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1. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x^2yz, yz^2, z^3e^{xy} \rangle$ and S be the part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5$ that lies above the plane $z = 1$, oriented upward. Evaluate $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$
2. (a) Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ and S be the unit sphere centered at the origin. Compute $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ directly.
(b) Compute the same integral using the divergence theorem.
3. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle y + e^x, -x + \sin y, z + e^z \rangle$, and let C be the boundary of the triangle with vertices $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, and $(0, 0, 1)$, oriented counterclockwise as viewed from above. Compute $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ using Stokes' theorem.
4. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x + e^y, y + \sin z, z^2 + \cos x \rangle$, and let S be the closed surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$, $0 \leq z \leq 2$, oriented outward. Compute $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ using the divergence theorem.

1. By Stokes' theorem,

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r},$$

where C is the boundary circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 1$, oriented counterclockwise from above. On C , $\mathbf{F} = \langle x^2y, y, e^{xy} \rangle$. C can be parametrized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2\cos t, 2\sin t, 1 \rangle$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$, and $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -2\sin t, 2\cos t, 0 \rangle$. Thus the line integral can be computed as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \langle 8\cos^2 t \sin t, 2\sin t, 2e^{2\cos t \sin t} \rangle \cdot \langle -2\sin t, 2\cos t, 0 \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-16\cos^2 t \sin^2 t + 4\sin t \cos t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-4\sin^2(2t) + 2\sin(2t)) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2\cos(4t) - 2 + 2\sin(2t)) dt \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2}\sin(4t) - 2t - \cos(2t) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= -4\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Here we used the double angle formulas $\sin(2t) = 2\sin t \cos t$ and $\sin^2(2t) = \frac{1 - \cos(4t)}{2}$.

It is actually easier to compute the line integral using Stokes' theorem again (or Green's theorem in some sense). You can write the line integral as a surface integral again, but over the disk $D : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$, $z = 1$ instead of S . Since $\mathbf{n} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$ on the disk, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_D (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS \\ &= \iint_D \langle \dots, \dots, -x^2 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle dS \\ &= \iint_D -x^2 dS \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^2 \cos^2 \theta \cdot r dr d\theta \\ &= -4\pi. \end{aligned}$$

The second last equality uses the polar coordinate.

2. For $\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ on the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$:

(a) On the unit sphere, $\mathbf{n} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$, so

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1.$$

Therefore

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_S 1 dS = \text{Area}(S) = 4\pi.$$

(b) By the divergence theorem,

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_B (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV,$$

where B is the unit ball. Since

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3,$$

we get

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 3 \cdot \text{Vol}(B) = 3 \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3} = 4\pi.$$

3. Let S be the triangular face in the plane $x + y + z = 1$ with upward orientation and boundary C . By Stokes' theorem,

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

For $\mathbf{F} = \langle y + e^x, -x + \sin y, z + e^z \rangle$,

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \left\langle 0, 0, \frac{\partial(-x + \sin y)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(y + e^x)}{\partial y} \right\rangle = \langle 0, 0, -2 \rangle.$$

So

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -2 \iint_S n_z dS = -2 \iint_D dA,$$

where D is the projection onto the xy -plane: $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$, $x + y \leq 1$. Its area is $\frac{1}{2}$, hence

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = -2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -1.$$

4. By the divergence theorem,

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_E (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV,$$

where $E = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2\}$.

For $\mathbf{F} = \langle x + e^y, y + \sin z, z^2 + \cos x \rangle$,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 1 + 1 + 2z = 2 + 2z.$$

In cylindrical coordinates,

$$\iiint_E (2 + 2z) dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^2 (2 + 2z) r dz dr d\theta.$$

Compute:

$$\int_0^2 (2 + 2z) dz = 8, \quad \int_0^1 r dr = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi.$$

Therefore

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 8 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi = 8\pi.$$