



Stoke's theorem:

If \vec{F} is any continuous differentiable vector function and S is a surface enclosed by a curve C ,

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

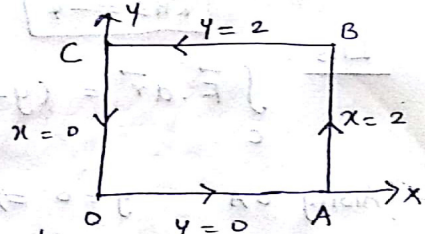
(1) Verify Stoke's theorem for $\vec{F} = (y-z+2)\vec{i} + (yz+4)\vec{j} -xz\vec{k}$ where S is the open surface of the cube $x=0, y=0, z=0, x=2, y=2, z=2$ above the xy plane.

Soln:

Above the xy plane, $z=0$. Consider xy plane.

By Stoke's theorem,

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



RHS:

$$\text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y-z+2 & yz+4 & -xz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-xz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (yz+4) \right]$$

$$- \vec{j} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-xz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y-z+2) \right]$$

$$+ \vec{k} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (yz+4) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y-z+2) \right]$$

$$= -y\vec{i} + (z-1)\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$



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Faces	\hat{n}	ds	Limit	$\text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$	$\iint \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$
$S_1 (x=2)$	\vec{i}	$dy dz$	$y: 0 \rightarrow 2$ $z: 0 \text{ to } 2$	$-y$	$I_1 = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 -y dy dz = -4$
$S_2 (x=0)$	$-\vec{i}$	$dy dz$	$y: 0 \text{ to } 2$ $z: 0 \text{ to } 2$	y	$I_2 = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 y dy dz = 4$
$S_3 (y=2)$	\vec{j}	$dx dz$	$x: 0 \text{ to } 2$ $z: 0 \text{ to } 2$	$z-1$	$I_3 = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (z-1) dx dz = 0$
$S_4 (y=0)$	$-\vec{j}$	$dx dz$	$x: 0 \text{ to } 2$ $z: 0 \text{ to } 2$	$-z+1$	$I_4 = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (-z+1) dx dz = 0$
$S_5 (z=2)$	\vec{k}	$dy dx$	$x: 0 \text{ to } 2$ $y: 0 \text{ to } 2$	-1	$I_5 = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (-1) dx dy = -4$

RHS = $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5 = -4 + 4 - 4 = -4$

RHS = -4

LHS: $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = (y-z+2)dx + (yz+4)dy - xz dz$

Along OA: $y=0 \Rightarrow dy=0$
 $z=0 \Rightarrow dz=0$
 $x: 0 \text{ to } 2$
 $I_1 = \int_0^2 2 dx = (2x)_0^2 = 4$

Along AB: $x=2, z=0$
 $dx=0, dz=0$
 $y: 0 \text{ to } 2$
 $I_2 = \int_0^2 4 dy = 8$

Along BC: $y=2, z=0$
 $dy=0, dz=0$
 $x: 2 \text{ to } 0$
 $I_3 = \int_2^0 4 dx = -8$

Along CO: $x=0, z=0$
 $dx=0, dz=0$
 $y: 2 \text{ to } 0$
 $I_4 = \int_2^0 4 dy = -8$

LHS = $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = 4 + 8 - 8 - 8 = -4$

LHS = -4 \Rightarrow **LHS = RHS**