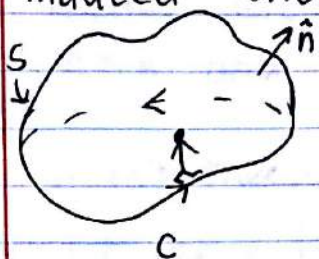


16.8 Stoke's Theorem

Induced orientation of Boundary Curves:



S has a simple closed boundary curve C . The orientation of S induces a natural positive orientation of C .

Imagine you are walking along C with your head in the direction of \hat{n} . When you walk in the positive direction of C , S will be on your left.

Overview:

- Stoke's theorem is another analog of FTC #2.
- Stoke's theorem is Green's theorem + another dimension.
 $\hookrightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$
- Green's theorem is a special case of Stoke's theorem

Proof (similar to Green's):

- We prove the "simple", special case.
- Partition more complex surfaces into smaller simple cases.
- $\text{curl } \vec{F} \propto$ "circulation" (to be explained.)

Stoke's Theorem:

- Let S be an oriented piecewise smooth surface bounded by a simple p.w. smooth boundary curve C .
- Let \vec{F} be a vector field in \mathbb{R}^3 , $S \subset \text{dom } \vec{F}$. w/ components that have continuous partial deriv.

Then,

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$* \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$

special case: S is a planar region in xy -plane.

$$\hat{n} = \hat{k} \text{ and } \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{k} dS = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{k} dA$$

Stoke's theorem becomes:

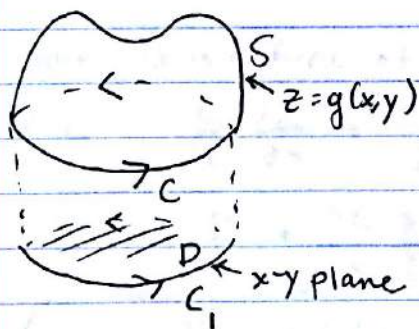
$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{k} dA = \iint_S Q_x - P_y dA \quad \leftarrow \text{green's thm.}$$

MATH: $\text{curl } \vec{F} = (R_y - Q_z)\hat{i} + (P_z - R_x)\hat{j} + (Q_x - P_y)\hat{k}$
 $\text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle = Q_x - P_y \hat{k}$

Proof of Stoke's Theorem:

Special case: Assume S is the graph $z = g(x, y)$ where g has a continuous 2nd partial deriv., $(x, y) \in D$ whose boundary curve C_1 (in xy -plane) traces C , the boundary curve of S . simple plane region

- The positive orientation of C is clockwise, like C_1 .



$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$ can be comp. with:

$$\iint_D (-P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R) dA = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

b/c S is graph of a func. (lec 16.9)

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \hat{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{So, } \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \left[-\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \right] dA$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}. \quad C_1: x=x(t) \quad y=y(t) \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

$$C: x=x(t) \quad y=y(t) \quad z=g(x(t), y(t)), \quad a \leq t \leq b.$$

$$\text{So } \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz$$

$$= \int_a^b \left(P \frac{dx}{dt} + Q \frac{dy}{dt} + R \frac{dz}{dt} \right) dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \left[P \frac{dx}{dt} + Q \frac{dy}{dt} + R \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) \right] dt$$

$$= \int_a^b \left[\left(P + R \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \frac{dx}{dt} + \left(Q + R \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) \frac{dy}{dt} \right] dt$$

$$= \int_{C_1} \left(P + R \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) dx + \left(Q + R \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) dy, \text{ by Green's,}$$

$$\star = \iint_D \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(Q + R \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(P + R \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \right] dA.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(Q + R \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} R \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} R \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + R \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

by product rule.

Since Q is a func of x, y, z and z is a func of x, y :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \quad \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}. \quad \text{So, } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(Q + R \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) =$$

$$\rightarrow = \underbrace{\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} Q} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}}_{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} R \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}} + \underbrace{R \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}}_{R \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)}.$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(P + R \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + R \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}.$$

So \star becomes $\iint_D \left[\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \right] dA$

$$\checkmark \star = \iint_D \left[\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \right] dA$$

for more general surfaces, do the partitioning thing.

curl & Circulation:

Recall $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds$.

If C is an oriented, closed curve, $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is called the circulation of \vec{F} around C .

Let $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$. Let S_a be a small disk w/ center P_0 and radius a . Let C_a be its boundary circle. Then,

$$\int_{C_a} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_{S_a} \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} \text{ by Stoke's theorem.}$$

$$\approx \iint_{S_a} \text{curl } \vec{F}(P_0) \cdot \hat{n}(P_0) ds$$

$$= \text{curl } \vec{F}(P_0) \cdot \hat{n}(P_0) \pi a^2. \text{ (gets better as } a \rightarrow 0.)$$

$$\text{So } \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}(P_0) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\pi a^2} \int_{C_a} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}.$$

a measure of rotating effect about an axis \vec{r} .

Proof of 16.5.4:

If $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0}$ and $\text{dom } \vec{F}$ is open & simply connected, \vec{F} is conservative.

Let C be a closed path. By Stoke's theorem,

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{0} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0. \text{ Wheel!}$$