

VOLUME INTEGRAL

Let $\vec{A}(x, y, z)$ be a vector point function which is defined and continuous in a closed region R . Subdivide the region R into n subregions ΔR_k of volume ΔV_k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let $P_k(x_k, y_k, z_k)$ be any point on each subregion ΔR_k as shown in figure (5.19).

Put $\vec{A}(x_k, y_k, z_k) = \vec{A}_k$. We multiply the value of \vec{A} at the selected point (i.e. \vec{A}_k) with the volume of the corresponding subregion and form the sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \vec{A}_k \Delta V_k \quad (1)$$

Now take the limit of sum (1) as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in such a way that each $\Delta V_k \rightarrow 0$. This limit, if it exists, is

called the volume integral of $\vec{A}(x, y, z)$ over R and is denoted by $\iiint_R \vec{A} dV$

$$\iiint_R \vec{A}(x, y, z) dV = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \vec{A}_k \Delta V_k \quad (2)$$

If $\vec{A} = A_1 \hat{i} + A_2 \hat{j} + A_3 \hat{k}$, then the volume integral (2) can be written as

$$\iiint_R \vec{A} dV = \hat{i} \iiint_R A_1 dV + \hat{j} \iiint_R A_2 dV + \hat{k} \iiint_R A_3 dV \quad (3)$$

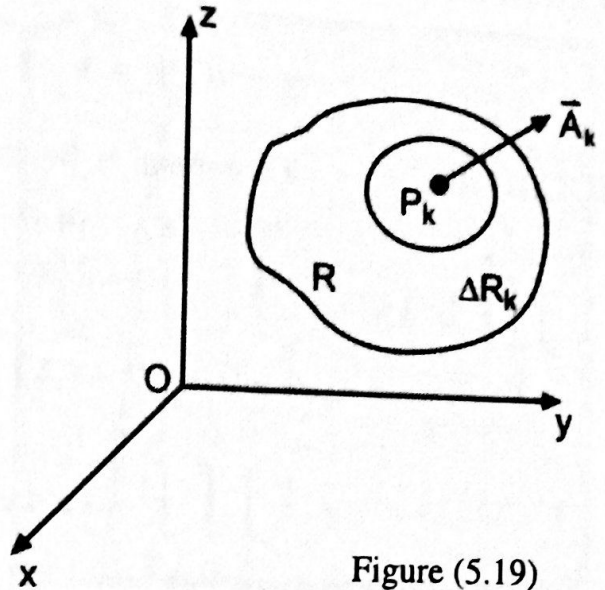


Figure (5.19)

If we have a scalar point function $\phi(x, y, z)$

(3)

integral becomes $\iiint_R \phi dV$

In rectangular coordinate system, $dV = dx dy dz$ so the volume integral (3) can be written as

$$\iiint_R \phi(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

which is the ordinary triple integral of $\phi(x, y, z)$ over the region R . If $\phi(x, y, z) = 1$, the volume

V of the region R is given by $V = \iiint_R dV$.

EXAMPLE (13): Evaluate $\iiint_R \vec{r} dV$ where R is the region bounded by the surfaces $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $y = 6$, $z = x^2$, $z = 4$.

SOLUTION: The region R bounded by the given surfaces is shown in figure (5.20). Then

$$\iiint_R \vec{r} dV = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^6 \int_{z=x^2}^4 (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) dz dy dx$$

$$= \hat{i} \int_0^2 \int_0^6 \int_{x^2}^4 x dz dy dx$$

$$+ \hat{j} \int_0^2 \int_0^6 \int_{x^2}^4 y dz dy dx$$

$$+ \hat{k} \int_0^2 \int_0^6 \int_{x^2}^4 z dz dy dx$$

$$= \hat{i} \int_0^2 \int_0^6 x |z|_{x^2}^4 dy dx + \hat{j} \int_0^2 \int_0^6 y |z|_{x^2}^4 dy dx + \hat{k} \int_0^2 \int_0^6 \left| \frac{1}{2} z^2 \right|_{x^2}^4 dy dx$$

$$= \hat{i} \int_0^2 \int_0^6 (4x - x^3) dy dx + \hat{j} \int_0^2 \int_0^6 (4 - x^2) y dy dx + \hat{k} \int_0^2 \int_0^6 \left(8 - \frac{1}{2} x^4 \right) dy dx$$

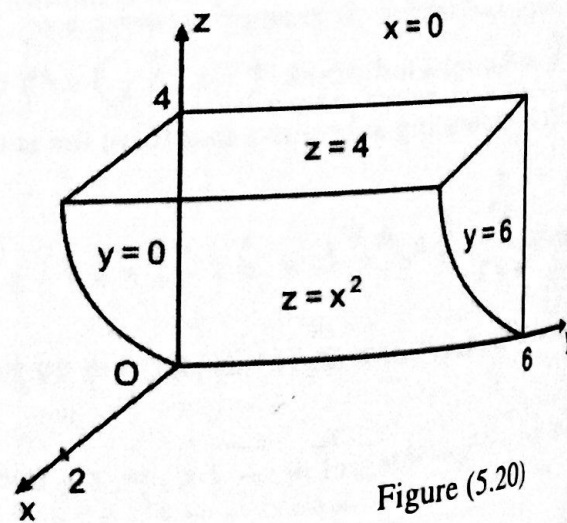


Figure (5.20)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 6 \hat{i} \int_0^2 (4x - x^3) dx + \hat{j} \int_0^2 (4 - x^2) \left| \frac{1}{2} y^2 \right|_0^6 dx + 6 \hat{k} \int_0^2 \left(8 - \frac{1}{2} x^4 \right) dx \\
 &= 6 \hat{i} \left| 2x^2 - \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right|_0^2 + 18 \hat{j} \left| 4x - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right|_0^2 + 6 \hat{k} \left| 8x - \frac{1}{10} x^5 \right|_0^2 \\
 &= 6 \hat{i} (4) + 18 \hat{j} \left(\frac{16}{3} \right) + 6 \hat{k} \left(\frac{64}{5} \right) \\
 &= 24 \hat{i} + 96 \hat{j} + \frac{384}{5} \hat{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

10 SIMPLY AND MULTIPLY CONNECTED REGIONS

A simple closed curve is a closed curve which does not intersect itself anywhere. For example, the curve in figure [5.21 (a)] is a simple closed curve while the curve in figure [5.21 (b)] is not.

A region R is said to be **simply connected** if any simple closed curve lying in R can be continuously shrunk to a point. For example, the interior of a rectangle as shown in figure [5.21 (c)] is an example of a simply connected region.

A region R which is not simply connected is called **multiply connected**. For example, the region R exterior to C₂ and interior to C₁ is not simply connected because a circle drawn within R and enclosing C₂ cannot be shrunk to a point without crossing C₂ as shown in figure [5.21 (d)]. In other words, the regions which have holes are called multiply connected.

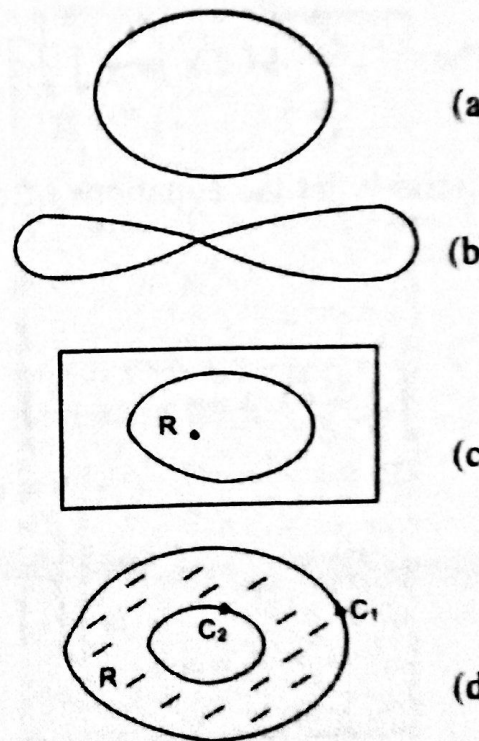


Figure (5.21)

$$= 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

PROBLEM (17): If $\vec{A} = y\hat{i} - x\hat{j}$, evaluate $\iiint_R \nabla \times \vec{A} \, dV$ where R is the region enclosed by the volume V .

SOLUTION: We have $\nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & -x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2\hat{k}$

and so $\iiint_R \nabla \times \vec{A} \, dV = \iiint_R -2\hat{k} \, dV = -2\hat{k} \iiint_R dV = -2V\hat{k}$

PROBLEM (18): Evaluate $\iiint_R \phi \, dV$, where $\phi = 45x^2y$ and R is the region enclosed by the planes $4x + 2y + z = 8$, $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$.

SOLUTION: The region R bounded by the given planes is shown in figure (5.45). Then

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_R \phi \, dV &= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{4-2x} \int_{z=0}^{8-4x-2y} 45x^2y \, dz \, dy \, dx \\ &= 45 \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{4-2x} x^2y(8-4x-2y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= 45 \int_0^2 x^2 \left[(8-4x)\frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{2}{3}y^3 \right]_0^{4-2x} dx \\ &= 45 \int_0^2 x^2 \left[(4-2x)^3 - \frac{2}{3}(4-2x)^3 \right] dx \\ &= 45 \int_0^2 \frac{1}{3}x^2(4-2x)^3 dx \\ &= 15 \int_0^2 x^2(64-96x+48x^2-8x^3) dx \end{aligned}$$

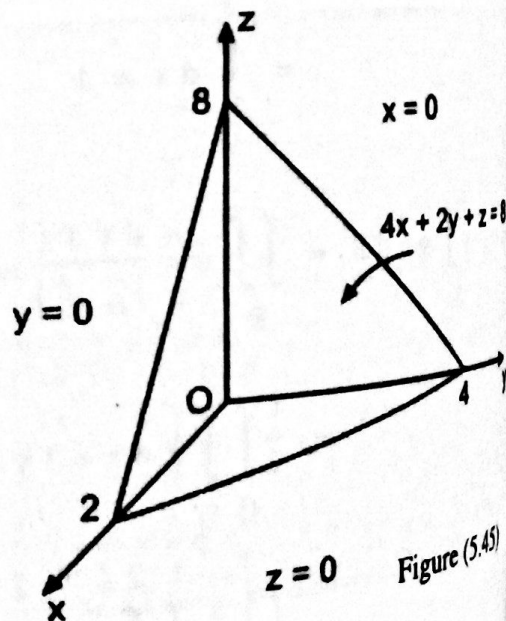


Figure (5.45)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 15 \int_0^2 (64x^2 - 96x^3 + 48x^4 - 8x^5) dx \\
 &= 15 \left[64 \frac{x^3}{3} - 24x^4 + \frac{48}{5}x^5 - \frac{4}{3}x^6 \right]_0^2 \\
 &= 15 \left(\frac{512}{3} - 384 + \frac{1536}{5} - \frac{256}{3} \right) = 15 \left[\frac{2560 - 5760 + 4608 - 1280}{15} \right] \\
 &= 128
 \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM (19): Find the volume of the region common to the intersecting cylinders $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and $x^2 + z^2 = a^2$.

SOLUTION: The volume bounded by the given cylinders in the first octant is shown in Figure (5.46). Then the required volume required is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume } V &= \iiint_R dV \\
 &= 8 \int_{x=0}^a \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dz dy dx \\
 &= 8 \int_0^a \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dy dx \\
 &= 8 \int_0^a (a^2-x^2) dx = 8 \left[a^2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a \\
 &= 8 \left(a^3 - \frac{a^3}{3} \right) = \frac{16a^3}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

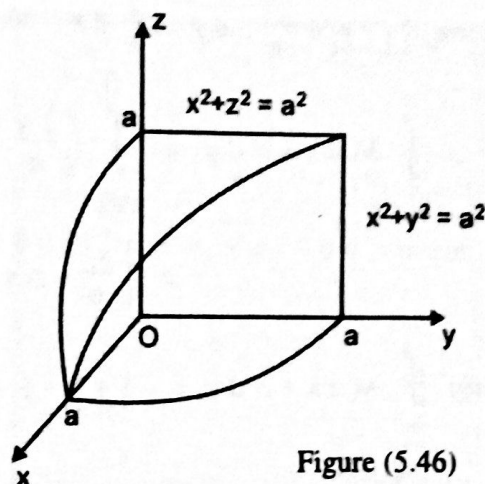


Figure (5.46)

PROBLEM (20): Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $M = y - \sin x$ and $N = \cos x$ where C is the triangle consisting of the line segment C_1 from $(0, 0)$ to $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$, then the line segment C_2 from $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$ to $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$, and then the line segment from $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$ to $(0, 0)$.

The given triangle is shown in figure (5.47).

show that

$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now } \oint_C M dx + N dy = \oint_C (y - \sin x) dx + \cos x dy \quad (1)$$

Along C_1 , $y = 0$, $dy = 0$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$, and the integral (1) equals

$$\int_{C_1} M dx + N dy = \int_0^{\pi/2} -\sin x dx = \left| \cos x \right|_0^{\pi/2} = -1$$

Along C_2 , $x = \pi/2$, $dx = 0$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$ and the integral (1) equals

$$\int_{C_2} M dx + N dy = \int_0^1 0 dy = 0$$

Along C_3 , $y = \frac{2x}{\pi}$, $dy = \frac{2}{\pi} dx$, where x varies from $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to 0 and the integral (1) equals

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_3} M dx + N dy &= \int_{\pi/2}^0 \left(\frac{2x}{\pi} - \sin x \right) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos x dx \\ &= \left| \frac{x^2}{\pi} + \cos x + \frac{2}{\pi} \sin x \right|_{\pi/2}^0 = 1 - \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } \oint_C M dx + N dy = -1 + 0 + 1 - \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \quad (2)$$

Since $M = y - \sin x$, $N = \cos x$, therefore $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -\sin x$, $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and so } \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy &= \iint_R (-\sin x - 1) dy dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{y=0}^{2x/\pi} (-\sin x - 1) dy dx \\ &= \int_{x=0}^{\pi/2} \left(-\frac{2x}{\pi} \sin x - \frac{2x}{\pi} \right) dx \\ &= \left| -\frac{2}{\pi} (-x \cos x + \sin x) - \frac{x^2}{\pi} \right|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

From equations (2) and (3), we see that Green's theorem is verified.

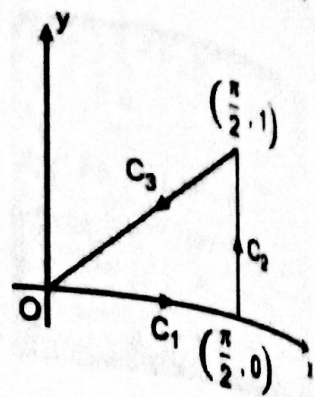


Figure (5.47)

PROBLEM (21):

Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $M = 2x - y^3$ and $N = -xy$, where C is the boundary of the region enclosed by the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.

SOLUTION:

The boundary of R consists of the circle $C_1: x = 3 \cos \theta, y = 3 \sin \theta$ traversed counter-clockwise, and the circle $C_2: x = \cos \theta, y = \sin \theta$ traversed clockwise.

We must show
$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Now
$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \oint_C (2x - y^3) dx - xy dy$$

$$= \oint_{C_1} (2x - y^3) dx - xy dy + \oint_{C_2} (2x - y^3) dx - xy dy \tag{1}$$

for the circle $C_1: x = 3 \cos \theta, y = 3 \sin \theta, dx = -3 \sin \theta d\theta, dy = 3 \cos \theta d\theta$, where θ varies from 0 to 2π .

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{C_1} (2x - y^3) dx - xy dy &= \int_0^{2\pi} (6 \cos \theta - 27 \sin^3 \theta)(-3 \sin \theta d\theta) \\ &\quad - (9 \cos \theta \sin \theta)(3 \cos \theta d\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (-18 \cos \theta \sin \theta + 81 \sin^4 \theta - 27 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \left[\frac{9}{2} \cos 2\theta + \left(\frac{243}{8} \theta - \frac{81}{4} \sin 2\theta + \frac{81}{32} \sin 4\theta \right) + 9 \cos^3 \theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \left[\frac{9}{2} + \frac{243}{8} (2\pi) + 9 \right] - \left[\frac{9}{2} + 9 \right]$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} + \frac{243}{4} \pi + 9 - \frac{9}{2} - 9 = \frac{243}{4} \pi$$

for the circle $C_2: x = \cos \theta, y = \sin \theta, dx = -\sin \theta d\theta, dy = \cos \theta d\theta$, where θ varies from 2π to 0.

$$\oint_{C_2} (2x - y^3) dx - xy dy = \int_{2\pi}^0 (2 \cos \theta - \sin^3 \theta)(-\sin \theta d\theta) - \cos \theta \sin \theta (\cos \theta d\theta)$$

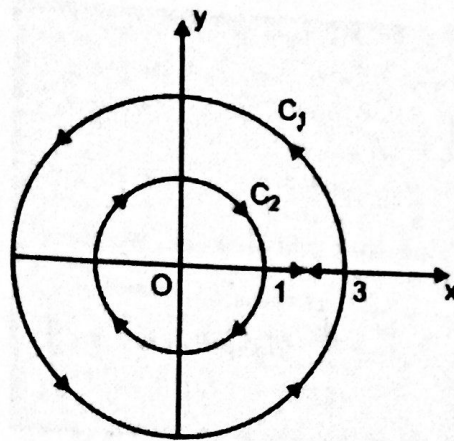


Figure (5.48)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{2\pi}^0 (-2 \cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin^4 \theta - \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta) d\theta \\
 &= \left| \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} + \left(\frac{3}{8}\theta - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{32}\sin 4\theta \right) + \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{3} \right|_{2\pi}^0 \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\pi + \frac{1}{3} \right) = -\frac{3}{4}\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus from equation (1), we get

$$\oint_C M dx + N dy = \oint_C (2x - y^3) dx - xy dy = \frac{243}{4}\pi - \frac{3}{4}\pi = 60\pi$$

Next, $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -3y^2$, $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -y$, therefore

$$\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \iint_R (-y + 3y^2) dx dy$$

Changing to polar coordinates,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=1}^3 (-r \sin \theta + 3r^2 \sin^2 \theta) r dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^3 (-r^2 \sin \theta + 3r^3 \sin^2 \theta) dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left| -\frac{r^3}{3} \sin \theta + \frac{3}{4}r^4 \sin^2 \theta \right|_1^3 d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\left(-9 \sin \theta + \frac{243}{4} \sin^2 \theta \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} \sin \theta + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta \right) \right] d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(-\frac{26}{3} \sin \theta + 60 \sin^2 \theta \right) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[-\frac{26}{3} \sin \theta + 30(1 - \cos 2\theta) \right] d\theta \\
 &= \left| \frac{26}{3} \cos \theta + 30\theta - 15 \sin 2\theta \right|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{26}{3} + 60\pi - \frac{26}{3} = 60\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

and thus the Green's theorem is verified.