## **MA227** Surface Integrals

### **Parametrically Defined Surfaces**

We discussed earlier the concept of  $\iint_S f(x, y, z) ds$  where *S* is given by  $z = \vartheta(x, y)$ . We had

$$\iint_{S} f ds = \iint_{R} f(x, y, \vartheta(x, y)) [1 + \vartheta_{x}^{2} + \vartheta_{y}^{2}]^{\frac{1}{2}} dA$$

where R is the projection of S onto the x, y - plane. We shall now develop a generalization of this concept.

There are three common ways of defining a surface:

I.

$$x = \vartheta(x, y) \tag{1}$$

as above. Here 9 must be a single-valued, continuous function defined on a region of the plane.

II. Often surfaces are represented by equations of the form

$$F(x, y, z) = 0 \tag{2}$$

If  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is a point on such a surface, we can in many cases represent the portion of the surface near  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  in a form analogous to (1) by solving (2) for *x*, *y*, or *z* in terms of the other two variables.

III. It is frequently convenient to describe a surface by a *parametric* representation.

Example:

 $x = a \sin u \cos v$   $y = a \sin u \sin v$ .  $z = a \cos u$ 

Here u and v are independent parameters. This represents a sphere whose equation is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$$

This equation is gotten by elimination of u and v. Note that u and v are the spherical coordinates  $\phi$  and  $\theta$  respectively.

The set of equations

$$x = x(u, v)$$
  $y = y(u, v)$   $z = z(u, v)$  (3)

where *u* and *v* are parameters represents an arbitrary surface. This can be seen by eliminating *u* and *v* from (3), a procedure that leads to an equation of the form F(x, y, z) = 0 which is case II.

In terms of the radius vector  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  equation (3) for the surface may be written as

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}(u,v) = x(u,v)\vec{i} + y(u,v)\vec{j} + z(u,v)\vec{k}$$

From the parametric equations for a surface it is possible to establish a formula for ds, the element of surface area. In general, ds is obtained by calculating the area between the curves corresponding to:

 $u = u_0, \qquad u = u_0 + du, \qquad v = v_0 and v = v_0 + dv.$ 

For infinitesimal areas this element will be essentially planar and have area  $ds = |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|$ , where the vectors are the sides of the differential parallelogram shown in the diagram.





$$A = \vec{r}(u_0, v_0)$$
  

$$B = \vec{r}(u_0 + du, v_0) = \vec{r}(u_0, v_0) + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u}(u_0, v_0)du + \cdots$$
  

$$C = \vec{r}(u_0, v_0 + dv) = \vec{r}(u_0, v_0) + \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v}(u_0, v_0)dv + \cdots$$

Thus

$$A\vec{B} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} du \qquad A\vec{C} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} dv$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$ds = |\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v}| du dv$$

Hence, in general, we have for a surface given by

$$x = x(u, v)$$
  $y = y(u, v)$   $z = z(u, v)$ 

that

$$\iint_{S} f(x, y, z) ds = \iint_{G} f(u, v) |\vec{r}_{u} \times \vec{r}_{v}| du dv,$$

where G is the image of the surface S in the u, v-plane.

Suppose the surface *S* is given by the representation  $z = \vartheta(x, y)$  (case I). Let

$$x = u, \qquad y = v \implies z = \vartheta(u, v)$$

Then

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = u\vec{i} + v\vec{j} + \vartheta(u,v)\vec{k}$$

also represents the surface. Thus

and

$$\vec{r}_{u} = \vec{i} + \vartheta_{u}\vec{k}; \qquad \vec{r}_{v} = \vec{j} + \vartheta_{v}\vec{k};$$
$$\vec{r}_{u} \times \vec{r}_{v} = \vec{k} - \vartheta_{u}\vec{i} - \vartheta_{v}\vec{j}$$

so

$$ds = |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r_v}| du dv = \left[1 + \vartheta_u^2 + \vartheta_v^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} du dv$$

But since u = x, v = y we get

$$ds = \left[1 + \vartheta_x^2 + \vartheta_y^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} dx dy$$

as before.

#### Example

We shall find the surface area of a sphere of radius a centered at the origin. The equation of the sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$$

In spherical coordinates the sphere is given by

$$x = a \sin u \cos v$$
  $y = a \sin u \sin v$   $z = a \cos u$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{r} = a \sin u \cos v \vec{i} + a \sin u \sin v \vec{j} + a \cos u \vec{k}$$

Hence

$$\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v} = a^2 (\sin^2 u \cos v \, \overrightarrow{i} + \sin^2 u \sin v \, \overrightarrow{j} + \sin u \cos u \, \overrightarrow{k})$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

and

$$|\vec{r_u} \times \vec{r_v}| = a^2 \sin u$$
$$ds = a^2 \sin u du dv$$

Thus

$$\iint_{S} ds = \iint_{S} a^{2} \sin u du dv = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} a^{2} \sin \phi d\phi d\theta = 4\pi a^{2} = \text{surface area of a sphere}$$

### **Surface Elements**

Suppose that *R* is a closed rectangular region in the u, v - plane, where  $a \le u \le b$ ,  $c \le v \le d$ . Then the equations x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v), z = z(u, v), where x, y, z are continuous, define a set *S* which is part of a surface in x, y, z – space. If the functions x, y, z are also 1-1, i.e. distinct points of *R* are not mapped into the same point of *S*, then the points of *S* in x, y, z – space comprise a *simple surface element*. A simple surface element may be thought of as any configuration which may be obtained from a rectangular plane region by continuous deformation (bending, twisting, stretching, shrinking) without tearing and without bringing together any points which were originally distinct.

If S is a simple surface element corresponding to a rectangular region R in the u, v – plane, the points of S which correspond to the boundary of R form what is called the boundary S. Other points of S are called interior points.

All surfaces may be thought of as being built up out of simple surface elements by matching together portions of the edges of the elements. The *boundary* of a surface consists of the *unmatched* edges of its surface elements. If there are no unmatched edges, there is no boundary. For example, a hemisphere has a boundary consisting of its equatorial rim. An entire sphere, an ellipsoid, and the surface of a cube are examples of surfaces without boundary.

A surface is smooth if the functions which parametrize it are continuously differentiable. If a surface is smooth and has no boundary, it is called a *smooth surface without boundary*. If a surface is given by F(x, y, z) = 0, then the surface is smooth without boundary if  $\nabla F \neq 0$  for all x, y, z on the surface.

Example: Consider the surface

$$F(x, y, z) = 4x^2 + 9y^2 - 2z^2 - 8 = 0$$

Then

$$\nabla F = 8x\vec{i} + 18y\vec{j} - 4z\vec{k}$$

and  $\nabla F = 0 \Rightarrow x = y = z = 0$ . But (0,0,0) is not on this surface.  $\Rightarrow F$  is smooth without boundary.

# **Surface Integrals**

### Example

Evaluate  $\iint_{S} f(x, y, z) ds$  where  $f = x^2$  and S is the part of the cone

$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

between the planes z = 1 and z = 2.

We shall use spherical coordinates

 $x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$ ,  $z = \rho \cos \phi$ . In spherical coordinates the equation of the cone is  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Letting  $u = \theta$ ,  $v = \rho \Rightarrow$  we have for *x*, *y*, and *z* on the surface of the cone that

$$x(u,v) = x(\theta,\rho) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho\cos\theta; \ y(u,v) = y(\theta,\rho) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho\sin\theta; \ z = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho$$
  
where  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$  and  $1 \le z \le 2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \le \rho \le 2\sqrt{2}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho\cos\theta\vec{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho\sin\theta\vec{j} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho\vec{k}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\overrightarrow{r_u} = \overrightarrow{r_\theta} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho\sin\theta \overrightarrow{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho\cos\theta \overrightarrow{j}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{r_v} = \vec{r_{
ho}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\cos\theta \vec{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\sin\theta \vec{j} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\vec{k}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{r_{\theta}} \times \vec{r_{\rho}} = \frac{1}{2}\rho[\cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\theta \vec{j} - \vec{k}] \text{ and } |\vec{r_{\theta}} \times \vec{r_{\rho}}| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho$$

$$\begin{split} \int \int_{S} x^{2} ds &= \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{2\sqrt{2}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2}\rho^{2}\cos^{2}\theta\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\rho\right) d\theta d\rho \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{2\sqrt{2}} \rho^{3} \left(\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2}\right) \Big|_{0}^{2\pi} d\rho = \frac{15}{4} \sqrt{2\pi} \end{split}$$

**Example** Evaluate the integral of

$$f(x,y,z) = \left(x^2 + y^2\right)z$$

over the upper half of the sphere of radius 1 centered at the origin.

We shall use spherical coordinates to parametrize the hemisphere. Since  $\rho = 1$ , we have

$$x(\phi, \theta) = \sin\phi\cos\theta, \quad y(\phi, \theta) = \sin\phi\sin\theta, \quad z(\phi, \theta) = \cos\phi$$

Thus

$$\vec{r}(\phi,\theta) = \sin\phi\cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\phi\sin\theta \vec{j} + \cos\phi \vec{k}$$

where  $0 \le \phi \le \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ . Then

$$\vec{r}_{\theta}(\phi,\theta) = -\sin\phi\sin\theta \vec{i} + \sin\phi\cos\theta \vec{j}$$
$$\vec{r}_{\phi}(\phi,\theta) = \cos\phi\cos\theta \vec{i} + \cos\phi\sin\theta \vec{j} - \sin\phi \vec{k}$$

Hence

$$|\vec{r}_{\theta} \times \vec{r}_{\rho}| = \sin \phi$$

Therefore

$$\iint_{S} f(x, y, z) ds = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta \right) \cos \phi \sin \phi d\phi d\theta$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Remark: Very often one is interested in an integral of the form

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

where  $\vec{n}$  is a unit normal (perpendicular) vector to the surface S pointing in the outward direction. From the discussion above it follows that the vectors  $\vec{r_u}$  and  $\vec{r_v}$  are both in the "plane" of the surface. Thus  $\vec{r_u} \times \vec{r_v}$  is  $\perp$  to the surface S. Hence

$$\pm \frac{\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v}}{|\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v}|}$$
 is a unit normal.

We choose the appropriate sign (either + or - ) which makes this unit vector outward. One can select an appropriate point on the surface and see if +  $\frac{\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v}}{|\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v}|}$  is inward or outward.

If it is inward, then use  $-\frac{\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v}}{|\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v}|}$ .

Note that

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_{D} \vec{F} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{r}_{u} \times \vec{r}_{v}}{|\vec{r}_{u} \times \vec{r}_{v}|}\right) (|\vec{r}_{u} \times \vec{r}_{v}|) du dv$$
$$= \iint_{D} \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{r}_{u} \times \vec{r}_{v}) du dv$$

Thus, unless one is asked specifically for the unit vector  $\vec{n}$ , it is not necessary to calculate  $|\vec{r_u} \times \vec{r_v}|$ . **Example** 

Let *R* be the region bounded by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the planes z = 0 and z = x + 2. Let *S* be the entire boundary of *R*. Find the value of  $\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$  where  $\vec{n}$  is the outward directed unit normal on *S* and

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



Now *S* is composed of  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ , and  $S_3$ .

On  $S_1 \ \vec{n} = -\vec{k} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = -z$ . But on z = 0 on  $S_1 \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \Rightarrow$  $\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = 0$ 

On  $S_3$   $z = x + 2 \Rightarrow$  we parametrize as x = u y = v z = u + 2

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} = u\vec{i} + v\vec{j} + (u+2)\vec{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{r_u} = \overrightarrow{i} + \overrightarrow{k}$$
  $\overrightarrow{r_v} = \overrightarrow{j}$   $\Rightarrow$   $\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v} = \overrightarrow{k} - \overrightarrow{i}$ 

This is outer

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$$\vec{F} \cdot (\vec{r_u} \times \vec{r_v}) = -2x + z = -2u + u + 2 = -u + 2$$

so that

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_G (-u+2) du dv$$

Where G is the projection of  $S_3$  in the u, v – plane. But since u = x, v = y and the plane z = x + 2 slices the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , we see that G is the interior of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 \le 1$ . Thus on  $S_3$  we have

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \le 1} (-x + 2) dA$$
$$= -\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r \cos \theta r dr d\theta + 2 \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \le 1} dA$$
$$= -\frac{1}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta d\theta + 2\pi = 2\pi$$

On S<sub>2</sub> we shall use cylindrical coordinates  $x = r\cos\theta$   $y = r\sin\theta$  z = zSince our cylinder is  $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow r = 1 \Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{r} = \cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\theta \vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

where  $0 \le z \le x + 2 = \cos \theta + 2$ , and  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ . Taking  $u = \theta$  v = z here, we have

$$\vec{r_{\theta}} = -\sin\theta \vec{i} + \cos\theta \vec{j}$$
  $\vec{r_z} = \vec{k}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{r_{\theta}} \times \vec{r_{z}} = \cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\theta \vec{j} \Rightarrow |\vec{r_{\theta}} \times \vec{r_{z}}| = 1$$

Thus we may use  $\vec{N} = \cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\theta \vec{j}$ . This vector is outward, since  $\theta = 0^{\circ}$  gives  $\vec{n} = \vec{i}$ .

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = (2\cos\theta \vec{i} - 3\sin\theta \vec{j} + z\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{N} = 2\cos^2\theta - 3\sin^2\theta$$

Hence

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2 + \cos\theta} (2\cos^2\theta - 3\sin^2\theta) dz d\theta$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2 + \cos\theta} (2 - 5\sin^2\theta) dz d\theta = -2\pi$$

Thus we have finally

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \left( \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3} \right) \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = 0 + 2\pi - 2\pi = 0.$$

Remark: Stewart uses the notation

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

for the surface integral of  $\vec{F}$  over a surface S. He also calls the  $\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  the **flux** of  $\vec{F}$  over S.

#### Example

Parametrize the surface S that is the part of the paraboloid

that lies between the planes x = 4 and x = 0, and give an expression for

$$\iint_{S} x ds$$

 $x = y^2 + z^2$ 

Sketch the surface *S*. *Solution:* 



Let

 $y = u \sin v, \ z = u \cos v, \ x = u^2$ where  $0 \le v \le 2\pi$ , and  $0 \le x \le 4$  implies  $0 \le u \le 2$ .

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = u^2 \vec{i} + u \sin v \vec{j} + u \cos v \vec{k}$$

so

$$\vec{r}_{u} = 2u\vec{i} + \sin v\vec{j} + \cos v\vec{k}$$
$$\vec{r}_{v} = u\cos v\vec{j} - u\sin v\vec{k}$$
$$\vec{r}_{u} \times \vec{r}_{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2u & \sin v & \cos v \\ 0 & u\cos v & -u\sin v \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 2\vec{j}u^{2}\sin v + 2\vec{k}u^{2}\cos v + \vec{i}(-(\sin^{2}v)u - (\cos^{2}v)u)$$
$$= -u\vec{i} + 2u^{2}(\sin v)\vec{j} + -2u^{2}\cos v\vec{k}$$

: Thus

$$|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| = \sqrt{4u^4 \cos^2 v + 4u^4 \sin^2 v + u^2}$$
  
=  $u\sqrt{4u^2 + 1}$ 

Thus

$$\iint_{S} x ds = \iint_{0 \le y^{2} + z^{2} \le 4} x |\vec{r}_{u} \times \vec{r}_{v}| du dv$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2} u^{2} \left( u \sqrt{4u^{2} + 1} \right) du dv = \frac{391}{60} \sqrt{17} \pi + \frac{1}{60} \pi$$

**Example** 5 page 956 in Stewart

Evaluate

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

where

$$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

and *S* if the boundary of the solid region *E* enclosed by the paraboloid  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$  and the plane z = 0.

Solution:

The graph of the surface is shown below.



The closed surface *S* consists of a parabolic top surface  $S_1$  and a circular bottom surface  $S_2$ :  $x^2 + y^2 \le 1$ , z = 0.

We may parametrize the surface  $S_1$  as

 $x = u, \quad y = v, \quad z = 1 - u^2 - v^2$ 

Then

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = u\vec{i} + v\vec{j} + \left(1 - u^2 - v^2\right)\vec{k}$$

or

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = \left(u,v,1-u^2-v^2\right)$$

Thus

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}(u,v)}{\partial u} = (1,0,-2u)$$
$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}(u,v)}{\partial v} = (0,1,-2v)$$

Hence

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = (1, 0, -2u) \times (0, 1, -2v) = (2u, 2v, 1) = 2u\vec{i} + 2v\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

The projection of  $S_1$  onto the *u*, *v* –plane, which is this case is the *x*, *y* –plane, since x = u and y = v, is the circle D:  $x^2 + y^2 \le 1$ . Thus using *x* and *y* instead of *u* and *v* we have

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \left( y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \right) \cdot \left( 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + \vec{k} \right) dA$$
  
= 
$$\iint_D \left( y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + (1 - x^2 - y^2)\vec{k} \right) \cdot \left( 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + \vec{k} \right) dA$$
  
= 
$$\iint_{X^2 + y^2 \le 1} \left( 4xy + 1 - x^2 - y^2 \right) dA$$

Since we are integrating over a circle of radius 1 centered at the origin, we switch to polar coordinates and have

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (4r^2 \cos\theta \sin\theta + 1 - r^2) r dr d\theta = \frac{1}{2}\pi$$
  
Now on  $S_2$   $\vec{n} = -\vec{k}$ ,  $z = 0$ , and  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = y\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$  so that  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$  and  
 $\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$ 

Finally

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{S_{1}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} + \iint_{S_{2}} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\pi + 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

### Example

Let S be the surface of the solid cylinder T bounded by z = 0 and z = 3 and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ . Evaluate

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS,$$

where

$$\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(\vec{x i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$$

and  $\vec{n}$  is the outward unit normal. Sketch the surface.

### SOLUTION



S is composed of  $S_1, S_2$ , and  $S_3$ .

On  $S_1 \vec{n} = -\vec{k} \Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = -z(x^2 + y^2 + z^2).$$

But z = 0 on  $S_1 \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \Rightarrow$ 

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = 0$$

On  $S_3 \ z = 3$ ,  $\vec{n} = +\vec{k} \Rightarrow$  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = +z(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 3(x^2 + y^2 + 9) = 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 27.$ 

Since S<sub>3</sub> is a disk of radius 2 we introduce polar coordinates:  $x = r\cos\theta$ ,  $y = r\sin\theta$ ,  $ds = rdrd\theta$  and  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$  so

$$\iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_{S_3} (3x^2 + 3y^2 + 27) dx dy = 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (r^2 + 9) r dr d\theta = 132\pi$$

On  $S_2$  we shall use cylindrical coordinates

 $x = r\cos\theta$   $y = r\sin\theta$  z = z. Since our cylinder is  $x^2 + y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow r = 2 \Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{r} = 2\cos\theta \vec{i} + 2\sin\theta \vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$
 where  $0 \le z \le 3$ .

Taking  $u = \theta$  v = z here, we have

$$\vec{r_{\theta}} = -2\sin\theta \vec{i} + 2\cos\theta \vec{j}$$
  $\vec{r_z} = \vec{k}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{r_{\theta}} \times \vec{r_{z}} = 2\cos\theta \,\vec{i} + 2\sin\theta \,\vec{j}$$

Thus we may use  $\vec{N} = 2\cos\theta \vec{i} + 2\sin\theta \vec{j}$  for a normal, since this is outward.  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$ 

so

$$\vec{F} = (4\cos^2\theta + 4\sin^2\theta + z^2)(2\cos\theta\vec{i} + 2\sin\theta\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$$

Then

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = 2(4+z^2)(2\cos\theta \vec{i} + 2\sin\theta \vec{j} + z\vec{k}) \cdot (\cos\theta \vec{i} + \sin\theta \vec{j})$$
$$= 2(4+z^2)(2\cos^2\theta + 2\sin^2\theta) = 4(4+z^2)$$

Hence

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = 4 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 (4+z^2) dz d\theta = 168\pi$$

Thus we have finally

$$\iint_{S} \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{n} ds = \left( \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3} \right) \overrightarrow{F} \cdot \overrightarrow{n} ds = 0 + 132\pi + 168\pi = 300\pi.$$

# Stokes' Theorem and the Divergence Theorem

### Stokes' Theorem:

Let *S* be a regular surface bounded by a closed curve denoted by  $\partial S$  (boundary of *S*). Let  $\vec{F}$  and curl  $\vec{F}$  be continuous over *S*. Then

$$\iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_{S} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Here the direction of integration around  $\partial S$  is positive with respect to the side of S on which the normal  $\vec{n}$  is drawn.

Remark:





#### Example

Verify Stokes' Theorem when  $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + 3z\vec{j} + 3x\vec{k}$  and S is the hemispheric surface  $z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$ .

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0$$



We shall use the outward normal  $\vec{n}$ . We calculate  $\oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  first. Now  $\partial S$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , z = 0. We parametrize this as

$$x = \cos t$$
,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = 0$   $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ 

$$\vec{F} = \sin t \vec{i} + 0 \vec{j} + 3\cos t \vec{k}$$
$$\vec{r}(t) = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + 0 \vec{k} \implies \vec{r}'(t) = -\sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j}$$

Thus

$$\oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} -\sin^2 t dt = -\pi.$$

Now consider

$$\iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds.$$

$$\operatorname{curl} \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & 3z & 3x \end{vmatrix} = -3\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

S is the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$   $z \ge 0$ . In spherical coordinates  $\rho = 1 \Rightarrow$ 

$$x = \sin\phi\cos\theta, \quad y = \sin\phi\sin\theta, \quad z = \cos\phi$$

Let  $u = \phi$   $v = \theta$  and therefore

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = \sin u \cos v \vec{i} + \sin u \sin v \vec{j} + \cos u \vec{k}$$

so that

$$\vec{r_u} \times \vec{r_v} = \sin^2 u \cos v \vec{i} + \sin^2 u \sin v \vec{j} + \sin u \cos u \vec{k}$$

At  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\theta = 0$ , i.e.  $u = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $v = 0 \Rightarrow$  $\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v} = \overrightarrow{i}$  which is outward. Let  $\overrightarrow{N} = \overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v}$  is outward. Then

$$\operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = -3\sin^2 u \cos v - 3\sin^2 u \sin v - \sin u \cos u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds &= -\int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (3\sin^{2}u\cos v + 3\sin^{2}u\sin v + \sin u\cos u) du dv \\ &= -3\int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos v + \sin v) \sin^{2}u du dv - \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos u\sin u du dv \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} (\cos v + \sin v) [u - \frac{\sin 2u}{2}]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dv - \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2\pi} dv \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} (\frac{\pi}{2}) \int_{0}^{2\pi} [\cos v + \sin v] dv - \pi = -\frac{3\pi}{4} [-\sin v + \cos v]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \pi = -\pi \end{aligned}$$

as before.

### Example

Verify Stokes' Theorem is true for the vector field

$$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = x^2\vec{i} + y^2\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$$

and S is the part of the paraboloid  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$  that lies above the x, y -plane and S has upward orientation. Sketch S.  $1 - x^2 - y^2 - z = 0$ 

We must show

$$\iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$curl\vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \nabla \times (x^2, y^2, z^2) = (0, 0, 0)$$

Thus

$$\iint\limits_{S} curl \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = 0$$

For the line integral we parametrize the boundary of *S*, namely the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  in the *x*, *y* –plane, as

 $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ , z = 0  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ 

so

$$\vec{r}(t) = \cos t\vec{i} + \sin t\vec{j} + 0\vec{k}$$
$$\vec{r}'(t) = -\sin t\vec{i} + \cos t\vec{j}$$
$$\vec{F}(t) = \cos^2 t\vec{i} + \sin^2 t\vec{j} + 0\vec{k}$$

$$\oint_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \left( -\cos^2 t \sin t + \sin^2 t \cos t \right) dt$$
$$= \left[ \frac{\cos^3 t}{3} + \frac{\sin^3 t}{3} \right]_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

**Example** Evaluate the surface integral  $\iint_{S} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dS$ , where

$$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = 3\vec{z}\vec{i} + 5\vec{x}\vec{j} - 2\vec{y}\vec{k}$$

and S is the part of the parabolic surface  $z = x^2 + y^2$  that lies below the plane z = 4 and whose orientation is given by the upward unit normal vector.

Solution: The surface is shown below:

 $x^2 + y^2$ 



We use Stokes' Theorem to evaluate this integral where *C* is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ , z = 4,  $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ Then

$$\iint_{S} \left( \nabla \times \vec{F} \right) \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_{x^2 + y^2 = 4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

C may be parametrized as  $x = 2\cos t$ ,  $y = 2\sin t$ , z = 4, so  $\vec{r} = 2\cos t \vec{i} + 2\sin t \vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$  and

$$\iint_{S} \left( \nabla \times \vec{F} \right) \cdot \vec{n} ds = \oint_{x^{2} + y^{2} = 4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \vec{F}(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left( 3(4)\vec{i} + 10\cos t\vec{j} - 4\sin t\vec{k} \right) \cdot \left( -2\sin t\vec{i} + 2\cos t\vec{j} + 0\vec{k} \right) dt$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \left( -24\sin t + 20\cos^{2}t \right) dt = \int_{0}^{2\pi} (-24\sin t + 10 + 10\cos 2t) dt = 20\pi$$

Alternatively, we can directly compute the surface integral. First we calculate the integrand.

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3z & 5x & -2y \end{vmatrix} = -2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

For the surface, we use *x* and *y* as parameters and have

$$\vec{r} = \langle x, y, x^2 + y^2 \rangle, 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$$
$$\vec{r}_x = \langle 1, 0, 2x \rangle$$
$$\vec{r}_y = \langle 0, 1, 2y \rangle$$
$$\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y = \langle -2x, -2y, 1 \rangle$$

Then

$$\iint_{S} \left( \nabla \times \vec{F} \right) \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_{D} \langle -2, 3, 5 \rangle \cdot \langle -2x, -2y, 1 \rangle dA_{xy}$$
$$= \iint_{D} (4x - 6y + 5) dA_{xy}$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2} (4r \cos \theta - 6r \sin \theta + 5) r dr d\theta$$
$$= 20\pi.$$

Here, the integral is changed into polar coordinates, since the region of integration is the disc  $0 \le x^2 + y^2 \le 4$ .

### The Divergence Theorem (Gauss's Theorem)

Remark: We shall call a surface *positively oriented* if the normal  $\vec{N}$  is an outer normal; otherwise, S is *negatively oriented*.

Theorem: Suppose S is a regular, positively oriented, closed surface, and that  $\vec{F}$  and div  $\vec{F}$  are continuous over S and the region V is enclosed by S.

Then

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iiint_{V} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV = \iiint_{V} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$$

where  $\vec{n}$  is the *outward* unit normal to *S*. Note:  $\vec{n}$  must be outward.

Example: Check the validity of the divergence theorem if  $\vec{F} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ , where *V* is the volume of the cube  $0 \le x, y, z \le \ell$ .



$$div\vec{F} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3.$$

$$\iiint_V div \vec{F} dV = 3 \iiint_V dV = 3V = 3\ell^3$$

Hence

Now we must calculate  $\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$  over all six faces of the cube. On  $x = \ell$  we use

$$\vec{n} = \vec{i} \Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = (\ell \vec{i} + y \vec{j} + z \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{i} = \ell$$

$$\iint_{\text{Face } x=\ell} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \ell \iint_{\text{Face } x=\ell} ds = \ell \times (\text{area of face}) = l^3$$

On x = 0  $\vec{F} = y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  we may take  $\vec{n} = -\vec{i}$ . Thus  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$  Thus the contribution from this face is 0. We get similarly for  $y = \ell$ ,  $\iint_{\text{Face } y=l} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \ell^3$ , whereas for y = 0,  $\iint_{\text{Face } y=0} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = 0$ .

And for the face  $z = \ell$ ,  $\iint_{\text{Face } z=l} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \ell^3$  and on z = 0,  $\iint_{\text{Face } z=0} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = 0$ , .

Finally we have

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \ell^3 + \ell^3 + \ell^3 = 3\ell^3$$

where *S* is the entire surface of the cube.

#### Example

Verify Gauss's Divergence theorem, namely

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iiint_{V} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$$

where  $\vec{F} = (x - y + z)\vec{i} + 2x\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and S is the closed parabolic bowl consisting of the two pieces

$$S_1$$
: the circle  $x^2 + y^2 \le 1$ ,  $z = 1$ ,

and

$$S_2: z = x^2 + y^2; \qquad x^2 + y^2 \le 1$$



Thus  $S_2$  is the bowl proper and  $S_1$  is the circular cap on top. Since  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = 1 \Rightarrow$ 

$$\begin{split} \iiint_{V} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dv &= \iiint_{V} 1 dv = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^{2}}}^{+\sqrt{1-x^{2}}} \int_{x^{2}+y^{2}}^{1} dz dy dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^{2}}}^{\sqrt{1-x^{2}}} (1-x^{2}-y^{2}) dy dx = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} (1-r^{2}) r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_{0}^{2\pi} (\frac{r^{2}}{2} - \frac{r^{4}}{4}) |_{0}^{1} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{split}$$

We now evaluate

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \left( \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} \right) \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

On  $S_2$  we use cylindrical coordinates

$$x = r\cos\theta, \quad y = r\sin\theta \quad z = z$$

⇒

$$x = r\cos\theta, \quad y = r\sin\theta \quad z = x^2 + y^2 = r^2,$$
  
Let  $r = u, \quad \theta = v \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = u\cos v, \quad y = u\sin v, \quad z = u^2 \quad 0 \le u \le 1 \quad 0 \le v \le 2\pi$ 

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = u\cos v \vec{i} + u\sin v \vec{j} + u^2 \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r_u} = \cos v \vec{i} \sin v \vec{j} + 2u \vec{k}$$
$$\vec{r_v} = -u \sin v \vec{i} + u \cos v \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{r_u} \times \vec{r_v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \cos v & \sin v & 2u \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2u^2 \sin v \vec{j} + u \cos^2 v \vec{k} + u \sin^2 v \vec{k} - 2u^2 \cos v \vec{i}$$
$$= -2u^2 \cos v \vec{i} - 2u^2 \sin v \vec{j} + u \vec{k}$$

Note that for  $v = \theta = 0$ , r = u = 1, and we have

$$\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v} = -2\overrightarrow{i} + \overrightarrow{k}$$

which is inner.

Therefore we use

$$-\overrightarrow{r_u} \times \overrightarrow{r_v} = 2u^2 \cos v \overrightarrow{i} + 2u^2 \sin v \overrightarrow{j} - u \overrightarrow{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = (u\cos v - u\sin v + u^2)\vec{i} + 2u\cos v\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = 2u^3 \cos^2 v - 2u^3 \sin v \cos v + 2u^4 \cos v + 4u^3 \sin v \cos v - u$$

Therefore

$$\begin{split} \int \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 [2u^3 \cos^2 v + 2u^3 \sin v \cos v + 2u^4 \cos v - u] du dv \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} [\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 v + \frac{1}{2} \sin v \cos v + \frac{2}{5} \cos v - \frac{1}{2}] dv \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \{\frac{1}{4} (1 + \cos 2v)\} dv + [\frac{1}{4} \sin^2 v + \frac{2}{5} \sin v - \frac{1}{2}v]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \left[\frac{v}{4} + \frac{\sin 2v}{8}\right]_0^{2\pi} - \pi \end{split}$$

Thus

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

On  $S_1$ : this is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 \le 1$ , z = 1. We use the parametrization

$$x = r\cos\theta, \qquad y = r\sin\theta, \qquad z = 1$$
  
Therefore  $\vec{r}(u, v) = u\cos v\vec{i} + u\sin v\vec{j} + \vec{k} \qquad 0 \le u \le 1, \qquad 0 \le v \le 2\pi$ 

$$\vec{r_u} = \cos \vec{v} + \sin v \vec{j}$$
  $\vec{r_v} = -u \sin v \vec{i} + u \cos v \vec{j}$ 

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \cos v & \sin v & 0 \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v & 0 \end{vmatrix} = u \cos^2 v \vec{k} + u \sin^2 v \vec{k} = u \vec{k}$$

As expected this is outward since  $0 \le u \le 1$ .  $\vec{F} = (u\cos v - u\sin v + 1)\vec{i} + 2u\cos v\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\vec{F} \boldsymbol{\cdot} (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) = u$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\int \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 u du dv = \pi$$

So that

$$\iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_1} = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**Example** Evaluate  $\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ , where

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = x^3 \vec{i} + y^3 \vec{j} + z^3 \vec{k}$$

and S is the positively oriented surface of the solid bounded by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and z = 0 and z = 2 and  $\vec{n}$ .

Use the Divergence Theorem. Then

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iiint_{V} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} dV$$
$$div \vec{F} = 3\left(x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2}\right)$$
$$\iiint_{V} div \vec{F} dv = \iiint_{V} 3\left(x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2}\right) dv = 3\int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2} (r^{2} + z^{2}) r dz dr d\theta$$
$$= 3\int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \left(2r^{3} + \frac{8}{3}r\right) dr d\theta = 3\int_{0}^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3}\right) d\theta = 3(2\pi)\frac{11}{6} = 11\pi$$

**Example** Let *S* be the closed surface of the solid cylinder *T* bounded by the planes z = 0 and z = 3 and the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ . Calculate the surface integral

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$

where

$$\vec{F} = \left(x^2 + y^2 + z^2\right)\left(\vec{xi} + \vec{yj} + \vec{zk}\right)$$

Solution: The surface is  $x^2 + y^2 - 4 = 0$ 



We use the divergence Theorem

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot nds = \iiint_{T} \nabla \cdot \vec{F}dV$$
$$\vec{F} = (x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2})(\vec{xi}) + (x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2})(\vec{yj}) + (x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2})(\vec{zk})$$
$$div\vec{F} = 3x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2} + x^{2} + 3y^{2} + z^{2} + x^{2} + y^{2} + 3z^{2} = 5(x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2})$$

Then

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot nds = \iiint_{T} 5(x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2})dV$$

Using cylindrical coordinates to evaluate the integral we have

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot nds = \iiint_{T} 5(x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2}) dV = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{3} (5(r^{2} + z^{2})r) dz dr d\theta = 300\pi$$

As an alternative, we can calculate the surface integral directly. Since the surface, S, is made up of three components, top (disc), side (cylinder) and bottom (disc), we deal with each components separately and then add the results.

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot nds = \iiint_{T} 5(x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2}) dV = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{3} (5(r^{2} + z^{2})r) dz dr d\theta = 300\pi$$

As an alternative, we can calculate the surface integral directly. Since the surface, S, is made up of three components, top (disc), side (cylinder) and bottom (disc), we deal with each components separately and then add the results.

(i) On the top, 
$$z = 3$$
 and  $\vec{n} = \vec{k}$ . Thus  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2 + 9)(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$  and

$$\iint_{top} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \le 4} 3(x^2 + y^2 + 9) dA$$
$$= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (r^2 + 9) r dr d\theta$$
$$= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (r^3 + 9r) dr d\theta$$
$$= 132\pi.$$

(ii) On the bottom, z = 0 and  $\vec{n} = -\vec{k}$ . (Remember, we must use the outward normal.) Thus  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + 0\vec{k})$  and

$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\iint_{bottom} \vec{F} \cdot nds = 0.$$

(iii) On the side, we use cylindrical coordinates to parametrize with r = 2. So, we have

$$\vec{r} = 2\cos\theta \vec{i} + 2\sin\theta \vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$
$$\vec{r}_{\theta} = -2\sin\theta \vec{i} + 2\cos\theta \vec{j}$$
$$\vec{r}_{z} = \vec{k}$$
$$\vec{r}_{\theta} \times \vec{r}_{z} = -2\sin\theta \vec{i} \times \vec{k} + 2\cos\theta \vec{j} \times \vec{k}$$
$$= 2\sin\theta \vec{j} + 2\cos\theta \vec{i}$$

Before proceeding, we check that we have the correct (outward) normal. This is OK, so we move to the integrand. On the surface, we have

$$\vec{F} = (4+z^2) \left( 2\cos\theta \vec{i} + 2\sin\theta \vec{j} + z\vec{k} \right)$$
$$\vec{F} \cdot (\vec{r}_{\theta} \times \vec{r}_z) = (4+z^2) \left( 4\cos^2\theta + 4\sin^2\theta \right)$$
$$= 4 \left( 4+z^2 \right)$$

Thus,

$$\iint_{side} \vec{F} \cdot nds = \int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} 4(4+z^2) d\theta dz$$
$$= 168\pi$$

Finally,

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot nds = \iint_{top} \vec{F} \cdot nds + \iint_{side} \vec{F} \cdot nds + \iint_{bottom} \vec{F} \cdot nds$$
$$= 132\pi + 168\pi + 0 = 300\pi$$

## **Ma227 Additional Problems**

# Green's, Stokes' and the Divergence Theorems

**Example** Use Stokes' Theorem to evaluate  $\iint_{S} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dS$  where  $\vec{F} = z^{2}\vec{i} - 3x\vec{j} + x^{3}y^{3}\vec{k}$  and S is the part of the surface  $z = 5 - x^{2} - y^{2}$  above the plane z = 1. Assume that S oriented upwards. Sketch S. Solution:  $(r, \theta, 5 - r^{2})$ 



Stokes' Theorem is

$$\iint\limits_{S} \left( \nabla \times \vec{F} \right) \cdot \vec{n} dS = \oint\limits_{C} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Now the boundary C of S will be where the surface intersects z = 1, that is, when  $1 = 5 - x^2 - y^2$  or  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ . Thus

C: 
$$x = 2\cos t, y = 2\sin t; \ 0 \le t \le 2\pi; \ z = 1$$

and  $\vec{F} = z^2 \vec{i} - 3x \vec{j} + x^3 y^3 \vec{k}$ 

$$\vec{r}(t) = 2\cos t\vec{i} + 2\sin t\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$
  
$$\vec{F}(t) = (1)^{2}\vec{i} - 3(2)\cos t\vec{j} + (2\cos t)^{3}(2\sin t)^{3}\vec{k}$$

Then

$$\vec{r}'(t) = -2\sin t\vec{i} + 2\cos t\vec{j}$$

and

$$\vec{F}(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = -2\sin t - 12\cos^2 t$$

Thus

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F}(t) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \left( -2\sin t - 12\cos^2 t \right) dt = \left[ 2\cos t - 6(\cos t\sin t + t) \right]_0^{2\pi} = -12\pi$$

**Example** Verify Green's theorem for the line integral

$$\oint_C (x+y)dx + (x-y)dy$$

where *C* is the positively oriented unit circle centered at the origin. Solution: A parametrization of *C* is  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$   $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ . Thus

$$\oint_C (x+y)dx + (x-y)dy = \int_0^{2\pi} [(\cos t + \sin t)(-\sin t) + (\cos t - \sin t)(\cos t)]dt$$
$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (-2\sin t\cos t - \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)dt$$
$$= \left[-2\sin^2 t + \frac{1}{2}\cos t\sin t - \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2}\cos t\sin t + \frac{1}{2}t\right]_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

Here P = x + y and Q = x - y so

$$\iint_{x^2+y^2 \le 1} (Q_x - P_y) dA = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \le 1} [1 - 1] dA = 0$$

**Example** Evaluate the surface integral

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$

where

$$\vec{F} = \left(xy\vec{i} - \frac{1}{2}y^2\vec{j} + z\vec{k}\right)$$

and the closed surface *S* consists of the two surfaces  $z = 4 - 3x^2 - 3y^2$ ,  $0 \le z \le 4$  on the top on the top with normal upward, and z = 0 on the bottom with normal downward. Solution:  $(r, \theta, 4 - 3r^2)$ 



We use the divergence theorem, namely

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iiint_{E} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$$

where E is the volume enclosed by S.

$$7 \cdot \vec{F} = y - y + 1 = 1$$

Note that  $z = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \frac{4}{3}$ . Using cylindrical coordinates we have  $0 \le z \le 4 - 3r^2$ ,  $0 \le r \le \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ , and  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$  $\iiint_E \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \int_0^{4-3r^2} (1)r dz dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} (4r - 3r^3) dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ 2r^2 - \frac{3}{4}r^4 \right]_0^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} d\theta$   $= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{16}{9}\right) \right] d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) d\theta = \frac{8\pi}{3}$ 

Alternatively, we will calculate the suface integral directly. Let  $S_1$  denote the portion of the paraboloid on top and  $S_2$  denote the disc on the bottom.

For  $S_1$  we parametrize the surface using x and y as the parameters. Thus

$$\vec{r}(x,y) = \langle x, y, 4 - 3(x^2 + y^2) \rangle$$
$$\vec{r}_x(x,y) = \langle 1, 0, -6x \rangle$$
$$\vec{r}_y(x,y) = \langle 0, 1, -6y \rangle$$

The domain of  $\vec{r}(x, y)$  is the disc  $D = \left\{ (x, y) | 0 \le x^2 + y^2 \le \frac{4}{3} \right\}$ . Then,

$$\vec{r}_{x} \times \vec{r}_{y} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 0 & -6x \\ 0 & 1 & -6y \end{vmatrix} = 6\vec{x} + 6\vec{y}\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

We observe that the z component is positive, so we have the correct orientaion of the normal.

$$\begin{split} \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS &= \iint_D \left\langle xy, -\frac{1}{2}y^2, 4 - 3\left(x^2 + y^2\right) \right\rangle \cdot \langle 6x, 6y, 1 \rangle dA_{xy} \\ &= \iint_D \left[ 6x^2y - 3y^3 + 4 - 3\left(x^2 + y^2\right) \right] dA_{xy} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \left[ 6r^3 \cos^2\theta \sin\theta - 3r^3 \sin^3\theta + 4 - 3r^2 \right] r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} \left[ 6r^4 \cos^2\theta \sin\theta - 3r^4 \sin^3\theta + 4r - 3r^3 \right] dr d\theta \\ &\int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{6}{5}r^5 \cos^2\theta \sin\theta - \frac{3}{4}r^5 \sin^3\theta + 2r^2 - \frac{3}{4}r^4 \right] \Big|_{r=0}^{r=\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{6}{5} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^5 \cos^2\theta \sin\theta - \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^5 \sin^3\theta + 2\frac{4}{3} - \frac{3}{4} \frac{16}{9} \right] d\theta \\ &= \frac{6}{5} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^5 \left[ -\frac{\cos^3\theta}{3} \right]_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} - \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^5 \left[ -\frac{\sin^2\theta \cos\theta - 2\cos\theta}{3} \right]_{\theta=0}^{\theta=2\pi} + \frac{4}{3} 2\pi \\ &= \frac{8\pi}{3} \end{split}$$

For  $S_2$ , we also parametrize using x and y, but now z = 0 so it's much simpler.

$$\vec{r}(x,y) = \langle x,y,0 \rangle$$
  
$$\vec{r}_x(x,y) = \langle 1,0,0 \rangle = \vec{i}$$
  
$$\vec{r}_y(x,y) = \langle 0,1,0 \rangle = \vec{j}$$

The domain is the same disc, D, as for  $S_1$ .

$$\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y = \vec{i} \times \vec{j} = \vec{k}$$

We observe that this vector points upward and we need the downward normal, so we use the negative and have

$$\iint_{S2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_{D} \left\langle xy, -\frac{1}{2}y^2, 0 \right\rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle dA_{xy}$$
$$= 0$$

Finally

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$$
$$= \frac{8\pi}{3} + 0$$