

Vector Calculus Lecture 29

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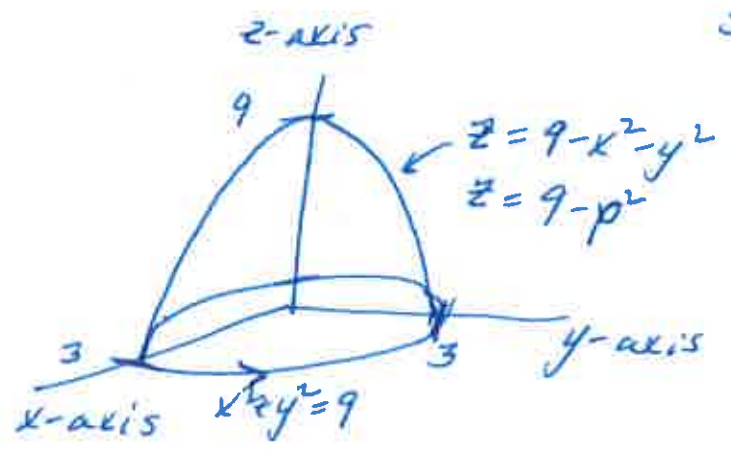
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§5.3 Example 1 Verify Stokes theorem for the paraboloid

$$z = 9 - x^2 - y^2 \quad \text{with } z \geq 0$$

and $\vec{F} = (2z - y)\hat{i} + (x + z)\hat{j} + (3x - 2y)\hat{k}$.

Solution: Stoke's theorem: $\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$



Parametrize S using cylindrical coordinates:

$$\Phi(\rho, \varphi) = (\rho \cos \varphi, \rho \sin \varphi, 9 - \rho^2)$$

with $0 \leq \rho \leq 3$ and $0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi$

Parametrize ∂S by the curve

$$\vec{c}(t) = (3 \cos t, 3 \sin t, 0) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi.$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2z - y & x + z & 3x - 2y \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-2-1) - \hat{j}(3-2) + \hat{k}(1-1) = -3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}.$$

$$\vec{T}_\rho = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} \right) = (\cos \varphi, \sin \varphi, -2\rho)$$

$$\vec{T}_\varphi = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \varphi}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial \varphi} \right) = (-\rho \sin \varphi, \rho \cos \varphi, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T}_\rho \times \vec{T}_\varphi &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi & -2\rho \\ -\rho \sin \varphi & \rho \cos \varphi & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(0 + 2\rho^2 \cos \varphi) \\ &\quad - \hat{j}(0 - 2\rho^2 \sin \varphi) \\ &\quad + \hat{k}(\rho \cos^2 \varphi + \rho \sin^2 \varphi) \\ &= (2\rho^2 \cos \varphi, 2\rho^2 \sin \varphi, \rho) \end{aligned}$$

(When $\varphi=0$ and $\rho=3$ this is $(2 \cdot 9, 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 0, 3) = (18, 0, 3)$ which is pointing outwards).

Then the left hand side of Stokes' Theorem gives

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} &= \iint_S (-3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (\vec{T}_\rho \times \vec{T}_\varphi) \, d\rho \, d\varphi \\ &= \iint_S (-3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (2\rho^2 \cos \varphi \hat{i} + 2\rho^2 \sin \varphi \hat{j} + \rho \hat{k}) \, d\rho \, d\varphi \\ &= \iint_S (-6\rho^2 \cos \varphi - 2\rho^2 \sin \varphi + 2\rho) \, d\varphi \, d\rho \\ &= \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=3} \int_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=2\pi} (-6\rho^2 \cos \varphi - 2\rho^2 \sin \varphi + 2\rho) \, d\varphi \, d\rho \\ &= \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=3} \left[-6\rho^2 \sin \varphi + 2\rho^2 \cos \varphi + 2\rho\varphi \right]_{\varphi=0}^{\varphi=2\pi} \, d\rho \\ &= \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=3} (0 + 2\rho^2 + 4\rho\pi - (0 + 2\rho^2 + 0)) \, d\rho \\ &= 4\pi \left[\frac{\rho^2}{2} \right]_{\rho=0}^{\rho=3} = 2\pi \cdot 3^2 = 18\pi \end{aligned}$$

The right hand side of Stokes' Theorem is

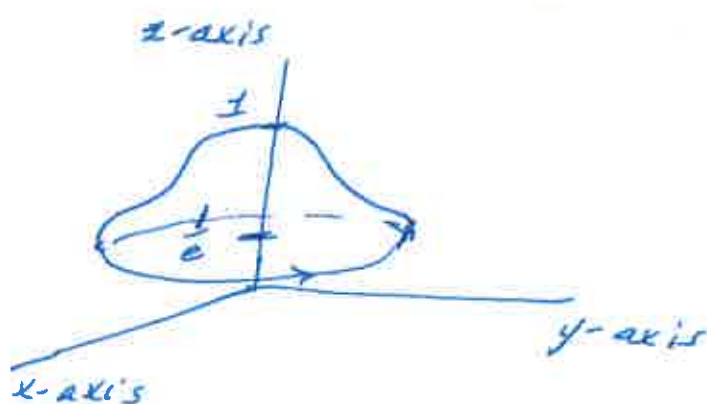
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \int_{\partial S} ((2z-y)\hat{i} + (x+z)\hat{j} + (3x-2y)\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt \\ &= \int_{\partial S} (2z-y, x+z, 3x-2y) \cdot (-3\sin t, 3\cos t, 0) dt \\ &= \int_{\partial S} -3(2z-y)\sin t + 3(x+z)\cos t dt \\ &= \int_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} (-3(2 \cdot 0 - 3\sin t)\sin t + 3(3\cos t + 0)\cos t) dt \\ &= \int_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} (9\sin^2 t + 9\cos^2 t) dt = \int_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} 9 dt \\ &= 9t \Big|_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} = 18\pi - 0 = 18\pi. \end{aligned}$$

§ 5.3 Example 2 Evaluate $\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$

where $\vec{F} = (e^{y+z} - 2y, xe^{y+z}, e^{x+y})$ and S is the surface of the bell

$$z = e^{-x^2 - y^2} \text{ for } z \geq \frac{1}{e}.$$

Solution



Using Stokes' Theorem,

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}.$$

The curve ∂S is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ with $z = \frac{1}{e}$,

$$\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, \frac{1}{e}) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

$$\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\partial S} (e^{y+z} - 2y, xe^{y+z}, e^{x+y}) \cdot (-\sin t, \cos t, 0) dt$$

$$= \int_{\partial S} (-e^{\sin t + \frac{1}{e}} - 2 \sin t) \sin t + \cos t e^{\sin t + \frac{1}{e}} \cdot \cos t + 0) dt$$

$$= \int_{t=0}^{t=2\pi} (-e^{\sin t + \frac{1}{e}} \sin t + 2 \sin^2 t + e^{\sin t + \frac{1}{e}} \cos^2 t) dt$$

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$$\iint_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_{\text{base}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}, \quad \text{A. Ram}$$

where

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ e^{y+z} - 2y & xe^{y+z} & e^{x+y} \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{j}(e^{x+y} - e^{y+z}) + \hat{k}(e^{y+z} - (e^{y+z} - 2))$$

$$= (e^{x+y} - xe^{y+z}, e^{y+z} - e^{x+y}, 2)$$

and the base is parametrized by

$$\Phi(x, y) = (x, y, \frac{1}{2}) \quad \text{for } -\sqrt{1-x^2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{1-x^2} \\ -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\text{so } \vec{T}_x = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{T}_y = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = (0, 1, 0) \quad \text{and } \vec{T}_x \times \vec{T}_y = \hat{k}$$

$$\text{So } \iint_{\text{base}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{\text{base}} (e^{x+y} - xe^{y+z}, e^{y+z} - e^{x+y}, 2) \cdot (0, 0, 1) dx dy$$

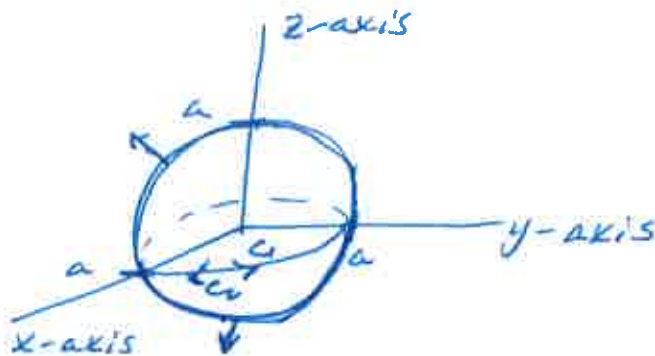
$$= \iint_{\text{base}} 2 dx dy = 2 (\text{area of circle}) = 2\pi \cdot 1^2 = 2\pi.$$

$$\text{So } \iint_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{\text{base}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = 2\pi$$

§5.3 Example 3 Show that $\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$

if S is a sphere of radius a centred at $(0,0,0)$.

Solution



$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{\text{top half}} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} + \iint_{\text{bottom half}} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{L}_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\mathcal{L}_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\mathcal{L}_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} - \int_{\mathcal{L}_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0.$$