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UNIT - II VECTOR CALCULUS

STOKES' THEOREM:

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

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

where \hat{n} is the unit normal vector at any point of S .

③ Verify Stokes' theorem from $\vec{F} = (x^2+y^2)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j}$ taken round the rectangle bounded by $x=\pm a, y=0, y=b$.

Soln. By Stokes' theorem $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$.

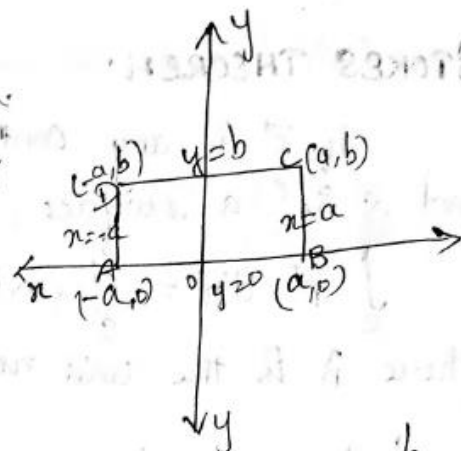
$$\text{Here } \vec{F} = (x^2+y^2)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j}$$

$$\text{Now curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (x^2+y^2) & -2xy & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(0) - \vec{j}(0) + \vec{k}(-2y-2y) = -4y\vec{k}$$

For the rectangle ABCD, $\hat{n} = \vec{k}$.

$$\therefore \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = -4y\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} = -4y$$

$$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=-a}^a -4y \, dx \, dy$$





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$$= \int_0^b -4y \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-a}^a dy = \int_0^b -4y [a^2 + a^2] dy = -8a \int_0^b y dy$$

$$= -4ab^2$$

Now $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{AB} + \int_{BC} + \int_{CD} + \int_{DA}$

Along AB, $y=0 \Rightarrow dy=0$. x varies from $-a$ to a .

$$\int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{-a}^a [(x^2+y^2)\vec{i} - 2xy\vec{j}] \cdot [x\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}]$$

$$= \int_{-a}^a (x^2+y^2) dx - 2xy dy$$

$$= \int_{-a}^a x^2 dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-a}^a = \frac{2a^3}{3}$$

Along BC, $x=a \Rightarrow dx=0$, y varies from 0 to b

$$\int_{BC} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^b (a^2+y^2)(0) - 2ay dy = -2a \int_0^b y dy = -2a \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b$$

$$= -ab^2$$



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Along CD, $y = b \Rightarrow dy = 0$, x varies from a to $-a$

$$\int_{CD} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_a^{-a} (2x^2 + b^2) dx = \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} + b^2x \right]_a^{-a} = -\frac{2a^3}{3} - ab^2 - \frac{2a^3}{3} - ab^2$$

$$= -2 \left[ab^2 + \frac{2a^3}{3} \right]$$

Along DA, $x = -a \Rightarrow dx = 0$, y varies from b to 0

$$\int_{DA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_b^0 (a^2 + y^2)(0) + 2ay dy = 2a \int_b^0 y dy = 2a \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_b^0$$

$$= -ab^2$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{AB} + \int_{BC} + \int_{CD} + \int_{DA}$$

$$= \frac{2a^3}{3} - ab^2 - 2ab^2 - \frac{2a^3}{3} - ab^2$$

$$= -4ab^2$$

$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$, Stokes' theorem is verified

(4) verify Stokes' theorem for $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2)\vec{i} + 2xy\vec{j}$ in the rectangular region in the xy plane bounded by the lines $x=0$, $x=a$; $y=0$, and $y=b$. [Soln: $2ab^2$]



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⑤ verify Stokes' theorem for $\vec{F} = (y-z+2)\vec{i} + (yz+4)\vec{j} - xz\vec{k}$
 where S is the open surface of the cube $x=0, y=0, z=0,$
 $x=2, y=2, z=2$ above the xy-plane.

Soln: By Stokes' Theorem,

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds.$$

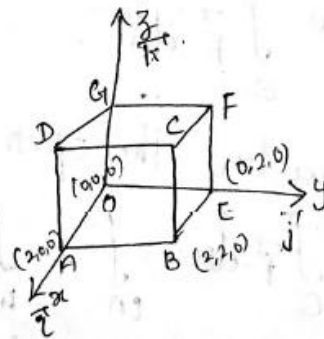
Here $\vec{F} = (y-z+2)\vec{i} + (yz+4)\vec{j} - xz\vec{k}$

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ (y-z+2) & (yz+4) & -xz \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(0-y) - \vec{j}(-z+1) + \vec{k}(0-1)$$

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

Now $\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds =$

$$\iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3} + \iint_{S_4} + \iint_{S_5}$$





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Surface	\hat{n}	ds	Face eqn.
$S_1 - ABCD$	\hat{i}	$dydz$	$x=2$
$S_2 - DEFG$	$-\hat{i}$	$dydz$	$x=0$
$S_3 - BECF$	\hat{j}	$dx dz$	$y=2$
$S_4 - OADG$	$-\hat{j}$	$dx dz$	$y=0$
$S_5 - EDGF$	\hat{k}	$dx dy$	$z=2$

$$\iint_{S_1: ABCD} \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 -y \hat{i} + (z-1) \hat{j} + \hat{k} \cdot \hat{i} \, dy \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 -y \, dy \, dz = - \int_0^2 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \, dz = -2 \int_0^2 dz = -4$$

$$\iint_{S_2: DEFG} \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 -y \hat{i} + (z-1) \hat{j} + \hat{k} \cdot (-\hat{i}) \, dy \, dz$$

$$= + \int_0^2 \int_0^2 y \, dy \, dz = \int_0^2 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^2 \, dz = 2 \int_0^2 dz = 4$$

$$\iint_{S_3: BECF} \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (z-1) \, dx \, dz = \int_0^2 [zx - x]_0^2 \, dz = \int_0^2 [2z - 2] \, dz$$

$$= \int_0^2 [z^2 - 2z]_0^2 = 4 - 4 = 0$$

$$\iint_{S_4: OADG} \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 -(z-1) \, dx \, dz = 0$$



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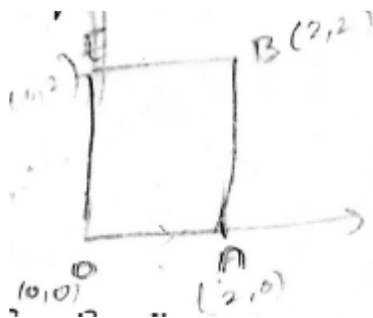
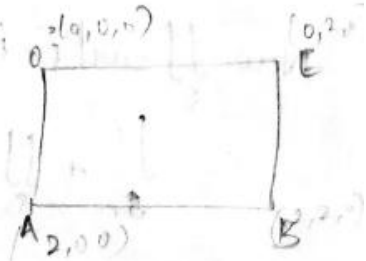
$$\iint_{S_5} \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{00}^{22} -dx \, dy = - \int_0^2 x \Big|_0^2 dy = -2 \int_0^2 dy = -4$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3} + \iint_{S_4} + \iint_{S_5} = -4 + 4 + 0 + 0 + 4 = -4$$

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

Consider the open surface OABE

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{OA} + \int_{AB} + \int_{BE} + \int_{EO}$$





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Along OA, $y=0, z=0 \Rightarrow dy=dz=0$, x varies from 0 to 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{OA} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^2 (y-z+2)dx + (yz+4)dy - xzdz \\ &= \int_0^2 (0-0+2)dx = 4 \end{aligned} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} y=0, z=0 \\ dy=0, dz=0 \end{array} \right]$$

Along AB, $x=2$ and $z=0 \Rightarrow dx=dz=0$; y varies from 0 to 2

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{AB} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_0^2 (y-z+2)dx + (yz+4)dy - xzdz \\ &= \int_0^2 4dy = 8 \end{aligned} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} y=0, x=2 \\ dz=dx=0 \end{array} \right]$$

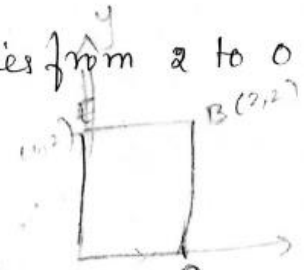
Along BE, $y=2, z=0 \Rightarrow dy=dz=0$, x varies from 2 to 0.

$$\int_{BE} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_2^0 4dx = -8$$

Along EO, $x=0, z=0 \Rightarrow dx=dz=0$, y varies from 2 to 0.

$$\int_{EO} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_2^0 4dy = -8$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{OA} + \int_{AB} + \int_{BE} + \int_{EO} = 4 + 8 - 8 - 8 = -4$$



$$\therefore \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds. \text{ Stokes' Theorem Verified.}$$