

Week 6 Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>

Thm: Let  $S = \{a(t,s) \mid t,s \in A\}$  be a surface with  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $f: B \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a vector field with  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $S \in B$ . Assume that

- $S$  is a Jordan-bounded surface
- $a(t,s)$  has continuous 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative on  $A$
- $f$  differentiable in  $B$
- $\nabla \cdot f$  is continuous in  $B$

Then:

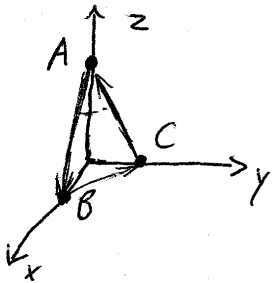
$$\boxed{\iint_S (\nabla \cdot f) \, dS = \oint_{\partial S} f \cdot d\ell}$$

- The direction of the path  $\partial S$  is determined by the intersection that  $w(\partial A) = +1$  and the mapping  $a: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ . Since  $\partial A \in \text{Jord}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , it follows that  $\partial S \in \text{Loop}(\mathbb{R}^3)$ , which means that the line integral above is circular, hence the  $\oint$  notation.

↕ To formulate the Gauss divergence theorem, we have to define first what we mean by

## Example

Let  $f(x,y,z) = (2z, 8x-3y, 3x+y)$   
and let  $C$  triangular curve  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A$   
with  $A(0,0,2)$ ,  $B(1,0,0)$ ,  $C(0,1,0)$   
Evaluate  $I = \oint_C f \cdot dl$



## Solution

Let  $S$  be the surface defined by  $ABC$ . Need the  
~~the~~ equation for the plane  $(p)$  defined by  $A, B, C$

$$(p): (\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}) \cdot ((x,y,z) - (0,0,2)) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} A(0,0,2) \\ B(1,0,0) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{AB} = (1, 0, -2) \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} A(0,0,2) \\ C(0,1,0) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{AC} = (0, 1, -2)$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = e_3 - (-2)e_1 - (-2)e_2 = (2, 2, 1)$$

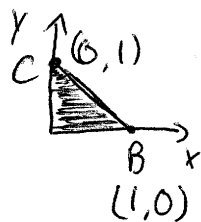
Expansion  $\leftarrow$

$$(p): (2, 2, 1) \cdot (x, y, z-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y + z - 2 = 0$$

$$z = -2x - 2y + 2 = g(x, y)$$

To visualize:



this is our plane  $\Delta ABC$   
projected  
onto  $x, y$  plane

$$D = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \in [0,1] \wedge y \in [0,1-x]\}$$

cont.

therefore,  $\Delta ABC$  is given by a set

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = -2x - 2y + 2 \wedge x, y \in D\}$$

with  $\partial S = C_1$ . Therefore,

$$I = \oint_C f \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \iint_S (\nabla \times f) \cdot \partial S = \iint_D dx dy (\nabla \times f)(x, y, 2-2x-2y) \cdot \mathcal{R}(x, y | S)$$

Find

$(\nabla \times f)$  first

$$(\nabla \times f) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ 2z & 8x-3y & 3x+y \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y \end{matrix}$$

$$= \mathbf{e}_1 (\partial/\partial y)(3x+y) + \mathbf{e}_2 (\partial/\partial z)(2z) + \mathbf{e}_3 (\partial/\partial x)(8x-3y) - \mathbf{e}_3 (\partial/\partial y)(2z) - \mathbf{e}_1 (\partial/\partial z)(3x+y) - \mathbf{e}_2 (\partial/\partial x)(3x+y)$$

$$= \mathbf{e}_1 + 2\mathbf{e}_2 + 8\mathbf{e}_3 - 0\mathbf{e}_3 - 0\mathbf{e}_1 - 3\mathbf{e}_2$$

$$= \mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2 + 8\mathbf{e}_3 = (1, -1, 8) = (\nabla \times f)$$

For  $\mathcal{R}(x, y | S)$ , we have

$$\mathcal{R}(x, y | S) = \left( -\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}, 1 \right) \quad \text{"g defined earlier"} \\ = (2, 2, 1)$$

so it follows that

$$I = \iint_D dx dy (1, -1, 8) \cdot (2, 2, 1)$$

factor out  
since constant

$$= (1, -1, 8) \cdot (2, 2, 1) \iint_D dx dy = (1, -1, 8) \cdot (2, 2, 1) \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy$$

$$= (1 \cdot 2 + (-1) \cdot 2 + 8 \cdot 1) \int_0^1 dx (1-x)$$

$$= 8 \left[ x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right] \Big|_0^1 = 8 - 4 = 4$$

Ex 2)

Evaluate  $I = \oint_C F \cdot d\ell$

with  $F(x, y, z) = (-y^2, x, z^2)$

and  $C$  is the curve obtained by intersection of plane

$$(\rho): y + z = 2$$

with cylinder  $(c) = x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Solution

$$C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1 \wedge y + z = 2\}$$

Take a surface  $S$  with  $\partial S = C$   
such that

$$C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \wedge z = 2 - y\}$$

$$= \{(x, y, z) \mid z = 2 - y \wedge (x, y) \in A\}$$

with

$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$$

$$= \{(r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid r \in [0, 1] \wedge \theta \in [0, 2\pi]\}$$

Define  $B = \{(r, \theta) \mid r \in [0, 1] \wedge \theta \in (0, 2\pi)\}$

$$R(x, y \mid S) = \left( \frac{\partial(2-y)}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial(2-y)}{\partial y}, 1 \right) = (0, 1, 1)$$

$$\text{For } (\nabla \times F) = \begin{vmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ -y^2 & x & z^2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} e_1 & e_2 \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y \\ -y^2 & x \end{matrix}$$

$$= e_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (z^2) + e_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-y^2) + e_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x)$$

$$- e_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-y^2) - e_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x) - e_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (z^2)$$

$$= e_1 \cdot 0 + 0 e_2 + 1 e_3 + 2y e_3 - 0 e_1 - 0 e_2$$

$$= e_3 (1 + 2y)$$

$$= (0, 0, 1 + 2y)$$

cont. ex 2

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \oint_C F \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times F) \cdot d\mathbf{S} \\ &= \iint_A dx dy (\nabla \times F)(x, y, \frac{z}{2} - y) \cdot \mathbf{R}(x, y | S) \\ &= \iint dx dy (0, 0, 1 + 2y) \cdot (0, 1, 1) \\ &= \iint_A dx dy (1 + 2y) \\ &= \iint_B dr d\theta r (1 + 2r \sin \theta) \\ &= \int_0^1 dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta r (1 + 2r \sin \theta) \\ &= \int_0^1 dr r [\theta + 2r \cos \theta] \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \int_0^1 dr r [2\pi - 2r \cos(2\pi) - (0 - 2r \cos \theta)] \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 dr r [2\pi - 2r + 2r] = \int_0^1 dr 2\pi r \\ &= 2\pi \left[ \frac{r^2}{2} \right] \Big|_0^1 = 2\pi \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \pi \end{aligned}$$

## Application

Let  $F(x, y, z)$  such that  $(\nabla \times F)(x, y, z) = 0$ ,  $\forall (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Show that  $F$  is conservative

## Solution

Let  $C \in \text{Loop}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  be given

Let  $C = \bigcup_{\alpha \in I} C_\alpha$  be a decomposition of  $C$  in terms of Jordan curves  
Define corresponding Surfaces  $S_\alpha$  with  $\partial S_\alpha = C_\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then: } \oint_C F \cdot d\ell &= \sum_{\alpha \in I} \oint_{C_\alpha} F \cdot d\ell \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in I} \iint_{S_\alpha} (\nabla \times F) \cdot dS \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in I} \iint_{S_\alpha} 0 \cdot dS = 0 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that: ~~For every~~

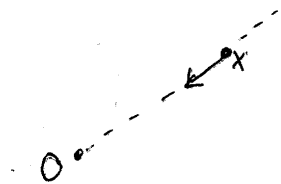
$$\forall C \in \text{Loop}(\mathbb{R}^3) : \oint_C F \cdot d\ell = 0$$

$\Rightarrow F$  conservative on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Applies to electrostatics, ~~Newtonian~~ Newtonian Gravity theorem, etc.

Let  $F_x = f(\|x\|) x$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^3$

with  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ~~scribble~~



Then for a Jordan curve  $C$

$$\oint_C F \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

as long as  $0 \notin C$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\alpha \|x\| &= \partial_{x_\alpha} \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2} = \frac{2x_\alpha}{2\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}} \\ &= \frac{x_\alpha}{\|x\|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_\alpha x_\beta = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha = \beta \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha \neq \beta \end{cases} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

Therefore:

$$(\nabla_x F)_\alpha = [\nabla_x (f(\|x\|) x)]_\alpha$$

$$= \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \partial_\beta [f(\|x\|) x]_\gamma$$

$$= \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \partial_\beta [f(\|x\|) x_\gamma]$$

$$= \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} x_\gamma \partial_\beta (f(\|x\|)) + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} f(\|x\|) \partial_\beta (x_\gamma)$$

$$= \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \cdot x_\gamma \cdot f'(\|x\|) \partial_\beta \|x\| + \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} f(\|x\|) \delta_{\beta\gamma}$$

$$= \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \cdot x_\gamma \cdot f'(\|x\|) \cdot \frac{x_\beta}{\|x\|} + f(\|x\|) \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \delta_{\beta\gamma}$$

$$= \frac{f'(\|x\|)}{\|x\|} [\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} x_\beta x_\gamma] + f(\|x\|) \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\beta}$$

$$= \frac{f'(\|x\|)}{\|x\|} 0 + f(\|x\|) 0$$

$$= 0 \Rightarrow (\nabla_x F) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \oint_C F \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \iint_S (\nabla_x F) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_S \mathbf{0} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$