

putting  $\dot{r} = \omega \times r$  yields

$$J = \int_V [r \times (\omega \times r)] \rho dV - \int_V (\dot{r} \cdot \omega) r \rho dV.$$

### 1.19 GREEN'S THEOREM IN THE PLANE

Let  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  be functions with continuous first partial derivatives. Consider the double integral of

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} v(x, y)$  over the rectangle  $S$  as in Fig. 1.30. We shall show that the double integral is equal to a line integral around the boundary of the rectangle. We first perform the  $x$  integration to find.

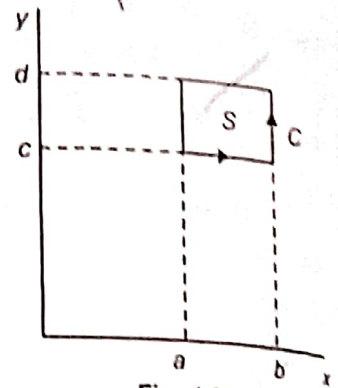


Fig. 1.30

$$\iint_S \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \int_a^b \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d [v(b, y) - v(a, y)] dy \quad (58)$$

We now evaluate  $\oint v(x, y) dy$  in the counterclockwise direction so that  $S$  is always towards left as we move around the closed curve. We note that along the horizontal sides of  $S$ , integrals are zero since  $dy = 0$ . Along the right side,  $x = b$ , and  $y$  ranges from  $c$  to  $d$ . Along the left side,  $x = a$ , and  $y$  ranges from  $d$  to  $c$ . Hence,

$$\oint_c v(x, y) dy = \int_c^d v(b, y) dy + \int_d^c v(a, y) dy = \int_c^d [v(b, y) - v(a, y)] dy \quad (59)$$

Combining (58) and (59),

$$\iint_S \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx dy = \oint_c v dy. \quad (60)$$

Similarly,

$$-\iint_S \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx dy = \oint_c u dx. \quad (60a)$$

Adding (60) and (61),

$$\oint_c (u dx + v dy) = \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \quad (61)$$

Formula (62) is called *Green's theorem* in the plane. This result which was proved for a rectangle can be generalized to any arbitrary figure in the  $xy$ -plane bounded by a closed curve as in Fig. 1.31. Let the figure  $S$  be divided into a set of small rectangles. For each rectangle the result of (62) is valid. The double integral over the whole area  $S$  is equal to the sum of all the double integrals in (62). However, it is seen that for two typical small rectangles  $P$  and  $Q$ , the line integrals are in the opposite

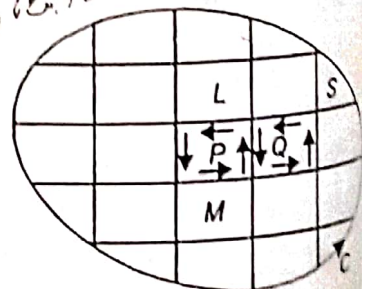


Fig. 1.31

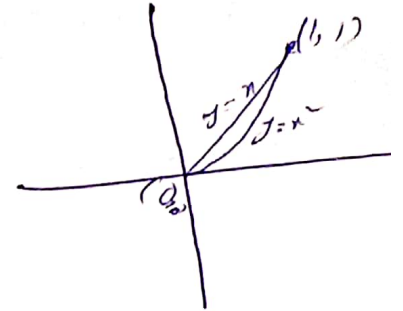
sense over the common boundary  $LM$  and therefore get cancelled. What is left over is simply the line integral around  $C$ . Hence the result (62) is equally valid for an arbitrary figure in a plane. Thus, with the use of Green's theorem, the line integral around a closed path can be evaluated or a double integral over the area enclosed can be found out.

**Example 46**

Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\oint_C (x - y) dx + (x + y) dy$  where  $C$  is the closed curve of the region bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ .

Let  $u = x - y$  ;  $v = x + y$   
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -1$  ;  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 1$

The curves  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$  intersect at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \iint_S [1 - (-1)] dx dy \\ &= 2 \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dx dy = 2 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dy \right] dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 (\sqrt{x} - x^2) dx = 2 \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

This is in agreement with the result obtained for the line integral in Ex. 40

**1.20 STOKES' THEOREM**

This theorem states that if  $S$  is an open, two-sided surface bounded by a simple closed curve  $C$ , then, if  $A$  has continuous derivatives,

$$\oint_C A \cdot dr = \iint_S (\nabla \times A) \cdot n dS = \iint_S (\nabla \times A) \cdot dS$$

where  $C$  is traversed in the positive direction.

In words, "The line integral of the tangential component of a vector  $A$  taken around a simple closed curve  $C$  is equal to the surface integral of the normal component of the curl of  $A$  taken over any surface  $S$  having  $C$  as its boundary". This theorem relates an integral over an open surface to the line integral around the curve bounding the surface.

**Proof**

Let  $S$  be a surface bounded by closed contour  $C$ . Let  $C'$  be its projection on the  $xy$ -plane as in Fig. 1.32: Let a vector at each point on the surface be defined as  $A = A_1 i + A_2 j + A_3 k$ . We associate a point  $P(x, y)$  on the plane with every point on the surface. Since on the surface,  $z$  is a function of  $x$  and  $y$ , that is  $z = f(x, y)$ , a function  $A_1(x, y, z)$  becomes  $A_1(x, y, z) = f(x, y)$ , since the value of  $f$  must be equal to the value of  $A_1$  on  $C$ . We may similarly consider projections on  $yz$  and  $xz$ -planes.

We are required to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS &= \iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \mathbf{i} + A_2 \mathbf{j} + A_3 \mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS] \\ &= \oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is boundary of  $S$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to the surface at any point. We can find out how a typical term

$\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \mathbf{i})] \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  is transformed.

$$\text{Now, } \nabla \times (A_1 \mathbf{i}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{j} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} - \mathbf{k} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y}$$

$$= [\nabla \times (A_1 \mathbf{i}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS] = \left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{j} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} \right) dS \quad (62)$$

Since  $z = f(x, y)$  is taken as the equation of  $S$ , the position vector to any point of  $S$  is  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + f(x, y)\mathbf{k}$ .

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial y} = \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{k}$$

But  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial y}$  is a vector tangent to  $S$  and thus perpendicular to  $\mathbf{n}$ , so that

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial y} = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{j} = -\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} \quad (63)$$

Substitute (63) in (62)

$$\left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{j} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} \right) dS = \left( -\frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} \right) dS$$

$$\text{or } [\nabla \times (A_1 \mathbf{i}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS] = -\left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} \, dS \quad (64)$$

Now, on  $S$ ,

$$A_1(x, y, z) = A_1[x, y, f(x, y)] = F(x, y)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$$

Using (65) in (64)

$$[\nabla \times (A_1 \mathbf{i}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS] = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} \, dS = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dx \, dy \quad (65)$$

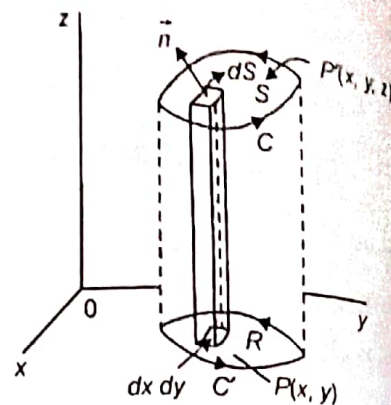


Fig. 1.32

Therefore,  $\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \mathbf{i})] \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iint_R - \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \, dx \, dy \checkmark$

where  $R$  is the projection of  $S$  on the  $xy$ -plane. By Green's theorem for the plane, the last integral equals  $\oint_C F \, dx$  where  $C'$  is the boundary of  $R$ . Since at each point  $(x, y)$  of  $C'$  the value of  $F$  is the same as the value of  $A_1$  at each point  $(x, y, z)$  of  $C$ , and since  $dx$  is the same for both  $C$  and  $C'$ , we must have

$$\oint_C F \, dx = \oint_C A_1 \, dx$$

$$\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \mathbf{i})] \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \oint_C A_1 \, dx \tag{66}$$

or


Similar equations are obtained by considering the projections of  $S$  on the  $xz$  and  $yz$ -planes.

$$\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_2 \mathbf{j})] \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \oint_C A_2 \, dy \tag{67}$$

$$\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_3 \mathbf{k})] \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \oint_C A_3 \, dz \tag{68}$$

Adding (66), (67) and (68), we get the desired result

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \oint_C A_1 \, dx + A_2 \, dy + A_3 \, dz = \oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{r} \tag{69}$$

Green's theorem in the plane is a special case of Stoke's theorem. 

### 1.21 DIVERGENCE THEOREM

A method of reducing triple integrals to double integrals is provided by the Divergence theorem of Gauss.

To prove:  $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \, dV = \iint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$

If  $\mathbf{A}$  is the flux density of an incompressible fluid then we have shown that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \, dV$  gives the total amount of fluid flowing out of the volume  $dV$  per second. The total flow from a large volume is

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \, dV \text{ which must be equal to the rate of flow}$$

$$\text{across all the surfaces of the given volume } \iint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

This is the proof of Divergence (Gauss) theorem. An analytical proof follows.

Let  $S$  be a closed surface which is such that any line parallel to the co-ordinate axes cuts  $S$  in at most two points. Let the equation of the upper portion  $S_1$  be  $z = f_1(x, y)$  and that of the lower portion  $S_2$ ,  $z = f_2(x, y)$ . Let the vector field be given by  $\mathbf{A} = A_1 \mathbf{i} + A_2 \mathbf{j} + A_3 \mathbf{k}$ . Consider the projection of the surface on the  $xy$ -plane, called  $R$ .

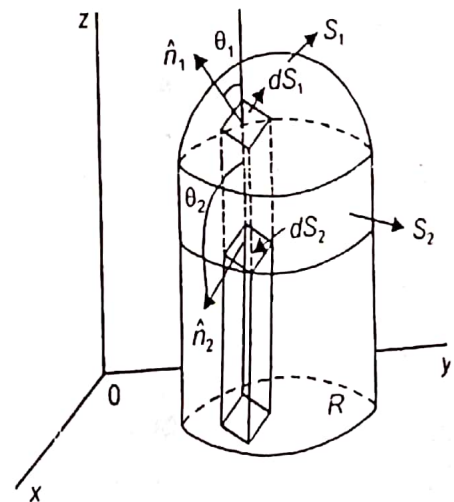


Fig. 1.33

$$\iiint \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \, dV = \iiint \left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z} \right) dV$$

Now,

$$\iiint_V \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z} \, dV = \iiint_V \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z} \, dz \, dx \, dy = \iint_R \left[ \int_{f_2(x,y)}^{f_1(x,y)} \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z} \, dz \right] dx \, dy$$

$$\iint_R \int_{f_2(x,y)}^{f_1(x,y)}$$

$$= \iint A_3(x, y, z) \Big|_{z=f_2}^{f_1} dx \, dy$$

$$= \iint_R [A_3(x, y, f_1) - A_3(x, y, f_2)] dy \, dx$$

For the upper portion  $S_1$ ,  $dy \, dx = \cos \theta_1 \, dS_1 = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 \, dS_1$  since the normal  $\mathbf{n}_1$  to  $S_1$  makes an acute angle  $\theta_1$  with  $\mathbf{k}$ .

For the lower portion  $S_2$ ,  $dy \, dx = -\cos \theta_2 \, dS_2 = -\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 \, dS_2$  since the normal  $\mathbf{n}_2$  to  $S_2$  makes an obtuse angle  $\theta_2$  with  $\mathbf{k}$ .

$$\text{Then, } \iint_R A_3(x, y, f_1) dy \, dx = \iint_{S_1} A_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 \, dS_1$$

$$\iint_R A_3(x, y, f_2) dy \, dx = -\iint_{S_2} A_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 \, dS_2$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_R A_3(x, y, f_1) dy \, dx - \iint_R A_3(x, y, f_2) dy \, dx \\ &= \iint_{S_1} A_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_1 \, dS_1 + \iint_{S_2} A_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_2 \, dS_2 \\ &= \iint_S A_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So that } \iiint_V \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z} \, dV = \iint_S A_3 \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS \quad (70)$$

Similarly from considerations of projections of  $S$  on the  $yz$  and  $xz$ -planes we have

$$\iiint_V \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x} \, dV = \iint_S A_1 \hat{\mathbf{i}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS \quad (71)$$

$$\iiint_V \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial y} \, dV = \iint_S A_2 \hat{\mathbf{j}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS \quad (72)$$

Adding (70), (71) and (72)

$$\iiint_V \left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z} \right) dV = \iint_S (A_1 \hat{\mathbf{i}} + A_2 \hat{\mathbf{j}} + A_3 \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS$$

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} dV = \iint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

(73)

or

The Divergence theorem gives a passage from volume integral to surface integral. It is a generalization of Green's theorem in the plane and is called Green's theorem in space.