

EX 13.6.2: Let curve C be the intersection of plane $y + z = 2$ & cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ oriented CCW as viewed from above.

Use Stokes' Theorem to compute the line integral $I = \oint_C (-y^2 dx + x dy + z^2 dz)$.

In anticipation of Stokes' Theorem, let $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \langle -y^2, x, z^2 \rangle$ and $d\vec{R} = \langle dx, dy, dz \rangle$

$$\text{Then } \nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ -y^2 & x & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[z^2] - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}[x], \frac{\partial}{\partial z}[-y^2] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[z^2], \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[x] - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[-y^2] \right\rangle = \langle 0, 0, 1 + 2y \rangle$$

Choose an appropriate surface S with C as it's boundary curve:

Since C is the intersection of two surfaces, S should be one of the two surfaces.

Pick the plane for S since it can be represented in the form $z = f(x, y)$.

Let S be the portion of plane $y + z = 2$ inside cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Then, $y + z = 2 \implies z = 2 - y \implies f(x, y) = 2 - y$
 $\implies f_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[2 - y] = 0, \quad f_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[2 - y] = -1$

Determine the compatible unit normal \hat{N} to the surface S and express $\hat{N} dS$ in terms of dA :

Since path C is oriented CCW, unit normal \hat{N} should be upward by the Right-Hand Rule.

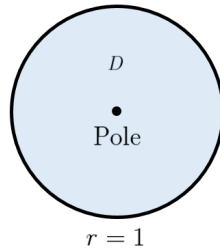
Since unit normal \hat{N} is upward, $\hat{N} dS = \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle dA$ (instead of $\hat{N} dS = \langle f_x, f_y, -1 \rangle dA$)

$$\implies \hat{N} dS = \langle -(0), -(-1), 1 \rangle dA = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle dA$$

Project S onto the region D on the xy -plane, sketch D and label BP's & BC's:

Since S is inside cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ which projects onto circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ on xy -plane, D is closed disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.

Since D is a **disk**, expect to write eventual double integral in **polar coordinates**.



Use Stokes' Thm to write line integral as flux integral, then write flux integral as double integral, finally compute it:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R} \\ &\stackrel{STOKES}{=} \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{N} dS \\ &= \iint_D \langle 0, 0, 1 + 2y \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle dA \\ &= \iint_D (1 + 2y) dA \\ &\stackrel{POLAR}{=} \int_{\text{Smallest } \theta\text{-value}}^{\text{Largest } \theta\text{-value}} \int_{\text{Pole}}^{\text{Outer BC}} [1 + 2(r \sin \theta)] r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r + 2r^2 \sin \theta) dr d\theta \\ &= \text{(I assume you're comfortable with computing iterated double integrals)} = \boxed{\pi} \end{aligned}$$