

Stoke's Theorem: Let  $S$  be an oriented piecewise-smooth surface that is bounded by a simple, closed, piecewise-smooth boundary curve  $C$  with positive orientation. Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a vector field whose components have continuous partial derivatives on an open region in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that contains  $S$ . Then

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_S \int \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Basically Stoke's Theorem involves

- 1) Surface integral or closed curve integral.
- 2) Surface is open or curve is closed.
- 3) In surface integral the integrand involves a vector-valued function; vector-valued function can be written as the curl of a vector.

Example 1. Compute the surface integral  $\int_S \int \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{N} ds$  where  $S$  is the paraboloid  $z = 16 - x^2 - y^2$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 16$ , the  $z$  component of  $\mathbf{N}$  points in the  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$  direction, and  $\mathbf{w}$  is the vector field

$$\mathbf{w} = \langle \sec y, x \tan y \sec y + x, e^{xz} \sec y \cos z \rangle$$

Step 1. Is the surface open? Here, yes.

Step 2. Does the integrand involve the curl of a vector? Here, yes.

Step 3. Identify the curve  $C$ . Here  $C : x^2 + y^2 = 16$ .

Step 4. Identify  $\mathbf{r}$ . Here  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$

Step 5. Take  $d\mathbf{r}$ . Here  $d\mathbf{r} = dx\mathbf{i} + dy\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$

Step 6. Identify  $\mathbf{F}$ . Here  $\mathbf{F} = \langle \sec y, x \tan y \sec y + x, \sec y \rangle$ . (From above  $z = 0$ .)

Step 7. Compute  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . Here  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \sec y dx + (x \tan y \sec y + x) dy$ .

Step 8. Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . Here  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_C (\sec y dx + (x \tan y \sec y + x) dy)$ .

IN THIS CASE we can use Green's Theorem.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \sec y, \quad Q = x \tan y \sec y + x, \quad D : x^2 + y^2 \leq 16 \\
 \oint_C (\sec y dx + (x \tan y \sec y + x) dy) &= \int_D \int \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA \\
 &= \int_D \int dA = \pi(4)^2 = 16\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: Compute the surface integral  $\int_S \int \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{N} d\mathbf{S}$  where  $S$  is the paraboloid  $z = 16 - x^2 - y^2$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ , the  $z$  component of  $\mathbf{N}$  points in the  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$  direction and  $\mathbf{v}$  is the vector field.

$$\mathbf{v} = \text{curl} \langle z \sec y, 7x \sec y \tan y + z^2 x, xyz \rangle$$

Step 1. Is the surface open? Here, yes.

Step 2. Does the integrand involve the curl of a vector? Here, yes.

Step 3. Identify the curve  $C$ . Here  $C : x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .

Step 4. Identify  $\mathbf{r}$ .  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$  ( $z = 16 - (x^2 + y^2) = 16 - 9 = 7$ .)

Step 5. Take  $d\mathbf{r}$ . Here  $d\mathbf{r} = dx\mathbf{i} + dy\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$

Step 6. Identify  $\mathbf{F}$ . Here  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 7 \sec y, 7x \sec y \tan y + 49x, 7xy \rangle$ .

Step 7. Compute  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . Here  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 7 \sec y dx + (7x \sec y \tan y + 49x) dy$ .

Step 8. Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . Here  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \oint_C (7 \sec y ds + (7x \sec y \tan y + 49x) dy)$

In this case we can once again use Green's Theorem.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \oint_C (7 \sec y ds + (7x \sec y \tan y + 49x) dy) \\
 &= \int_R \int 49 dA \text{ where } R : x^2 + y^2 \leq 9 \\
 &= 49\pi(3)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 1. Compute the surface integral  $\int_S \int \text{curl } \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{N} dS$  where  $S$  is the paraboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ ,  $z \geq 0$ , the  $z$  component of  $\mathbf{N}$  points in the  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$  direction, and  $\mathbf{w}$  is the vector field.

$$\mathbf{w} = 2z\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + y^2\mathbf{k}$$

Step 1. Is the surface open?

Step 2. Does the integrand involve the curl of a vector?

Step 3. Identify the curve  $C$ .

Step 4. Identify  $\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 5. Take  $d\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 6. Identify  $\mathbf{F}$ .

Step 7. Compute  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 8. Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

Problem 2. Compute the surface integral  $\int_S \int \text{curl } \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{N} dS$  where  $S$  is the paraboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ ,  $z \geq 1$ , the  $z$  component of  $\mathbf{N}$  points in the  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$  direction, and  $\mathbf{w}$  is the vector field.

$$\mathbf{w} = z^2\mathbf{i} + x^2\mathbf{j} + y^2\mathbf{k}$$

Step 1. Is the surface open?

Step 2. Does the integrand involve the curl of a vector?

Step 3. Identify the curve  $C$ . Here  $C : x^2 + y^2 = 16$ .

Step 4. Identify  $\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 5. Take  $d\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 6. Identify  $\mathbf{F}$ .

Step 7. Compute  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 8. Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

**The following examples will not result** in using Green's Theorem in part 8. You will need to parameterize curve.

Problem 3. Compute the surface integral  $\int_S \int \text{curl } \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{N} dS$  where  $S$  is the plane in the first octant  $3x + 4y = 2z = 12$ , the  $z$  component of  $\mathbf{N}$  points in the  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$  direction, and  $\mathbf{w}$  is the vector field.

$$\mathbf{w} = xyz\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$$

Step 1. Is the surface open?

Step 2. Does the integrand involve the curl of a vector?

Step 3. Identify the curve  $C$ . (Here there will be 3 curves.)

Step 4. Identify  $\mathbf{r}$ . (Here there will be 3  $\mathbf{r}$ 's.)

Step 5. Take  $d\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 6. Identify  $\mathbf{F}$ .

Step 7. Compute  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 8. Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . Here  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

Problem 4. Compute the surface integral  $\int_S \int \text{curl } \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{N} dS$  where  $S$  is the plane in the first octant  $z = x^2$   $0 \leq x \leq a$   $0 \leq y \leq a$ , the  $z$  component of  $\mathbf{N}$  points in the  $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$  direction, and  $\mathbf{w}$  is the vector field. (This region is defined by 4 curves.)

$$\mathbf{w} = z^2\mathbf{i} + x^2\mathbf{j} + y^2\mathbf{k}$$

Step 1. Is the surface open?

Step 2. Does the integrand involve the curl of a vector?

Step 3. Identify the curve  $C$ . (Here there will be 4 curves.)

Step 4. Identify  $\mathbf{r}$ . (Here there will be 4  $\mathbf{r}$ 's.)

Step 5. Take  $d\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 6. Identify  $\mathbf{F}$ .

Step 7. Compute  $\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .

Step 8. Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ . Here  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} + \int_{C_4} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ .