

L31: Stokes' Theorem

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Stokes' Theorem

Defn:

\vec{F} - vector field in \mathbb{R}^3

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \vec{e}_x & \vec{e}_y & \vec{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right)$$

Relation with " \mathbb{R}^2 curl":

$\vec{F}(x, y)$ - vector field on \mathbb{R}^2

$$(x, y) \leftrightarrow (x, y, 0)$$

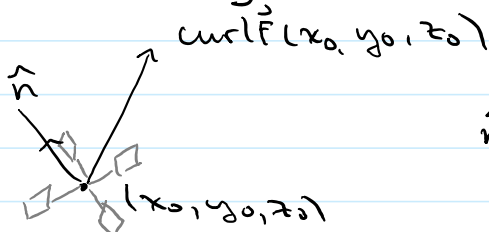
$$\vec{G}(x, y, z) = (F_1(x, y), F_2(x, y), 0)$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{G} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{e}_x & \vec{e}_y & \vec{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (0, 0, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y})$$

$$\text{curl}_3 \vec{G} \cdot \vec{e}_z = \text{curl}_2 \vec{F}$$

Physical Interpretation:

\vec{F} - velocity field of a fluid.



$$\hat{n} \cdot \text{curl } \vec{F}(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

= 2 * angular velocity of paddle wheel
with handle along \hat{n}



Theorem (Stokes)

S - surface (smooth, bounded, orientable)

C - boundary curve of S

\vec{F} - vector field with continuous 1st derivatives.

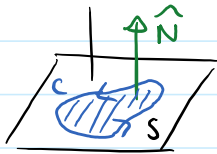


$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$(\int_{\partial M} \omega = \int_M d\omega)$$

Relationship to Green's Theorem:

Suppose S is contained in the xy plane.



$$\iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$= \iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{N} dS$$

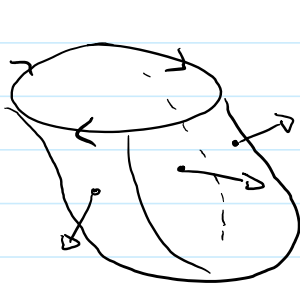
$$= \iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{e}_z dS$$

$$= \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$$= \iint_S \text{curl}_z \vec{F} dA$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ F_1 & F_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Compatible choice of orientation:



spear in left hand

Orientation inducing Caveman

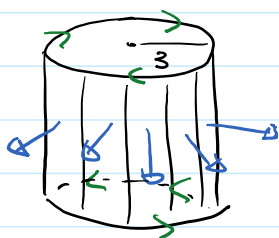
his name is Bob :)

Example

$$S: x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$0 \leq z \leq 2$$

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (2yz, xz, xy)$$



$$\partial S = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{e}_x & \vec{e}_y & \vec{e}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2yz & xz & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x - x, -(y - 2y), z - 2z)$$

$$= (0, y, -z)$$

$$\iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$(\theta, \psi) \rightarrow (3\cos\theta, 3\sin\theta, \psi) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq \psi \leq 2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{T}_\theta = (-3\sin\theta, 3\cos\theta, 0)$$

$$\vec{T}_\psi = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\vec{N} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{e}_x & \vec{e}_y & \vec{e}_z \\ -3\cos\theta & 3\sin\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (3\cos\theta, 3\sin\theta, 0)$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F}(\vec{r}(\theta, \psi)) = (0, 3\sin\theta, -\psi)$$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F}(\vec{r}(\theta, \psi)) \cdot \vec{N} = 0 + 9\sin^2(\theta) + 0$$

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} 9\sin^2\theta \, d\theta \, d\psi$$

$$= \int_0^2 9\pi \, d\psi = 18\pi$$

Top circle:

$$t \rightarrow (3\cos t, 3\sin t, 2) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (3\cos t, 3\sin t, 2)$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = (12\sin t, -6\cos t, *)$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = 18\sin^2 t - 18\cos^2 t$$

$$-18 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t \, dt$$

$$= -18 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(2t) \, dt$$

$$= -18 \left[-\sin(2t)/2 \right]_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} 18\sin^2 t \, dt = 18\pi$$

Bottom circle:

$$t \rightarrow (3\cos t, 3\sin t, 0) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = (-3\sin t, 3\cos t, 0)$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = (0, 0, *)$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\int_{\text{bottom circle}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$$

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$$\int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = 18\pi + 0 = 18\pi$$

$$\iint_S (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = 18\pi$$