

Math 20550 - Summer 2016
Stokes' and Divergence Theorems Worksheet
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Question 1. Compute the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where $\mathbf{F} = \langle y^2, -z^2, x \rangle$ and $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3 \cos t, 4 \cos t, 5 \sin t \rangle$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

Question 2. Compute the flux of $\mathbf{F} = \langle x, -2y, 3z \rangle$ where S is the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$ with outward orientation.

Question 3. Compute $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ where $\mathbf{F} = \langle 2y, -z, x - y - z \rangle$ and S is the piece of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$, $3 \leq x \leq 5$, which has orientation pointing in the positive x -direction.

Question 4. Compute $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ where $\mathbf{F} = \langle z - x, x - y, 2y - z \rangle$ and S is the boundary of the region between the spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$.

Question 5. Consider the argument:
The Divergence Theorem says,

$$\iint_{\partial K} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_K (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV,$$

and Stokes' theorem says,

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

so I can combine the two statements to get

$$\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_K (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) dV.$$

Since $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = \operatorname{div}(\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F}) = 0$, this then means that the line integral of any vector field along the boundary of a surface is always 0.

(a) Critique the above argument.

(b) Assume that \mathbf{F} is a C^1 vector field and compute the flux integral $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ where S is the boundary of the cube $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$.

Question 6. Compute the surface integral $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ where $\mathbf{F} = \langle yz, -xz, xy \rangle$ and S is the piece of the ellipsoid $x^2 + y^2 + 8z^2 = 1$, $z \geq 0$ and upward orientation. (Hint: consider an easier surface.)