

Surface, Volume Integrations and Related Theorems

Surface Integrations

Let \vec{F} be a vector defined in a region bounded by a surface S . The surface integral of \vec{F} over the surface S is defined by

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

where, \hat{n} is the unit normal vector (outward drawn) on the elementary surface ds and $d\vec{S} = \hat{n} ds$

Ex - Evaluate $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$ where $\vec{F} = yx\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}$

and S is the part of the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ which lies in the first octant.

Ans:

\hat{n} = unit normal vector to S

$$= \frac{\text{grad}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}{|\text{grad}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)|} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2}} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} |\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}| = z \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = 3xyz$$

The first octant is bounded by x axis ($y=0$) and y axis ($x=0$) and $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z=0$

$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = 3 \int_0^1 x \left\{ \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} y dy \right\} dx = \frac{3}{8} \text{ sq. units}$$

Gauss' Divergence Theorem

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Let \vec{F} be a continuously differentiable vector point function and defined in a region V and S be a closed surface enclosing the volume of V . Then

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) dV = \oint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

where \hat{n} is the unit outward drawn normal vector

Stoke's Theorem

Let \vec{F} be a continuously differentiable vector point function defined on a surface S bounded by a curve Γ . Then

$$\int_{\Gamma} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

where \hat{n} is the unit outward drawn normal vector

In Cartesian form [Let $\vec{F} = F_1(x, y, z)\hat{i} + F_2(x, y, z)\hat{j} + F_3(x, y, z)\hat{k}$

$$\iiint_V \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz = \iint_S (F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy) \quad [\text{Gauss th}]$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} (F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz) = \iint_S \left[\left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} \right) dy dz + \left(\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) dz dx + \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \right] \quad [\text{Stoke's th}]$$

Green's Theorem

Let R be a closed region of the xy-plane bounded by a simple closed curve Γ and if P and Q are continuous functions of x and y having continuous derivatines in R, then Green's theorem states

$$\oint_{\Gamma} P dx + Q dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

In vector notation

Let $\vec{F} = P\hat{i} + Q\hat{j}$ and Γ be a closed curve surrounding a region R of the xy-plane. If \hat{n} be the outward drawn unit normal to Γ, then ~~show that~~ ~~the show that~~

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iint_R (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}) dR$$

where, $\vec{u} = \vec{F} \times \hat{k}$

Proof - Left as exercise