

Lec 34

Stoke's theorem

Recall circulation Greens $\oint_{\partial D} \langle P, \mathbf{Q} \rangle \cdot \vec{T} ds = \iint_D \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dA$

Notice $\iint_D (\text{curl } \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{k} dA$ is a surf integral for $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x, y, 0 \rangle$ as S for $(x, y) \in D$
 so $\iint_D \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} dA = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$

Thm If \vec{F} is a C^1 vec field in \mathbb{R}^3 and S is a piecewise smooth oriented surf with boundary ∂S , then

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

[proof same as Green's]

Ex. $\vec{F} = \langle z, x, y \rangle$ 

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Parametrise S as $\vec{r}(x, y) = \langle x, y, 1-x-y \rangle$ for $(x, y) \in D$ 

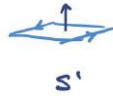
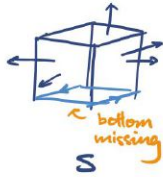
$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} \\ &= \iint_S \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot d\vec{S} \\ &= \iint_D \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot (\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y) dA \\ &= \iint_D \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle \times \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle dA \\ &= \iint_D 1 dA \\ &= 3/2 \end{aligned}$$

viz. circulation Greens works in \mathbb{R}^3

Independence of surface

Thm For vec field with $\text{curl } \vec{F}$, S and S' oriented surfaces with same boundary $\partial S = \partial S'$,
$$\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_{S'} \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \text{so we only care about curl \& boundary}$$

Ex.



Coro If $\partial S = \emptyset$, then $\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$

Fact If S closed, $\partial S = \emptyset$

Fact $\text{div } \text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$