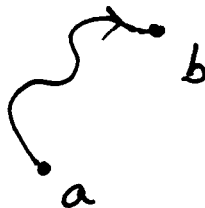


Lect 4 fundamental theorems of vector calculus

§: fundamental theorems: integral of a total derivative is determined by the boundary

① Calculus $\int_a^b \frac{df}{dx} dx = f(b) - f(a) \quad \text{--- IDP}$

② curved line $dT = \nabla T \cdot d\vec{r}$



$$\int_a^{\vec{b}} (\nabla T) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{T(\vec{a})}^{T(\vec{b})} dT = \underline{T(\vec{b}) - T(\vec{a})}$$

line boundary: two ends

$\int_a^b \nabla T \cdot d\vec{r}$ is independent of the path from $a \rightarrow b$

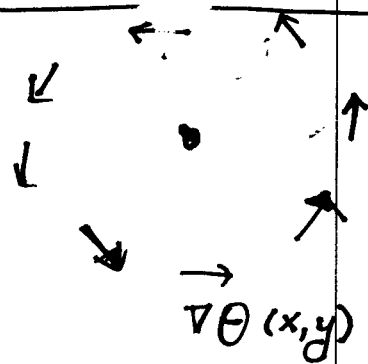
$\oint_a^b \nabla T \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$

--- caveat: only valid for single valued function T .

★ if T is a multi-valued function, say, $\theta(x, y)$

the azimuthal angle of the point (x, y) , because θ is only uniquely defined up to $2n\pi$, $\Rightarrow \oint \nabla \theta \cdot d\vec{r} = 2n\pi$

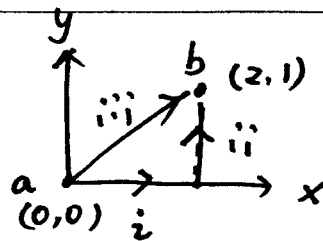
in this class, unless explicitly mentioned, we only consider single-valued function



Ex: $T = xy^2$

$\nabla T = y^2 \hat{x} + 2xy \hat{y}$

$d\vec{r} = dx \hat{x} + dy \hat{y} + dz \hat{z}$



following i+ii $\Rightarrow \int_i \nabla T d\vec{r} + \int_{ii} \nabla T d\vec{r}$
 $= \int_i y^2 dx + \int_{ii} 2xy dy = 0 + 4 \int_0^1 y dy = 2$

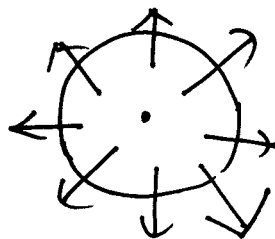
following iii $y = \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \int_{iii} \nabla T \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{iii} y^2 dx + 2xy dy$
 $= \int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{4} dx + \frac{x^2}{2} dx = \left(\frac{1}{12} x^3 + \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^2 = \frac{8}{4} = 2$

for both cases $\int \nabla T \cdot d\vec{r} = T(2,1) - T(0,0) = 2$

§ fundamental theorem of divergence — Gauss's theorem

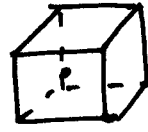
$\oint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) dz = \oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{a}$

\int facets within the volume = \oint flow out through the surface boundary



explanation: let's consider a small cube

with center (x, y, z) and edge length Δa



then the flux pass the surface:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{up \& down} & \left[v_z(x, y, z + \frac{a}{2}) - v_z(x, y, z - \frac{a}{2}) \right] (\Delta a)^2 \\ & = \partial_z v_z (\Delta a)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{left \& right} + \text{front \& back} & = \left[v_x(x + \frac{a}{2}, y, z) - v_x(x - \frac{a}{2}, y, z) \right] (\Delta a)^2 \\ & \quad + \left[v_y(x, y + \frac{a}{2}, z) - v_y(x, y - \frac{a}{2}, z) \right] (\Delta a)^2 \\ & = (\partial_x v_x) (\Delta a)^3 + (\partial_y v_y) (\Delta a)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{a} = \nabla \cdot \vec{v} (\Delta a)^3 = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) dV$$

for large volume, you can cut the system into small cubes, a collection of.

apply the above result, and add them together.

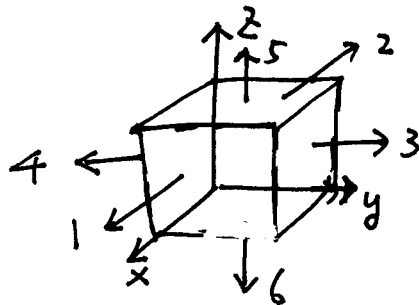
$$\sum \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

the external surface, all the contribution on internal surfaces cancel

Ex: $\vec{v} = y^2 \hat{x} + (zxy + z^2) \hat{y} + (zyz) \hat{z}$

and the cube.

check Gauss's law.



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 2x + 2y$$

$$\int \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \int dx dy dz \ z(x+y) = 2 \int_0^1 dz \int_0^1 dx dy (x+y) = 4 \int_0^1 dz \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 x dx = 2$$

• flux $\int_1 + \dots + \int_6 = \oint d\vec{v}$

$$\int_1 + \int_2 = \int_{x=1}^1 dy dz \ y^2 - \int_{x=0}^1 dy dz \ y^2 = 0$$

$$\int_3 + \int_4 = \int_{y=1}^1 dx dz (zxy + z^2) - \int_{y=0}^1 dx dz (zxy + z^2) = z \int_0^1 dx dz \ x = 1$$

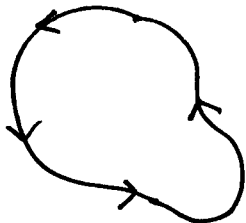
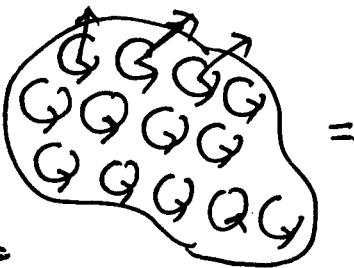
$$\int_5 + \int_6 = \int_{z=1}^1 dx dy (zyz) - \int_{z=0}^1 dx dy (zyz) = \int_0^1 dx dy \ zy = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1 + \dots + \int_6 = 2$$

§ fundamental laws of curls — Stokes's theorem

$$\int_s (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

surface boundary



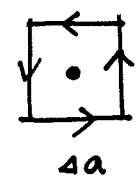
one surface integral of $\nabla \times \vec{v}$

line integral of \vec{v} on the boundary

check for a planer version.

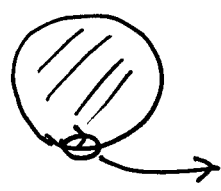
$$\int_S \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} v_y - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} v_x \right) dx dy = \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} &= \left\{ -v_y \left(x - \frac{\Delta a}{2}, y \right) + v_y \left(x + \frac{\Delta a}{2}, y \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + v_x \left(x, y - \frac{\Delta a}{2} \right) - v_x \left(x, y + \frac{\Delta a}{2} \right) \right\} \Delta a \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} v_y - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} v_x \right) (\Delta a)^2. \end{aligned}$$



→ $\int (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{a}$ only depend on boundary, but not the surface. • A closed curve in 3D, doesn't uniquely determine a surface. All the surfaces share the same boundary yield the same result.

for a closed surface $\oint (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$

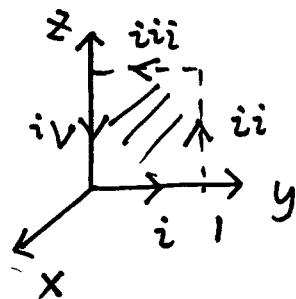


contract the boundary curve to a point

$$\oint (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \int \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{v}) d\tau = 0$$

Ex $\vec{v} = (2xz + 3y^2) \hat{y} + 4yz^2 \hat{z}$,

square surface



$$\nabla \times \vec{v} = \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} = (4z^2 - 2x) \hat{x} + 2z \hat{z}$$

$$\int_{x=0} \nabla \times \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_{x=0} (4z^2 - 2x) dy dz = 4 \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 z^2 dz = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_i + \dots + \int_{iii} \Rightarrow \int_i + \int_{iii} = \int_i dy (2xz + 3y^2) - \int_{iii} dy (2xz + 3y^2) \leftarrow x=z=0$$

$$= \int_0^1 dy (3y^2 - 3y^2) = 0$$

$$\int_{ii} + \int_{iw} = \int_{x=0, y=1} dz 4yz^2 - \int_{x=0, y=0} dz 4yz^2 = 4 \int_0^1 dz z^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{4}{3} = \oint \nabla \times \vec{v}$$

§ integral by parts

$$\nabla \cdot (f \vec{A}) = f(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla f)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_V f(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) dV = \int_V [\nabla \cdot (f \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla f)] dV$$

$$= \oint_{\rightarrow} f \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a} - \int_V \vec{A} \cdot \nabla f dV$$

in some situations, we can take the surface to infinity.

• if $f \cdot \vec{A}$ decays very quickly, the surface integral often vanishes!