

Stoke's Theorem :

Statement :

*If \vec{F} is any continuous differentiable vector function and S is the surface enclosed by a curve C then single integral

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} ds.$$

*Where, $d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$

Example : 1

Verify Stoke's theorem for a function $\vec{F} = (y - z + 2)\vec{i} + (yz + 4)\vec{j} - 4z\vec{k}$ where S is the open surface of the cube $x=0, x=2$

$y=0, y=2, z=2$ about the xy plane

Soln: Given,

$$\vec{F} = (y-2+2)\vec{i} + (yz+4)\vec{j} - 4z\vec{k}$$

Formula: $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iiint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \cdot ds$

RHS:

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y-2+2 & yz+4 & -4z \end{vmatrix}$$

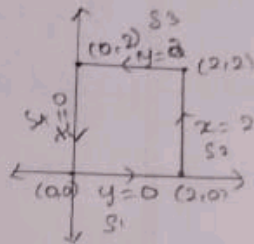
$$= \vec{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-4z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (yz+4) \right] - \vec{j} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-4z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y-2+2) \right]$$

$$+ \vec{k} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (yz+4) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y-2+2) \right]$$

$$= \vec{i} (-4) - \vec{j} (1) + \vec{k} (-1)$$

$$= -4\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$= 4\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$



Surface	equation	\hat{n}	ds
S_1	$x=0$	$-\vec{i}$	$dydz$
S_2	$x=2$	\vec{i}	$dydz$
S_3	$y=0$	$-\vec{j}$	$dx dz$
S_4	$y=2$	\vec{j}	$dx dz$
S_5	$z=2$	\vec{k}	$dx dy$

Along OA $y=0$.

$$= - \iint_{OA} (4\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{j} \, dx \, dz$$

$$= - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 dx \, dz$$

$$= - \int_0^2 (x)_0^2 dz$$

$$= - \int_0^2 (2) dz = - [2(z)_0^2]$$

$$= -2(2) = -4$$

Along AB, $x=2$ $\hat{n} = \vec{i}$ $ds = dydz$

$$= \iint_{AB} (4\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{i} \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (y) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left(\frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^2 \, dz = \int_0^2 \left(\frac{4}{2} \right) \, dz$$

$$= 2 \int_0^2 \, dz = 2 (z)_0^2$$

$$= 2(2) = 4.$$

Along BC. $xy=2$ $\hat{n} = \vec{j}$ $ds = dx \, dz$

$$= \iint_{BC} (y\vec{i} + \vec{j} + z\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{j} \, dx \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 dx \, dz = \int_0^2 (x)_0^2 \, dz$$

$$= 2 \int_0^2 \, dz = 2 (z)_0^2$$

$$= 4.$$

Along OC $x=0$, $\hat{n} = -\vec{i}$ $ds = dy \, dz$

$$= - \iint_{OC} (y\vec{i} + \vec{j} + z\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{i} \, dy \, dz$$

$$= - \int_0^2 \int_0^2 y \, dy \, dz$$

$$= - \int_0^2 \left(\frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^2 \, dz = - \int_0^2 \frac{4}{2} \, dz$$

$$= -2 (z)_0^2 = -4.$$

Along $x=2$ $\hat{n} = \vec{k}$ $ds = dx \, dy$

$$= \iint_{S_5} (y\vec{i} + \vec{j} + z\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{k} \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 dx \, dy = \int_0^2 (x)_0^2 \, dy$$

$$= 2 \int_0^2 dy = 2 (y)_0^2$$

$$= 4.$$

$$\therefore S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 + S_5 = -4 + 4 + 4 - 4 + 4$$

$$\text{RHS.} = 4.$$

LHS:

$$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = [(y-z+2)\vec{i} + (yz+4)\vec{j} - 4z\vec{k}] \cdot (dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}).$$

$$= (y-z+2) dx + (yz+4) dy - 4z dz$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{S_1} + \int_{S_2} + \int_{S_3} + \int_{S_4} + \int_{S_5} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x}$$

On S_4 $x=0$, $dx=0$, $z=0$, $dz=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{S_4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} &= \int_{S_4} (yz+2) dx + (yz+4) dy - 4z dz \\ &= \int_0^2 (4) dy = 4 \int_0^2 dy \\ &= 4(y)_0^2 = 8. \end{aligned}$$

On OA $y=0$ $z=0$ $dy=0$ $dz=0$.

$$\int_{OA} 2 dx = \int_0^2 2x = 2(x)_2^0 = -4.$$

On AB $x=2$, $z=0$, $dx=0$, $dz=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{AB} 4 dy &\Rightarrow \int_0^2 4 dy \Rightarrow \int_0^2 [4y]_0^2 \\ &= 8. \end{aligned}$$

On BC $y=2$ $z=0$ $dy=0$ $dz=0$.

$$\int_{BC} 4 dx \Rightarrow \int_0^2 4 dx = [4x]_2^0 = -8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} &= 8 + 8 - 4 - 8 \\ &= 4. \end{aligned}$$