

Stokes theorem



C: counterclockwise

S: \vec{n} pointing outward

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= \iint_S \text{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} \, dS \end{aligned}$$

Stokes theorem for a line integral (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle z, -z, x^2 - y^2 \rangle$$

Surface: Plane in the first octant, with \mathbf{n} pointing upward

$$S: z = 8 - 4x - 2y \cap \{x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0\}$$

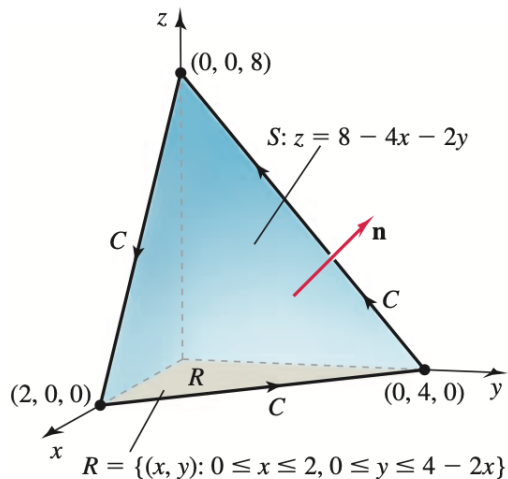
Corresponding curve:

Three lines delimiting $S \rightarrow$ *Long to parametrize*

Problem: In order to avoid a parametrization of C

\hookrightarrow Evaluate $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ as a surface integral

Stokes theorem for a line integral (2)



vector field $\vec{F} = \langle z, -z, x^2 - y^2 \rangle$

Aim we wish to compute $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

It will be slightly easier to compute

$$\iint_S \text{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} \, dS \quad (= \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}) \quad (\text{Stokes})$$

vector field $\vec{F} = \langle z, -z, x^2 - y^2 \rangle$

curl $\text{Curl}(\vec{F})$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ z & -z & x^2 - y^2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y \\ z & -z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} (-2y + 1)$$

$$+ \vec{j} (1 - 2x)$$

$$+ \vec{k} (0 - 0)$$

$$\text{Curl}(\vec{F}) = \langle 1 - 2y, 1 - 2x, 0 \rangle$$

$$\text{Curl}(\vec{F}) = \langle \overbrace{1-2y}^f, \overbrace{1-2x}^g, \overbrace{0}^h \rangle$$

Surface z is an explicit function of x, y :

$$z = 8 - 4x - 2y \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} z_x = -4 \\ z_y = -2 \end{array} \right\}$$

Domain of integration: $8 - 4x \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x \geq 0 \\ x \leq 2 \end{array} \right\}$

Then $8 - 4x - 2y \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} y \geq 0 \\ y \leq 4 - 2x \end{array} \right\}$

Surface integral

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}' \, dS$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \{ -(1-2y) \cdot (-4) - (1-2x) \cdot (-2) + 0 \} \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \{ 6 - 4x - 8y \} \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left. 6y - 4xy - 4y^2 \right|_0^{4-2x} = \dots = -\frac{88}{3}$$

polynomial in x

Conclusion

$$\int_C \vec{F}' \cdot d\vec{r}' = -\frac{88}{3} \quad (\text{clockwise global rotation of } \vec{F} \text{ along } C)$$

Check

Compute the line integral $\int_C \vec{F}' \cdot d\vec{r}'$ and check that

$$\int_C \vec{F}' \cdot d\vec{r}' = -\frac{88}{3}$$

Stokes theorem for a line integral (3)

Expression for $\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F})$: We have

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z & -z & x^2 - y^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Computation: We find

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \langle 1 - 2y, 1 - 2x, 0 \rangle$$

Stokes theorem for a line integral (4)

Parametrization of S : We take the explicit version

$$z = 8 - 4x - 2y, \quad (x, y) \in R,$$

with

$$R = \{0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 4 - 2x\}$$

Stokes theorem for a line integral (5)

Normal vector: We write the plane as

$$4x + 2y + z = 8$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{n} = \langle 4, 2, 1 \rangle$$

Formula used for the surface integral: Explicit case in Definition 22

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \int \int_R (-f z_x - g z_y + h) \, dA$$

Stokes theorem for a line integral (6)

Surface integral: We get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \langle 4, 2, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1 - 2y, 1 - 2x, 0 \rangle \, dx dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} (6 - 4x - 8y) \, dx dy \end{aligned}$$

We obtain:

$$\int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = -\frac{88}{3}$$

Stokes theorem for a line integral (7)

Computation of the line integral: We have

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = -\frac{88}{3}$$

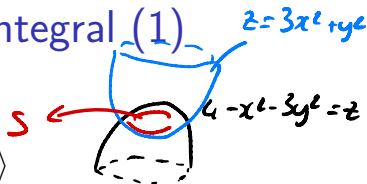
Remark:

We get a negative flux (circulation is going clockwise)

Stokes theorem for a surface integral (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle -y, x, z \rangle$$



Surface: Part of a paraboloid within another paraboloid

$$S: z = 4 - x^2 - 3y^2 \cap \{z \geq 3x^2 + y^2\},$$

with \mathbf{n} pointing upward

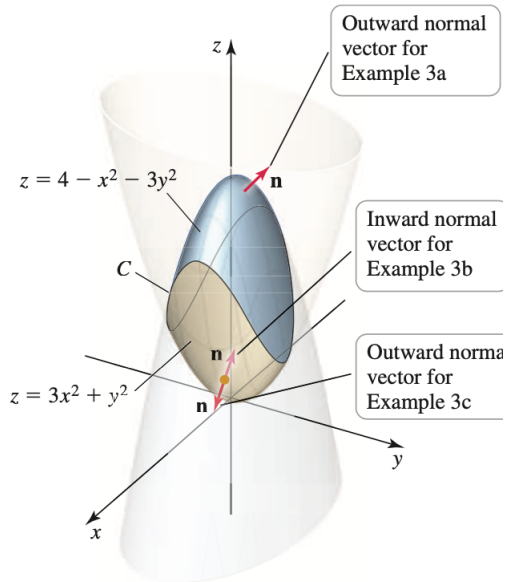
Corresponding curve:

Intersection of the 2 paraboloids

Problem: In order to avoid a parametrization of S

\hookrightarrow Evaluate $\int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ as a line integral

Stokes theorem for a surface integral (2)



Curve If $z = 4 - x^2 - 3y^2 = 3x^2 + y^2$ → intersection of 2 paraboloids

we get $4x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (unit circle in xy -plane)

Parametrization

$C: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), 3\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) \rangle; \\ 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \end{array} \right\}$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), -6\sin(t)\cos(t) + 2\cos(t)\sin(t) \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t), -4\sin(t)\cos(t) \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}' = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), -4 \sin(t) \cos(t) \rangle$$

Line integral

$$\int_C \vec{F}' \cdot d\vec{r}'$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 3\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) \rangle$$

$$\cdot \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), -4 \sin(t) \cos(t) \rangle dt$$

$$= \dots = 2\pi$$