

I. verify Stoke's theorem for

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

where S is the upper half surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C is its boundary

Soln → we've to show that

$$\int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

∵ C is the boundary of upper half surface of sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

⇒ C is a circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the xy -plane.

Let its parametric equations are

$$x = \cos t, \quad y = \sin t.$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{F} = (2x-y)\vec{i} - yz^2\vec{j} - y^2z\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Also } \vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\vec{r} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j} + dz\vec{k}$$

In xy -plane, $z=0 \Rightarrow dz=0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (2x-y)dx - yz^2dy = (2x-y)dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C (2x-y) dx$$

$$= \int_C (2x-y) \frac{dx}{dt} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (2\cos t - \sin t)(-\sin t) dt \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x = \cos t \\ y = \sin t \end{array} \right]$$

$$= - \int_0^{2\pi} 2\sin t \cos t dt + \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{\cos 2t}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} + \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\cos 4\pi - \cos 0) + \frac{1}{2} \left[t - \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \pi$$

$$\text{Now } \text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x-y & -yz^2 & -y^2z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{i}(-2yz + 2yz) - \vec{j}(0 - 0) + \vec{k}(0 + 1) = \vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \int_S \vec{k} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \int_S \int \vec{k} \cdot \vec{n} \frac{dx dy}{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{k}}$$

where R is the projection of S on xy -plane

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx dy \\ &= 4 \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy \right] dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = 4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} x \right]_0^1$$

$$= 4 \left[\left(0 + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} 1 \right) - \left(0 + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} 0 \right) \right]$$

$$= 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = \pi.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Hence, Stoke's theorem is verified.