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Divergence Theorem (16.9)

Stokes' Theorem (16.8)

The Divergence Theorem:

$$\iint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iiint \text{div } \vec{F} dV$$

Does the require that the region bounded by the surface(s) be a closed region.

Example.

Find the flux of the vector field $\vec{F} = \langle z, y, x \rangle$ over the unit sphere.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} &= 0 + 1 + 0 = 1 \\ \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 (1)\rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 (1)dV = \frac{4}{3}\pi \end{aligned}$$

Example.

Evaluate the flux integral where $\vec{F} = \langle xy, y^2 + e^{xz^2}, \sin(xy) \rangle$ and S is the surface of the region bounded by the parabolic cylinder $z = 1 - x^2$ and the planes $z=0$, $y=0$ and $y + z = 2$.

To do this using the definition of the flux integral:4 surfaces. We would have to find the normal to the surface for each one. Each one would be a double integral, not necessarily great functions, and each would be over a different set of variables.

Using the divergence theorem:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = y + 2y + 0 = 3y$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \int_0^{2-z} 3y dy dz dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} y^2 \Big|_0^{2-z} dz dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} 4 - 4z + z^2 dz dx =$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 4z - 2z^2 + \frac{1}{3}z^3 \Big|_0^{1-x^2} dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 4(1-x^2) - 2(1-x^2)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(1-x^2)^3 dx =$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 4 - 4x^2 - 2(1 - 2x^2 + x^4) + \frac{1}{3}(1 - 3x^2 + 3x^4 - x^6) dx =$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 4 - 4x^2 - 2 + 4x^2 - 2x^4 + \frac{1}{3} - x^2 + x^4 - \frac{x^6}{3} dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{7}{3} - x^2 - x^4 - \frac{x^6}{3} dx =$$

$$3 \int_0^1 \frac{7}{3} - x^2 - x^4 - \frac{x^6}{3} dx = 3 \left[\frac{7}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{x^7}{21} \right]_0^1 = 3 \left[\frac{7}{3} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{21} \right] = \frac{184}{35}$$

Example.

Find the flux through the surfaces bounding the box enclosed by the planes $x=0$, $x=2$, $y=0$, $y=4$, $z=0$, $z=3$ for the field $\vec{F} = \langle x^2yz, xy^2z, xyz^2 \rangle$

If we were to do this by the original definition of the surface integral, we would need six integrals and six normal vectors.

For the divergence theorem:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 2xyz + 2xyz + 2xyz = 6xyz$$

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^4 \int_0^3 6xyz dz dy dx = \int_0^2 \int_0^4 3xyz^2|_0^3 dy dx = \int_0^2 \int_0^4 27xy dy dx = \int_0^2 \frac{27}{2} xy^2|_0^4 dx = \int_0^2 216x dx = 108x^2|_0^2 = 432$$

Divergence theorem converts a surface integral over a closed region into a triple integral over a volume.

Stokes' Theorem

A method of line integrals in 3-space of a curve that represents the boundary of some surface. You can also think of it as the 3D extension of green's theorem to the 3D space, and not just on a plain. The problems where you are expected to apply Stokes' Theorem will use boundaries of surfaces in the problem description rather than planar regions.

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Example.

Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $\vec{F} = \langle -y^2, x, z^2 \rangle$ and C is the curve of intersection of the plane $y + z = 2$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (orient C to be counterclockwise when viewed from above)

To do this by the definition, we would need to come up with a parametrization of the curve. $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, 2 - \sin t \rangle$. Substitute into the field for x, y, z. Take the derivative of the path. Dot with the field. Then integrate a bunch of trig functions.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times F &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -y^2 & x & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x) \right) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(-y^2) \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y^2) \right) \hat{k} \\ &= \langle 0, 0, 1 + 2y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Make the choice of surface that will make for the easiest math. Here, choose the plane $y + z = 2$ to be the surface.

$$\int_{\square}^{\square} \int_{\square}^{\square} \langle 0,0,1+2y \rangle \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\square}^{\square} \int_{\square}^{\square} \langle 0,0,1+2y \rangle \cdot \langle 0,1,1 \rangle dA$$

$$d\vec{S} = \nabla G, G = y + z - 2, \nabla G = \langle 0,1,1 \rangle$$

$$\int_{\square}^{\square} \int_{\square}^{\square} (1+2y)dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1+2r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r + 2r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta =$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left. \frac{1}{2}r^2 + \frac{2}{3}r^3 \sin \theta \right|_0^1 d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2}\theta - \frac{2}{3}\cos \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \pi$$

Example.

Use Stokes' Theorem to evaluate the line integral over the field $\vec{F} = \langle x^2z^2, y^2z^2, xyz \rangle$ where S is the part of the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ that lies inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ oriented upward.

Intersects on the plane $z=4$.

$$\nabla \times F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2z^2 & y^2z^2 & xyz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(y^2z^2) \right) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xyz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x^2z^2) \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y^2z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2z^2) \right) \hat{k} =$$

$$\langle xz - 2y^2z, -(yz - 2x^2z), 0 - 0 \rangle = \langle xz - 2y^2z, 2x^2z - yz, 0 \rangle$$

$$G = z - x^2 - y^2$$

$$\nabla G = \langle -2x, -2y, 1 \rangle$$

$$\iint \langle xz - 2y^2z, 2x^2z - yz, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle -2x, -2y, 1 \rangle dA = \iint -2x^2z + 4xy^2z - 4x^2yz + 2y^2z dA$$

Replace one variable with an expression for the other variables.

Replace z with the paraboloid surface.

$$\iint -2x^2(x^2 + y^2) + 4xy^2(x^2 + y^2) - 4x^2y(x^2 + y^2) + 2y^2(x^2 + y^2) dA =$$

$$\iint (x^2 + y^2)(-2x^2 + 4xy^2 - 4x^2y + 2y^2) dA$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^2(-2r^2 \cos^2 \theta + 4r \cos \theta r^2 \sin^2 \theta - 4r^2 \cos^2 \theta r \sin \theta + 2r^2 \sin^2 \theta) r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 -2r^5 \cos^2 \theta + 4r^6 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - 4r^6 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + 2r^5 \sin^2 \theta dr d\theta =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{2}{6}r^6 \cos^2 \theta + \frac{4}{7}r^7 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - \frac{4}{7}r^7 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + \frac{2}{6}r^6 \sin^2 \theta \Big|_0^{2\pi} d\theta = \\
& \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{64}{3} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{512}{7} \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - \frac{512}{7} \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + \frac{64}{3} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\
& \int_0^{2\pi} \left(-\frac{64}{3}\right) (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + \frac{512}{7} (\cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta) d\theta = \\
& \int_0^{2\pi} \left(-\frac{64}{3}\right) (\cos 2\theta) + \frac{512}{7} (\cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta) d\theta \\
& -\frac{64}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sin 2\theta + \frac{512}{7} \left(\frac{1}{3} \sin^3 \theta + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 \theta\right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Consider choosing a different surface with the same boundary:

Suppose you choose the disk of radius 2 at the height $z=4$.

What is the normal to the surface with an upward orientation?

$$\hat{k} = \langle 0,0,1 \rangle$$

How does that change our math?

It doesn't change the curl, but it does change the result of dotting with the curl.

$$\nabla \times F = \langle xz - 2y^2z, 2x^2z - yz, 0 \rangle$$

Normal vector dotted with the curl:

$$\langle xz - 2y^2z, 2x^2z - yz, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 0,0,1 \rangle = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

The function to be integrated over the region is just 0... Which means the integral is 0.