

Greens ,Gauss Divergence and Stokes theorem

Green's Theorem

Green's theorem relates a line integral to the double integral taken over the region bounded by the closed curve.

Statement

If $M(x, y)$ and $N(x, y)$ are continuous functions with continuous, partial derivatives in a region R of the xy - plane bounded by a simple closed curve C , then

$$\oint_C Mdx + Ndy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy, \text{ where } C \text{ is the curve described in the positive}$$

direction.

Vector form of Green's theorem

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{k} dR$$

STOKE'S THEOREM

Statement of Stoke's theorem

If S is an open surface bounded by a simple closed curve C if \vec{F} is continuous having continuous partial derivatives in S and C , then

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

(or)

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

\hat{n} is the outward unit normal vector and C is traversed in the anti - clockwise direction.

GAUSS DIVERGENCE THEOREM

This theorem enables us to convert a surface integral of a vector function on a closed surface into volume integral.

Statement of Gauss Divergence theorem

If V is the volume bounded by a closed surface S and if a vector function \vec{F} is continuous and has continuous partial derivatives in V and on S , then

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dv$$

Where \hat{n} is the unit outward normal to the surface S and $dV = dx dy dz$

