
 $= \int_0^1 (3 - 4x + x^2) dx$
 $= \left[3x - 2x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{4}{3}$