

## Thm 12 (Stokes' Theorem)

Let  $S$  be a piecewise smooth oriented surface with piecewise smooth boundary  $C$  (including the case that  $C$  is a union of finite many curves). Let

$$\vec{F} = M \hat{i} + N \hat{j} + L \hat{k} \text{ be a } C^1 \text{ vector fields.}$$

Suppose  $C$  is oriented anti-clockwise with respect to the unit normal vector field  $\vec{n}$  on  $S$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma \\ &= \iint_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma \end{aligned}$$

Here (i) if  $C = C_1 \cup \dots \cup C_k$ , then it means

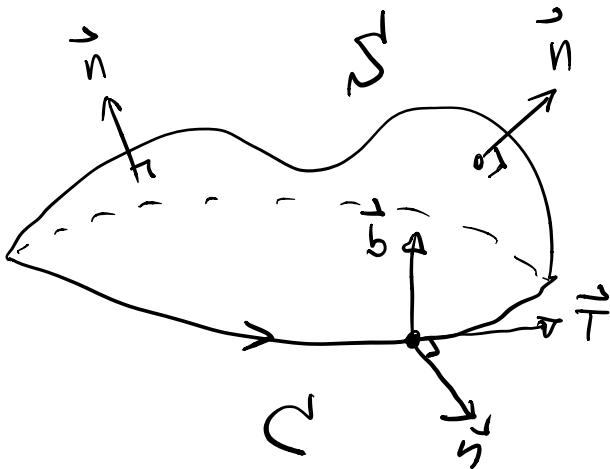
$$\sum_{i=1}^k \oint_{C_i} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma.$$

(ii) " $C$  oriented wrt the unit normal vector field  $\vec{n}$ " means we choose the direction of  $C$  such that its tangent

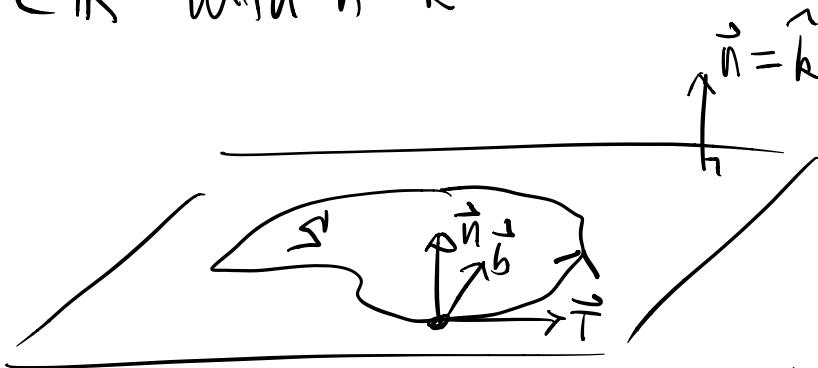
vector  $\vec{T}$  satisfies :

$$\vec{b} = \vec{n} \times \vec{T} \text{ pointing toward the surface } S.$$

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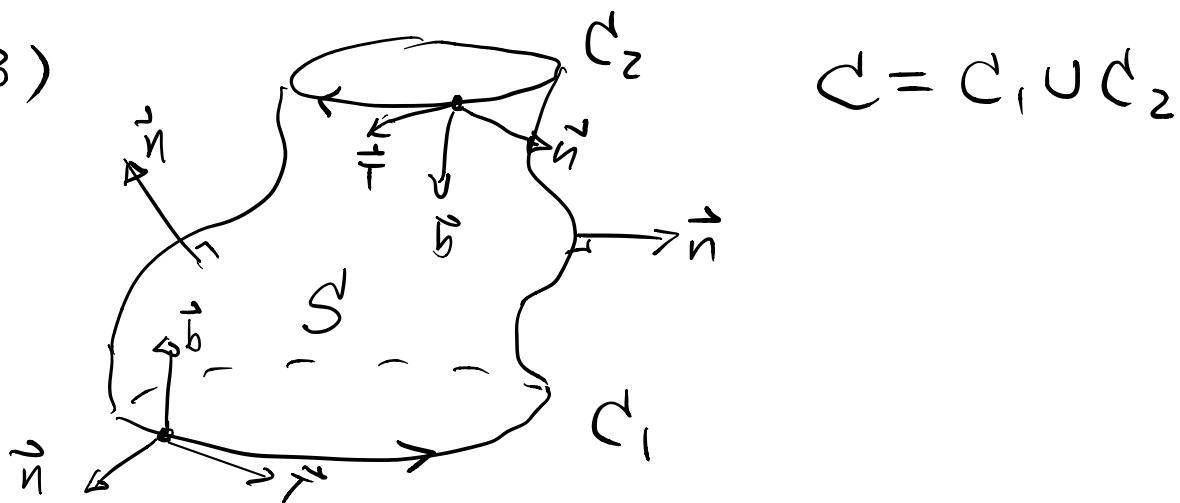


(2) If  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\vec{n} = \hat{k}$



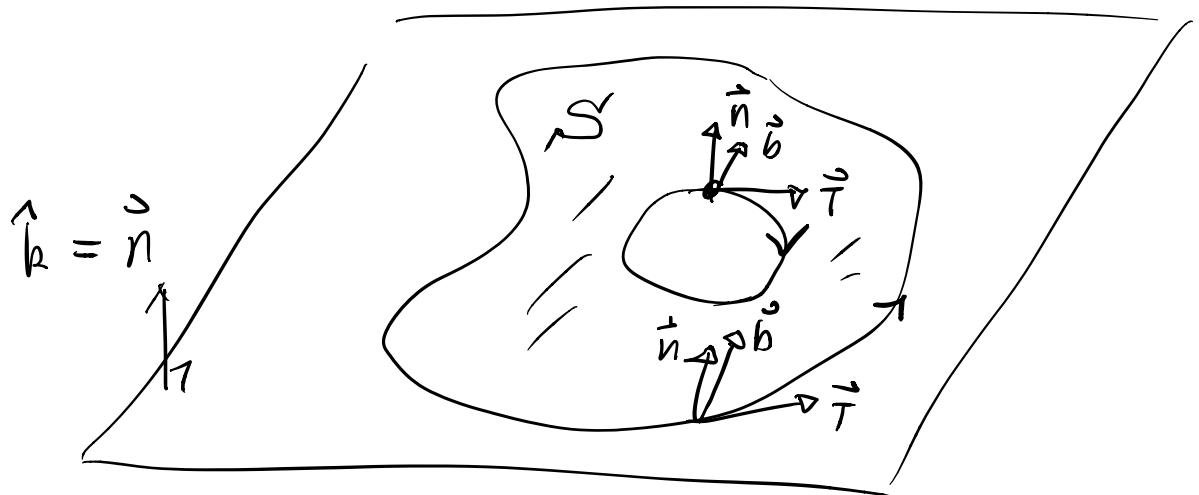
same as the anti-clockwise orientation in  
the plane

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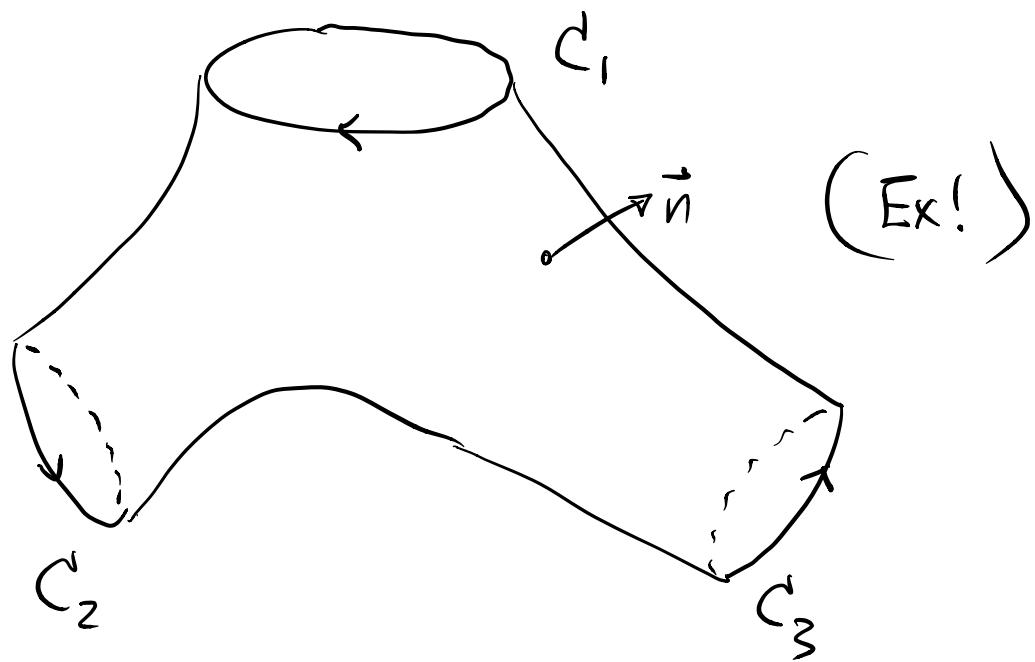


$$C = C_1 \cup C_2$$

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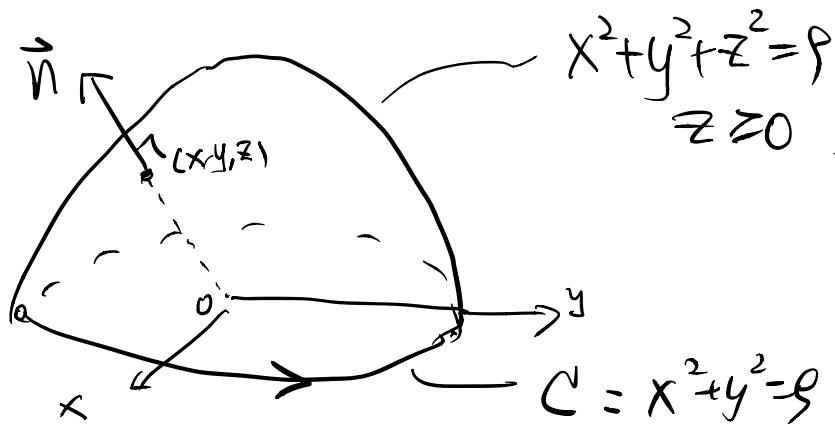


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(a)  $S_1: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9, z \geq 0$ , with upward normal

boundary  $C: x^2 + y^2 = 9, z = 0$



$$\text{let } \vec{F} = \hat{y}\hat{i} - \hat{x}\hat{j}$$

Verifying Stokes' Theorem :

$$C : \vec{r}(t) = (3\cos t, 3\sin t, 0) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi \\ = 3\cos t \hat{i} + 3\sin t \hat{j}$$

$$d\vec{r} = (-3\sin t \hat{i} + 3\cos t \hat{j}) dt$$

$$\text{Along } C, \quad \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \hat{y}\hat{i} - \hat{x}\hat{j} \\ = 3\sin t \hat{i} - 3\cos t \hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (3\sin t \hat{i} - 3\cos t \hat{j}) \cdot (-3\sin t \hat{i} + 3\cos t \hat{j}) dt \\ = \int_0^{2\pi} -9 dt = -18\pi. \quad (\text{check!})$$

For the surface integral :

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & -x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -z\hat{k} \quad (\text{check!})$$

Since  $S_1$  is a hemisphere centered at origin,

$$\vec{n} = \frac{1}{3}(\hat{x}\hat{i} + \hat{y}\hat{j} + \hat{z}\hat{k}) \quad \text{on } S_1$$

The surface  $S_1$  can be regarded as level surface given by  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ .

Note  $\vec{\nabla}g = (2x, 2y, 2z)$

Since  $z > 0$ , (except the boundary) on  $S_1$ ,

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = 2z \neq 0$$

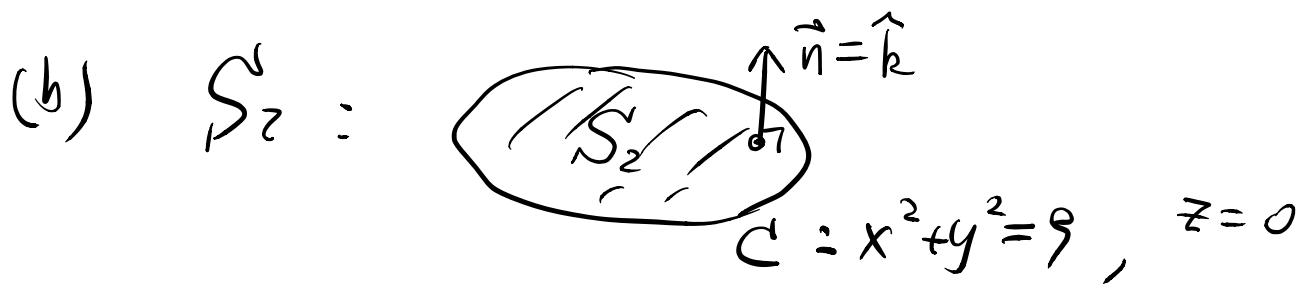
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } d\sigma &= \frac{|\vec{\nabla}g|}{\left|\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right|} dx dy = \frac{\sqrt{(2x)^2 + (2y)^2 + (2z)^2}}{|2z|} dx dy \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}{2|z|} dx dy = \frac{3}{|z|} dx dy \\ &= \frac{3}{z} dx dy \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} d\sigma$$

$$= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 9} (-2\hat{k}) \times \frac{1}{3}(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{3}{z} dx dy$$

$$\underset{\text{check!}}{=} \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 9} (-z) dx dy = -18\pi \quad (\text{check!})$$



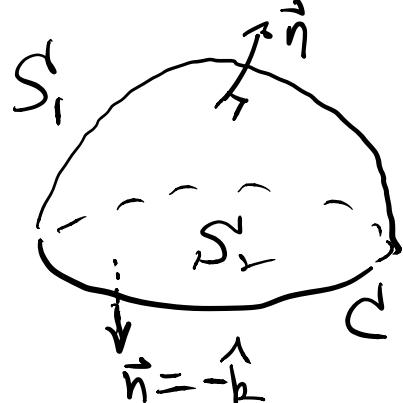
$$S_2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 9, \quad z = 0$$

Same  $\vec{F} = y \hat{i} - x \hat{j}$

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma = \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 9} (-z \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k} \, dx \, dy$$

$$= -18\pi \quad (\text{same answer.})$$

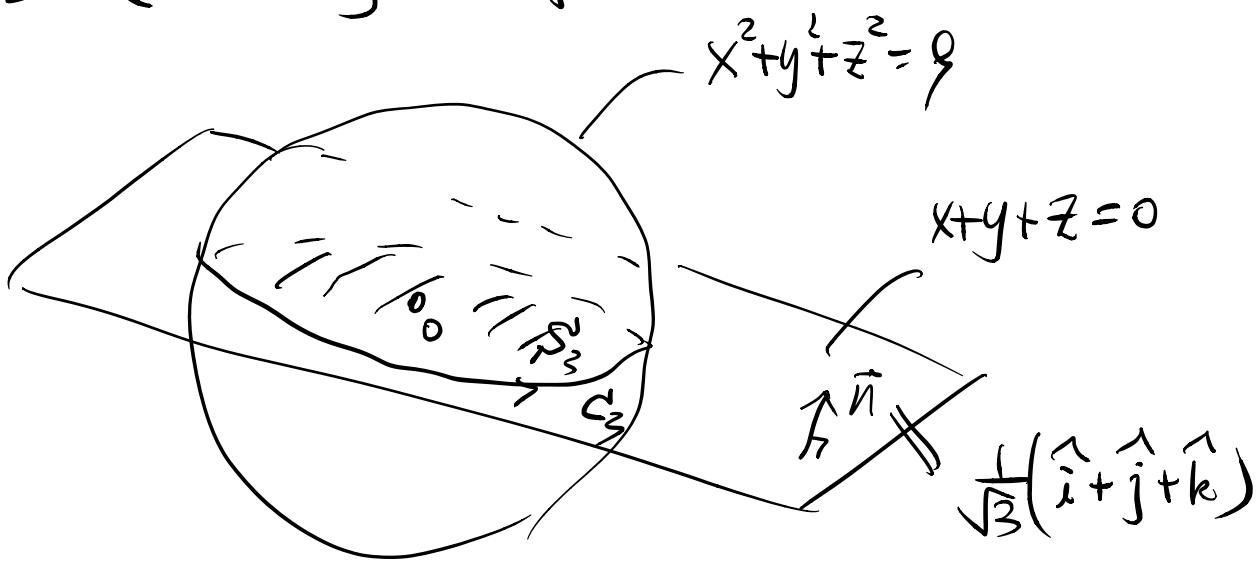
(c)  $\vec{F} = y \hat{i} - x \hat{j} \quad S_3 = S_1 \cup S_2$



$\vec{n}$  = outward normal  
(of the solid bounded by  $S_3$ )

$$\iint_{S_3} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma = \iint_{S_1} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma - \iint_{S_2} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{k} \, d\sigma = 0.$$

(d) Same  $\vec{F} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$



$$S_3 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 9, x + y + z = 0\}$$

Applying Stokes' Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iiint_{S'_3} \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} d\sigma \\ &= \iint_{S'_3} (-2\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) d\sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{check} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \iint_{S'_3} d\sigma$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \text{Area}(S'_3)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (\pi 3^2) = -\frac{18\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$$