

14.7 Stokes' theorem

Summary of topics and terminology:

- Stoke's theorem:

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

- Be able to parameterize a variety of surfaces.
- Generally, we use Stoke's theorem to turn one of the integrals into the other. Often, the line integral on the right is easier since it only involves parameterizing a curve which can often be easier than parameterizing a surface. This is not an absolute rule though. Sometimes the surface integral is easier.
- Recall the definition of curl and how to calculate it.
- Recall how to parameterize curves, especially common ones line line segments and circles.

Example problems:

1. Evaluate $\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ where $\mathbf{F} = \langle z, x, xyz \rangle$ and S is the surface of the box $[0, 5] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 2]$ but with open top and oriented with inward normals.

Solution:

Using Stoke's $\iint_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ we will evaluate the right side instead.

Since the top is open, our inward orientation is like the standard upward orientation, we'll need to parameterize our piecewise linear boundary curve counter-clockwise relative to the positive z -axis.

It will have four pieces, starting at the edge over the x axis and going counter-clockwise (which also happens to be our orientation for the curve itself).

- (a) x goes 0 to 5, $y = 0, z = 2, \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 5t, 0, 2 \rangle$ with $0 \leq t \leq 1$
- (b) $x = 5, y$ goes 0 to 1, $z = 2, \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 5, t, 2 \rangle$ with $0 \leq t \leq 1$
- (c) x goes 5 to 0, $y = 1, z = 2, \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 5 - 5t, 1, 2 \rangle$ with $0 \leq t \leq 1$
- (d) $x = 0, y$ goes 1 to 0, $z = 2, \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 0, 1 - t, 2 \rangle$ with $0 \leq t \leq 1$

We do this: $\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{r}(t)) dt$

Here are the four integrals:

- (a) $\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 \langle 2, 5t, 0 \rangle \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\langle 5t, 0, 2 \rangle) dt = \int_0^1 10 dt = 10$
- (b) $\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 \langle 2, 5, 10t \rangle \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\langle 5, t, 2 \rangle) dt = \int_0^1 5 dt = 5$
- (c) $\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 \langle 2, 5 - 5t, 10 - 10t \rangle \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\langle 5 - 5t, 1, 2 \rangle) dt = \int_0^1 -10 dt = -10$
- (d) $\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^1 \langle 2, 0, 10(1 - t) \rangle \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\langle 0, 1 - t, 2 \rangle) dt = \int_0^1 0 dt = 0$

Thus when we add the results we get 5.

14.8 Divergence theorem

Summary of topics and terminology:

- Divergence theorem:

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

- Recall how to compute triple integrals
- Also remember spherical and cylindrical coordinates for triple integrals

Example problems:

1. Evaluate $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ for $\mathbf{F} = \langle x^3, y^3, z^3 \rangle$ and S being the upper hemispherical shell with radius 1 and closed bottom.

Solution:

The surface is given by the equations:

$$\text{hemispherical shell: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0$$

$$\text{bottom: } z = 0, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1.$$

Using the divergence theorem $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV$ we will evaluate the right side instead.

$$\text{The divergence is } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2$$

We will integrate this over the hemispherical volume. Now that this is a triple integral, we move to standard spherical coordinates. Note that we restrict the limits of ϕ since $z \geq 0$ in our volume.

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV &= \iiint_E (3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2) \, dV \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 (3\rho^2) \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^1 3\rho^4 \, d\rho \cdot \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \phi \, d\phi \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \\ &= \left[\frac{3}{5} \rho^5 \right]_0^1 \cdot [-\cos \phi]_0^{\pi/2} \cdot 2\pi \\ &= \frac{6}{5} \end{aligned}$$