

Remember this form of Green's Theorem:

$$\oint_{C} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_{R} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{k} \, dA$$

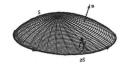
where $\vec{F}(x,y) = M(x,y)\hat{i} + N(x,y)\hat{j}$

C is a simple closed positively-oriented curve that encloses a closed region, R, in the xy-plane.

It measures circulation along the boundary curve, C.

Stokes's Theorem generalizes this theorem to more interesting surfaces.

Stokes's Theorem

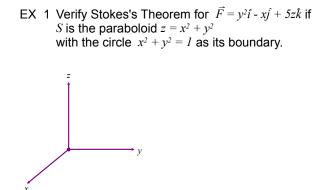


For $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = M(x,y,z)\hat{i} + N(x,y,z)\hat{j} + P(x,y,z)\hat{k}$,

M, *N*, *P* have continuous first-order partial derivatives. *S* is a 2-sided surface with continuously varying unit normal, \hat{n} , *C* is a piece-wise smooth, simple closed curve, positively-oriented that is the boundary of *S*,

 \hat{T} is the unit tangent vector to *C*,

then
$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \hat{T} \, ds = \iint_S (\nabla \mathbf{x} \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$$



EX 2 Use Stokes's Theorem to calculate $\iint_{S} (\nabla_{x} \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$ for $\vec{F} = xz^{2}\hat{i} + x^{3}\hat{j} + \cos(xz)\hat{k}$ where *S* is the part of the ellipsoid $x^{2} + y^{2} + 3z^{2} = 1$ below the *xy*-plane and \hat{n} is the lower normal.

EX 3 Let *S* be a solid sphere. Show that $\iint_{S} (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = 0$ a) by using Stokes's Theorem

b) by using Gauss's Theorem