# Chapter 1

# Multilinear Algebra

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## 1.1 Objectives

After going through this chapter you will be able to:

- 1. Define a multilinear function, k-tensor, alternating tensor and wedge product.
- 2. Learn algebraic properties of alternating tensor and wedge product.
- 3. Identify basis and dimension of subspace of tensor.
- 4. Learn the concept of volume element.

### 1.2 k-tensor

**Multilinear Function:** If V is a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ , we will denote the k-fold product  $V \times V \times ... \times V$  by  $V^k$ . A function  $T: V^k \to \mathbb{R}$  is called multilinear if for each i with  $1 \leq i \leq k$  we have

$$T(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i + v'_i, \dots, v_k) = T(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k) + T(v_1, v_2, \dots, v'_i, \dots, v_k),$$
$$T(v_1, v_2, \dots, av_i, \dots, v_k) = aT(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k).$$

**Example:** Consider the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$  defined as, f(x, y, z) = xyz. Show that f is 3-linear.

**Solution:** We begin by fixing x and z and treat f as a function of one variable y.

Consider  $f(x, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2, z) = x(\alpha y_1 + \beta y_2)z$ =  $x(\alpha y_1)z + x(\beta y_2)z$ =  $\alpha xy_1z + \beta xy_2z$ =  $\alpha f(x, y_1, z) + \beta f(x, y_2, z)$ . shows that f is linear in y. Similarly we can show that f is linear in x and z variables.

k-tensor: A multilinear function  $T: V^k \to \mathbb{R}$  is called a k-tensor on V and the set of all k-tensors denoted by  $\mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ , becomes a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$  if for  $S, T \in \mathfrak{S}^k(V)$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  we define

$$(S+T)(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k) = S(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k) + T(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k),$$
$$(aS)(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k) = aS(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_i, \dots, v_k).$$

**Tensor Product:** There is an operation connecting the various spaces  $\mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ . If  $S \in \mathfrak{S}^k(V)$  and  $T \in \mathfrak{S}^l(V)$ , we define the tensor product  $S \otimes T \in \mathfrak{S}^{k+l}(V)$  by

$$S \otimes T(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \cdots, v_{k+l}) = S(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k) \cdot T(v_{k+1}, \cdots, v_{k+l}).$$

**Note:** The order of the factors S and T is crucial here since  $S \otimes T$  and  $T \otimes S$  are far from equal.

$$T \otimes S(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_l, v_{l+1}, \cdots, v_{l+k}) = T(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_l) \cdot S(v_{l+1}, \cdots, v_{l+k}).$$

**Example:** If  $S_1, S_2 \in \mathfrak{S}^k(V), T \in \mathfrak{S}^l(V), U \in \mathfrak{S}^m(V)$  and  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  then Show that

- (1)  $(S_1 + S_2) \otimes T = S_1 \otimes T + S_2 \otimes T$ ,
- (2)  $S \otimes (T_1 + T_2) = S \otimes T_1 + S \otimes T_2$ ,
- (3)  $(aS) \otimes T = S \otimes (aT) = a(S \otimes T),$
- $(4) \quad (S \otimes T) \otimes U = S \otimes (T \otimes U).$

Notes:

- (1) Both  $(S \otimes T) \otimes U$  and  $S \otimes (T \otimes U)$  are usually denoted simply  $S \otimes T \otimes U$ .
- (2) higher-order products  $T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_r$  are defined similarly.

(3) The  $\mathfrak{S}^1(V)$  is just the dual space  $V^*$ .

**Note:** Any vector space has a corresponding dual vector space (or dual space) consisting of all linear forms on. , together with the vector space structure of pointwise addition and scalar multiplication by constants.

**Theorem-01:** Let  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  be a basis for V, and let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$  be the dual basis,  $\varphi_i(v_j) = \delta_{ij}$ . Then the set of all k-fold tensor products

 $\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}, \ 1 \leq i_1, \cdots, i_k \leq n$ 

is a basis for  $\mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ , which therefore has dimension  $n^k$ .

**Proof** Note that

$$\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}(v_{j_1}, v_{j_2}, \cdots, v_{j_k}) = \delta_{i_1, j_1} \cdot \delta_{i_2, j_2} \cdots \delta_{i_k, j_k}$$

$$=\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j_1 = i_1; \cdots; j_k = i_k, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Step I: Claim:**  $\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}$  span  $\mathfrak{F}^k(V)$ .

If  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k$  are k vectors with  $w_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} v_j$  and T is in  $\mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ , then

$$T(w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_k) = \sum_{j_1, j_2, \cdots, j_k=1}^n a_{1, j_1} \cdots a_{k, j_k} T(v_{j_1}, v_{j_2}, \cdots, v_{j_k})$$

and

$$\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}(w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_k) = a_{1,j_1} \cdots a_{k,j_k} \varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}(v_{j_1}, v_{j_2}, \cdots v_{j_k})$$

$$\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}(v_{j_1}, v_{j_2}, \cdots v_{j_k}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j_1 = i_1; \cdots; j_k = i_k, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

 $\Rightarrow \varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}(w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_k) = a_{1,j_1} \cdots a_{k,j_k} \text{ if } j_1 = i_1; \cdots; j_k = i_k$ This gives us

$$T(w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_k) = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \cdots, i_k=1}^n T(v_{i_1}, v_{i_2}, \cdots v_{i_k}) \cdot \varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}(w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_k).$$

Thus 
$$T = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \cdots, i_k=1}^n T(v_{i_1}, v_{i_2}, \cdots , v_{i_k}) \cdot \varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}$$
.

Consequently the  $\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}$  span  $\mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ .

**Step II: Claim:**  $\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}$  is linearly independent

Suppose now that there are numbers  $a_{i_1,i_2\cdots i_k}$  such that

$$\sum_{i_1,i_2\cdots i_k}^n a_{i_1,i_2\cdots i_k}\varphi_{i_1}\otimes\varphi_{i_2}\otimes\cdots\otimes\varphi_{i_k}=0.$$

Applying both sides of this equation to  $(v_{j_1}, v_{j_2}, \cdots , v_{j_k})$ 

$$\sum_{i_1,i_2\cdots i_k}^n a_{i_1,i_2\cdots i_k}\varphi_{i_1}\otimes\varphi_{i_2}\otimes\cdots\otimes\varphi_{i_k}(v_{j_1},v_{j_2},\cdots v_{j_k})=0$$

This yields  $a_{i_1,i_2\cdots i_k} = 0$ . Thus the  $\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}$  are linerally independent.

hence by step I and II, we conclude

$$\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}, \ 1 \le i_1, \cdots, i_k \le n$$

is a basis for  $\mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ , which therefore has dimension  $n^k$ .

**Example:** Determine which of the following are tensors on  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and express those in terms of elementary tensors.

$$f(x, y, z) = 3x_1y_2z_3 - x_3y_1z_4$$
  
$$g(x, y, z) = 2x_1x_2z_3 + x_3y_1z_4$$

#### Solution:

(a) f is a 3-tensor since it is linear with respect to each variable x, y, z. (Verify)

If  $\omega^1, \omega^2, \omega^3, \omega^4$  is the dual basis of the standard basis  $e_1, \ldots, e_4$  in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , then

$$f = 3\omega^1 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^3 - \omega^3 \otimes \omega^1 \otimes \omega^4$$

(b) g is not a tensor since g is not linear as

$$g(ax, y, z) = 2ax_1ax_2z_3 + ax_3y_1z_4 = 2a^2x_1x_2z_3 + ax_3y_1z_4 \neq ag(x, y, z)$$

**Example:** Consider the following tensors on  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,

$$f(x,y,z) = 2x_1y_2z_2$$
 -  $x_2y_3z_1$   
 $g(x,y) = \omega^2 \otimes \omega^1$  -  $2\omega^3 \otimes \omega^1$ 

where  $\{\omega^1, \omega^2, \omega^3, \omega^4\}$  is the dual basis of the standard basis  $\{e_1, \ldots, e_4\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Write  $f \otimes g$  as a linear combination of elementary 5-tensors.

**Solution:** (b) Since  $f = 2\omega^1 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^2 - \omega^2 \otimes \omega^3 \otimes \omega^1$ .  $f \otimes g$   $= (2\omega^1 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^2 - \omega^2 \otimes \omega^3 \otimes \omega^1) \otimes (\omega^2 \otimes \omega^1 - 2\omega^3 \otimes \omega^1)$   $= 2\omega^1 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^1 - 4\omega^1 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^3 \otimes \omega^1 + \omega^2 \otimes \omega^3$  $\otimes \omega^1 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^1 - 2\omega^2 \otimes \omega^3 \otimes \omega^1 \otimes \omega^3 \otimes \omega^1$ .

**Dual Transformation:** If  $f: V \to W$  is a linear transformation, a linear transformation  $f^*: \Im^k(W) \to \Im^k(V)$  is defined by

$$f^*T(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k) = T(f(v_1), f(v_2), \cdots, f(v_k))$$

for  $T \in \mathfrak{S}^k(W)$  and  $v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k \in V$ .

#### Examples:

(1) Show that  $f^*(S \otimes T) = f^*S \otimes f^*T$ .

(2) Show that an inner product on V to be a 2-tensor or  $\langle \rangle \in \mathfrak{S}^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Definition:** We define an inner product on V to be a 2-tensor T such that

T is symmetric, that is T(v, w) = T(w, v) for  $v, w \in V$  and T is positive-definite, that is T(u, v) > 0 if  $v \neq 0$ . We distinguish  $\langle , \rangle$  as the usual inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem-02:** If T is an inner product on V, there is a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots$  $v_i, v_n$  for V such that  $T(v_i, v_j) = \delta_{ij}$ .(Such a basis is called orthonormal with respect to T.) Consequently there is an isomorphism  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to V$  such that  $T(f(x), f(y)) = \langle x, y \rangle$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . In other words  $f^*T = \langle , \rangle$ .

**Proof** Let  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  be any basis of V. Define

$$\begin{split} & w_1^{'} = w_1, \\ & w_2^{'} = w_2 - \frac{T(w_1^{'}, w_2)}{T(w_1^{'}, w_1^{'})} \cdot w_1^{'}, \\ & w_3^{'} = w_3 - \frac{T(w_1^{'}, w_3)}{T(w_1^{'}, w_1^{'})} \cdot w_1^{'} - \frac{T(w_2^{'}, w_3)}{T(w_2^{'}, w_2^{'})} \cdot w_2^{'}, \\ & \text{etc.} \end{split}$$

It is easy to check that  $T(w_i^{'},w_j^{'})=0$  if  $i\neq j$  and  $w_i^{'}\neq 0$  so that  $T(w_i^{'},w_i^{'})>0.$  Now define  $v_i = \frac{w_i'}{\sqrt{T(w_i', w_i')}}$ .

The isomorphism f may be defined by  $f(e_i) = v_i$ .

Now Consider  $f^*T(e_i, e_j) = T(f(e_i), f(e_i)) = T(v_i, v_j) = \delta_{ij} = \langle e_i, e_j \rangle.$ 

### 1.3 Alternating Tensor

Alternating Tensor: A  $k-\text{tensor}\ \omega\in \Im^k(V)$  is called alternating if

$$\omega(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_i, \cdots, v_j, \cdots, v_k) = -\omega(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_j, \cdots, v_i, \cdots, v_k) \quad \forall v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k \in V.$$

(In this equation  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  are interchanged and all other v's are left fixed.) The set of all alternating k- tensors is clearly a subspace  $\Lambda^k(V)$  of  $\mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ .

Note: A k-tensor  $\omega \in \Im^k(V)$  is called symmetric if

$$\omega(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_i, \cdots, v_j, \cdots, v_k) = \omega(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_j, \cdots, v_i, \cdots, v_k) \quad \forall v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k \in V.$$

**Definition:** If  $T \in \mathfrak{F}^k(V)$ , we define  $\operatorname{Alt}(T)$  by

$$\operatorname{Alt}(T)(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot T(v_{\sigma(1)}, v_{\sigma(2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(k)}),$$

where  $S_k$  is the set of all permutations of the numbers 1 to k.

Note: Recall that the sign of a permutation  $\sigma$  denoted sgn  $\sigma$ , is +1 if  $\sigma$  is even and -1 is  $\sigma$  is odd.

#### Theorem-03

- (1) If  $T \in \mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ , then  $\operatorname{Alt}(T) \in \Lambda^k(V)$ .
- (2) If  $\omega \in \Lambda^k(V)$ , then  $\operatorname{Alt}(\omega) = \omega$ .
- (3) If  $T \in \mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ , then  $\operatorname{Alt}(\operatorname{Alt}(T)) = \operatorname{Alt}(T)$ .

**Proof** (1) Let (i, j) be the permutation that interchanges i and j and leaves all other numbers fixed. If  $\sigma \in S_k$ , let  $\sigma' = \sigma \cdot (i, j)$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Alt}(T)(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_j, \cdots, v_i, \cdots, v_k)$$
$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot T(v_{\sigma(1)}, v_{\sigma(2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(j)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(i)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(k)}),$$

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$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot T(v_{\sigma'(1)}, v_{\sigma'(2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma'(i)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma'(j)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma'(k)}),$$

$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma' \in S_k} -\operatorname{sgn} \sigma' \cdot T(v_{\sigma'(1)}, v_{\sigma'(2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma'(k)}),$$

$$= -\operatorname{Alt}(T)(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k),$$
(2) If  $\omega \in \Lambda^k(V)$  and  $\sigma = (i, i)$ , then

(2) If  $\omega \in \Lambda^{\kappa}(V)$  and  $\sigma = (i, j)$ , then

$$\omega(v_{\sigma(1)}, v_{\sigma(2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(k)}) = \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot \omega(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k).$$

Since every  $\sigma$  is a product of permutations of the form (i, j), this equation holds for all  $\sigma$ . Therefore

Alt 
$$\omega(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot \omega(v_{\sigma(1)}, v_{\sigma(2)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k)})$$
  
$$= \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot \omega(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k)$$
$$= \omega(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k).$$

(3) follows immediately from (1) and (2).(Exercise)

### 1.4 Wedge product

Wedge product: If  $\omega \in \Lambda^k(V)$  and  $\eta \in \Lambda^l(V)$ , then  $\omega \otimes \eta$  is usually not in  $\Lambda^{k+l}(V)$ . We will therefore define a new product, the wedge product  $\omega \wedge \eta \in \Lambda^{k+l}(V)$  by

$$\omega \wedge \eta = \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta).$$

Example: Show that

- (1)  $(\omega_1 + \omega_2) \wedge \eta = \omega_1 \wedge \eta + \omega_2 \wedge \eta,$
- (2)  $\omega \wedge (\eta_1 + \eta_2) = \omega \wedge \eta_1 + \omega \wedge \eta_2,$
- (3)  $a\omega \wedge \eta = \omega \wedge a\eta = a(\omega \wedge \eta),$
- (4)  $\omega \wedge \eta = (-1)^{kl} \eta \wedge \omega$ ,
- (5)  $f^*(\omega \wedge \eta) = f^*(\omega) \wedge f^*(\eta),$
- (6)  $(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta = \omega \wedge (\eta \wedge \theta).$

#### Theorem - 04

(1) If 
$$S \in \mathfrak{S}^k(V)$$
 and  $T \in \mathfrak{S}^l(V)$  and  $\operatorname{Alt}(S) = 0$ , then  
  $\operatorname{Alt}(S \otimes T) = \operatorname{Alt}(T \otimes S) = 0.$ 

(2)  $\operatorname{Alt}(\operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta) \otimes \theta) = \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta) = \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta)).$ 

(3) If 
$$\omega \in \Lambda^k(V)$$
,  $\eta \in \Lambda^l(V)$  and  $\theta \in \Lambda^m(V)$ , then  
 $(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta = \omega \wedge (\eta \wedge \theta) = \frac{(k+l+m)!}{k!l!m!} \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta)$ .

**Proof:** (1) **Step I: Claim:**  $Alt(S \otimes T) = 0$ 

$$\operatorname{Alt}(S \otimes T)(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k+l}) = \frac{1}{(k+l)!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot (S \otimes T)(v_{\sigma(1)}, v_{\sigma(2)}, \dots, v_{\sigma(k+l)})$$

$$(k+l)!\operatorname{Alt}(S \otimes T)(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k+l) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k+l}} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot S(v_{\sigma(1)}, v_{\sigma(2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(k)}) \cdot T(v_{\sigma(k+1)}, v_{\sigma(k+2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(k+l)}).$$
(1)

**Case I:** If  $G \subset S_{k+l}$  consists of all  $\sigma$  which leave  $k+1, k+2, \dots, k+l$  fixed, then

$$\sum_{\sigma \in G} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot S(v_{\sigma(1)}, v_{\sigma(2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(k)}) \cdot T(v_{\sigma(k+1)}, v_{\sigma(k+2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(k+l)})$$
$$= \sum_{\sigma' \in S_k} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma' \cdot S(v_{\sigma'(1)}, v_{\sigma'(2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma'(k)}) \cdot T(v_{(k+1)}, v_{(k+2)}, \cdots, v_{(k+l)})$$
$$= 0. \qquad (\text{Since Alt}(S) = 0)$$

Hence by equation (1),  $Alt(S \otimes T) = 0$ 

**Case II:** Suppose  $\sigma_0 \notin G$ . Let  $G \cdot \sigma_0 = \{\sigma \cdot \sigma_0 : \sigma \in G\}$  and let  $v_{\sigma_0(1)}, v_{\sigma_0(2)}, \dots, v_{\sigma_0(k+l)} = w_1, w_2 \dots, w_{k+l}$ . Then

$$\sum_{\sigma \in G \cdot \sigma_0} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot S(v_{\sigma(1)}, v_{\sigma(2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(k)}) \cdot T(v_{\sigma(k+1)}, v_{\sigma(k+2)}, \cdots, v_{\sigma(k+l)})$$

$$= \left[ \operatorname{sgn} \sigma_0 \cdot \sum_{\sigma' \in G} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma' \cdot S(w_{\sigma'(1)}, w_{\sigma'(2)}, \cdots, w_{\sigma'(k)}) \cdot \right] \cdot T(w_{k+1}, w_{k+2}, \cdots, w_{k+l})$$

$$= 0. \quad (\operatorname{Since Alt}(S) = 0)$$

Hence by equation (1),  $Alt(S \otimes T) = 0$ 

Notice that  $G \cap G \cdot \sigma_0 = \Phi$ .

In fact, if  $\sigma \in G \cap G \cdot \sigma_0$ , then  $\sigma = \sigma' \cdot \sigma_0$  for some  $\sigma' \in G$  and  $\sigma_0 = \sigma \cdot (\sigma')^{-1} \in G$ , a contradiction.

We can then continue in this way, breaking  $S_{k+l}$  up into disjoint subsets; the sum over each subset is 0, so that the sum over  $S_{k+l}$  is 0. Hence  $\operatorname{Alt}(S \otimes T) = 0$ .

**Step II: Claim:**  $Alt(T \otimes S) = 0$  Show similarly as step I. Combining step I and II, we obtain  $Alt(S \otimes T) = Alt(T \otimes S) = 0.$ 

(2) **Step I: Claim:**  $\operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta) = \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta))$ Consider  $\operatorname{Alt}(\operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta) - \eta \otimes \theta) = \operatorname{Alt}\{\operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta)\} - \operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta).$ By theorem (3(III)), we have  $\operatorname{Alt}\{\operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta)\} = \operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta),$ hence we have

$$\operatorname{Alt}(\operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta) - \eta \otimes \theta) = \operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta) - \operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta) = 0.$$

Hence by (1) we have

$$\operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes [\operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta) - \eta \otimes \theta]) = 0$$
$$\operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta)) - \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta) = 0$$
$$\operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \operatorname{Alt}(\eta \otimes \theta)) = \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta)$$

**Step II: Claim:** Alt $(Alt(\omega \otimes \eta) \otimes \theta) = Alt(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta)$ Similarly as per step I.

(3) **Step I: Claim:** 
$$(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta = \frac{(k+l+m)!}{k!l!m!} \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta).$$

By definition of wedge product have

$$(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta = \frac{(k+l+m)!}{(k+l)!m!} \operatorname{Alt}((\omega \wedge \eta) \otimes \theta)$$

again applying definition of wedge product have

$$(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta = \frac{(k+l+m)!}{(k+l)!m!} \operatorname{Alt}\{(\frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!}\operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta)) \otimes \theta\}$$
$$(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta = \frac{(k+l+m)!}{(k+l)!m!} \frac{(k+l)!}{k!l!} \operatorname{Alt}\{\operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta) \otimes \theta\}$$

By 2 above

$$(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta = \frac{(k+l+m)!}{k!l!m!} \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta)$$

**Step II: Claim:** 
$$\omega \wedge (\eta \wedge \theta) = \frac{(k+l+m)!}{k!l!m!} \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta).$$

Similarly as per step I.

Note: (1)  $\omega \wedge (\eta \wedge \theta) = (\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta = \omega \wedge \eta \wedge \theta$ and higher-order products  $\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2 \wedge \cdots \wedge \omega_r$  are defined similarly. (2) If an alternating tensor  $\omega$  and  $\eta$  are of odd order then  $\omega \wedge \eta = -\eta \wedge \omega$ (3) If an alternating tensor  $\omega$  is of odd order then  $\omega \wedge \omega = 0$ 

**Example:** Consider the following tensors on  $\mathbb{R}^5$ 

$$f(x, y, z) = 3x_2y_2z_1 - x_1y_5z_4 g(x) = 2x_1 + x_3$$

(a) Write Alt f as a linear combination of elementary alternating tensors.

(b) Write (Alt f)  $\land g$  as a linear combination of elementary alternating tensors.

#### Solution:

(a) Recall that if  $I = (i_1, ..., i_k)$  is an multi-index and

$$\omega^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \omega^{i_k} = \omega^I := k! Alt(\omega^{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \omega^{i_k})$$
(1.1)

Hence write f as a linear combination of elementary tensors,

$$f = 3\omega^2 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^1 - \omega^1 \otimes \omega^5 \otimes \omega^4$$

Then by equation (2),

Alt 
$$f = 3\operatorname{Alt}(\omega^2 \otimes \omega^2 \otimes \omega^1) - Alt(\omega^1 \otimes \omega^5 \otimes \omega^4)$$
  
 $= \frac{3}{3!}\omega^2 \wedge \omega^2 \wedge \omega^1 - \frac{1}{3!}\omega^1 \wedge \omega^5 \wedge \omega^4$   
 $= -\frac{1}{3!}\omega^1 \wedge \omega^5 \wedge \omega^4$   
 $= \frac{1}{3!}\omega^1 \wedge \omega^4 \wedge \omega^5$   
(b) Since  $g = 2\omega^1 + \omega^3$  so that  
(Alt  $f) \wedge g = \frac{1}{3!}\omega^1 \wedge \omega^4 \wedge \omega^5 \wedge (2\omega^1 + \omega^3)$   
 $= \frac{1}{3!}\omega^1 \wedge \omega^4 \wedge \omega^5 \wedge \omega^3$ 

$$= \frac{3!}{3!}\omega^{1} \wedge \omega^{4} \wedge \omega^{3} \wedge \omega^{5}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3!}\omega^{1} \wedge \omega^{3} \wedge \omega^{4} \wedge \omega^{5}$$

**Example 2:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_k \in V$  and let  $\varphi^1, \ldots, \varphi^k \in V^*$ . Show that  $\varphi^1 \wedge \ldots \wedge \varphi^k(X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_k) = \det[\varphi^i(X_j)]$ 

#### Solution:

By definition,

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$$\varphi^{1} \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi^{k}(X_{1}, X_{2}, \dots, X_{k}) = \frac{(1+\dots+1)!}{1!\dots 1!} \operatorname{Alt}(\varphi^{1} \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi^{k})(X_{1}, X_{2}, \dots, X_{k})$$

$$= k! \operatorname{Alt}(\varphi^{1} \otimes \dots \otimes \varphi^{k})(X_{1}, X_{2}, \dots, X_{k})$$

$$= \frac{k!}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_{k}} (\operatorname{sign} \sigma) \varphi^{1}(X_{\sigma(1)}) \varphi^{2}(X_{\sigma(2)}) \cdots \varphi^{k}(X_{\sigma(k)})$$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} \varphi^{1}(X_{1}) & \dots & \varphi^{1}(X_{k}) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \varphi^{k}(X_{1}) & \dots & \varphi^{k}(X_{k}) \end{bmatrix}$$

## **1.5 Basis for** $\Lambda^k(V)$

Theorem-05: The set of all

$$\varphi_{i_1} \wedge \varphi_{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi_{i_k}, \ 1 \le i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k \le n$$

is a basis for  $\Lambda^k(V)$ , which therefore has dimension

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

**Proof: Step I: Claim:**  $\varphi_{i_1} \land \varphi_{i_2} \land \cdots \land \varphi_{i_k}, \ 1 \leq i_1, i_2, \cdots, i_k \leq n$ spans  $\Lambda^k(V)$ .

Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots v_n$  be a basis for V and let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots \varphi_n$  be the dual basis. If  $\omega \in \Lambda^k(V) \subset \mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ , then we can write

$$\omega = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} a_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} \varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k}.$$

Thus by theorem 3(II), we have

$$\omega = \operatorname{Alt}(\omega) = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} a_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} \operatorname{Alt}(\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k})$$

Since by definition of wedge product, each  $\operatorname{Alt}(\varphi_{i_1} \otimes \varphi_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes \varphi_{i_k})$  is a constant times one of the  $(\varphi_{i_1} \wedge \varphi_{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge \varphi_{i_k})$ , these elements span  $\Lambda^k(V)$ .

**Step II: Claim:**  $\varphi_{i_1} \wedge \varphi_{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge \varphi_{i_k}$ ,  $1 \leq i_1, i_2, \cdots, i_k \leq n$  is linearly independent.

Linear independence is proved as in Theorem-01.

**Step III: Claim:** Dimension of  $\Lambda^k(V)$  is  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ . As  $\Lambda^k(V)$  is set of all alternating k- tensors which is subspace of  $\mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ , clearly Dimension of  $\Lambda^k(V)$  is  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ 

**Note:** If V has dimension n, it follows from Theorem-05 that  $\Lambda^n(V)$  has dimension 1.

**Example:** Let V be a vector space of dimension n = 3. The space of alternating 2-tensors  $\Lambda^2(V^*)$  has the dimension

dim 
$$\Lambda^2(V^*) = \binom{3}{2} = \frac{3!}{2!(3-2)!} = 3$$

**Theorem-06:** Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots v_n$  be a basis for V and let  $\omega \in \Lambda^n(V)$ . If  $\omega_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}v_j$  are n vectors in V then

$$\omega(w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_n) = \det(a_{ij}) \cdot \omega(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_n)$$

**Proof:** Define  $\eta \in \mathfrak{S}^n(\mathbb{R}^n)$  by  $\eta((a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n}), (a_{21}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{2n}), \dots, (a_{n1}, a_{n2}, \dots, a_{nn}))$   $= \omega \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{1_j} v_j, \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{2_j} v_j, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{n_j} v_j \right)$  As  $\omega \in \Lambda^n(V)$  clearly  $\eta \in \Lambda^n(\mathbb{R}^n)$ so  $\eta = \lambda \cdot \det(a_{ij})$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$$\lambda = \eta(e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_n) = \omega(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_n).$$
$$\omega(w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_n) = \det(a_{ij}) \cdot \omega(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_n).$$

## **1.6 Volume Element of** V

**Orientation:** Theorem-06 shows that a non zero  $\omega \in \Lambda^n(V)$  splits the bases of V into two disjoint groups, those with  $\omega(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) > 0$ and those for which  $\omega(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) < 0$ ; if  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$ are two bases and  $A = (a_{ij})$  is defined by  $w_i = \sum a_{ij}v_j$  then  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  are in the same group if and only if detA > 0.

This criterion is independent of  $\omega$  and can always be used to divide the bases of V into two disjoint groups. Either of these two groups is called an orientation for V. The orientation to which a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ belongs is denoted by  $[v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$  and the other orientation is denoted  $-[v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$ .

**Note:** In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we define the usual orientation as  $[e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_n]$ .

**Volume Element:** The fact that  $\dim \Lambda^n(\mathbb{R}^n) = 1$  is obvious since det is often defined as the unique element  $\omega \in \Lambda^n(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\omega(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) = 1$ . By theorem 6

$$\omega(w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_n) = \det(a_{ij}) \cdot \omega(e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_n).$$
$$\omega(w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_n) = \det(a_{ij})$$

Suppose that an inner product T for V is given. If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  are two bases which are orthonormal with respect to T, and the matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  is defined by  $w_i = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}v_j$ , then

$$\delta_{ij} = T(w_i, w_j)$$

$$= T(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} v_k, \sum_{l=1}^n a_{il} v_l)$$

$$= \sum_{k,l=1}^n a_{ik} a_{jl} T(v_k, v_l)$$

$$= \sum_{k,l=1}^n a_{ik} a_{jl} \delta_{kl}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} a_{jk}.$$

In other words, if  $A^T$  denotes the transpose of the matirix A, then we have  $A \cdot A^T = I$ , so det $(A) = \pm 1$ .

It follows from Theorem-06 that if  $\omega \in \Lambda^n(V)$  satisfies  $\omega(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = \pm 1$ , then  $\omega(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) = \pm 1$ . If an orientation  $\mu$  for V has also been given, it follows that there is a unique  $\omega \in \Lambda^n(V)$  such that  $\omega(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = 1$  whenever  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is an orthonormal basis such that  $[v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n] = \mu$ .

Note that det is the volume element of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  determined by the usual inner product and usual orientation and that  $|\det(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)|$  is the volume of the paralleopiped spanned by the line segments from 0 to each of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

Volume Element of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\varphi$  is defined by

$$\varphi(w) = \det \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ v_{n-1} \\ w \end{pmatrix},$$

Then  $\varphi \in \Lambda^1(V)$ . Therefore there is a unique element  $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$\langle w, z \rangle = \varphi(w) = \det \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ v_{n-1} \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

This z is the denoted  $v_1 \times v_2 \times \cdots \times v_{n-1}$  and called the cross product of  $v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_{n-1}$ .

The following properties are immediate from the definition:

(1)  $v_{\sigma(1)} \times v_{\sigma(2)} \times \cdots \times v_{\sigma(n-1)} = \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \cdot v_1 \times v_2 \times \cdots \times v_{n-1},$ (2)  $v_1 \times v_2 \times \cdots \times av_i \times \cdots \times v_{n-1} = a \cdot (v_1 \times v_2 \times \cdots \times v_{n-1}),$ (3)  $v_1 \times v_2 \times \cdots \times (v_i + v'_i) \times \cdots \times v_{n-1} = (v_1 \times v_2 \times \cdots \times v_i \times \cdots \times v_{n-1}) + (v_1 \times v_2 \times \cdots \times v'_i \times \cdots \times v_{n-1}).$ 

## 1.7 Chapter End Exercise

- 1. Let  $T \in \mathfrak{S}^k(W)$  and  $S \in \mathfrak{S}^l(W)$ . Show that  $f^*(S \otimes T) = f^*S \otimes f^*T$  where  $f^*$  is a dual transformation of a linear transformation  $f: V \to W$ .
- 2. Let V be a vector space of dimension 5. Find the dimension of the space of alternating 3-tensor  $\Lambda^3(V)$ . Justify your answer.
- 3. Let  $\omega \in \Lambda^2(V)$ ,  $\eta \in \Lambda^3(V)$  and  $\theta \in \Lambda^4(V)$ . Find the wedge product  $(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta$  in terms of alternating tensor of tensor product of  $\omega$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\theta$ .
- 4. Let  $S \in \Lambda^k(V)$  and  $T \in \Lambda^l(V)$  and Alt(T) = 0 then compute  $T \wedge S$ .
- 5. Let V be a vector space of dimension 3. Find the dimension of the space of alternating 2-tensor  $\Lambda^2(V)$ . Justify your answer.
- 6. Let  $\omega \in \Lambda^1(V)$ ,  $\eta \in \Lambda^2(V)$  and  $\theta \in \Lambda^3(V)$ . Find the wedge product  $(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta$  in terms of alternating tensor of tensor product of  $\omega$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\theta$ .
- 7. Prove or disprove: An inner product on vector space V to be a 2-tensor.

8. If  $T \in \mathfrak{S}^k(V)$ , then show that  $\operatorname{Alt}(\operatorname{Alt}(T)) = \operatorname{Alt}(T)$ . 9. If  $\omega \in \Lambda^k(V)$ ,  $\eta \in \Lambda^l(V)$  and  $\theta \in \Lambda^m(V)$ , then show that (k+l+m)!

$$(\omega \wedge \eta) \wedge \theta = \frac{(k+l+m)!}{k!l!m!} \operatorname{Alt}(\omega \otimes \eta \otimes \theta).$$



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# Chapter 2

# **Differential Forms**

#### Unit Structure :

2.1 Objective2.2 Basic Preliminaries2.3 Fields and Forms2.4 Differential Forms2.5 Pullback Forms2.6 Chapter End Exercise

## 2.1 Objectives

After going through this chapter you will be able to:

- 1. Learn the concept of tangent space.
- 2. Define Differential Forms and Pullback Forms.
- 3. Learn properties of Pullback Forms.

## 2.2 Basic Preliminaries

1. The Del operator:

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{k} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right).$$

#### 2. Gradient:

Suppose f is a function.  $\nabla f$  is the gradient of f, sometimes denoted grad f.

grad 
$$f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{k}$$

**Example:** Compute the gradient of  $f(x, y, z) = xye^{y^2z}$ Solution:  $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{k} = ye^{y^2z}\hat{i} + (xe^{y^2z} + 2xy^2e^{y^2z})\hat{j} + \hat{k}(xy^3e^{y^2z}).$ 

#### 3. Directional derivative

**Definition:** The directional derivative of f in the direction  $\vec{u}$ , denoted by  $D_{\vec{u}}f$ , is defined to be,

$$D_{\vec{u}}f = \frac{\nabla f \cdot \vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|}$$

**Example:** What is the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy$ , in the direction of  $\vec{i}+2\vec{j}$  at the point (1, 1)?

Solution: Now we first find 
$$\nabla f$$
.  
 $\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) = (2x + y, x)$   
 $=(3,1)$   
Let  $\vec{u} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$   
 $|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$ .  
 $D_{\vec{u}}f = \frac{\nabla f \cdot \vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{(3,1) \cdot (1,2)}{\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{5}$ .

• Properties of the gradient deduced from the formula of Directional derivatives

$$D_{\vec{u}}f = \frac{\nabla f \cdot \vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{|\nabla f| |\vec{u}| cos(\theta)}{|\vec{u}|} = |\nabla f| cos(\theta)$$

1. If  $\theta = 0$ , i.e.  $\vec{u}$  points in the same direction as  $\nabla f$ , then  $D_{\vec{u}}f$  is maximum. Therefore we may conclude that,

(i)  $\nabla f$  points in the steepest direction.

(ii) The magnitude of  $\nabla f$  gives the slope in the steepest direction.

2. At any point P,  $\nabla f(P)$  is perpendiular to level set through that point.

#### 4. Divergence:

**Definition:** The Divergence is given by,

div 
$$\vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$$

where  $\vec{F}$  should be vector field.

**Example.** Compute the divergence of  $\vec{F} = (x^2+y)\hat{i} + (y^2-z)\hat{j} + (z^2+x)\hat{k}$ 

Solution: div  $\vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{k} \cdot ((x^2+y)\hat{i} + (y^2-z)\hat{j} + (z^2+x)\hat{k})$ = 2x + 2y + 2z.

5. Curl:

**Definition:** The curl is given by,

curl $\vec{F}=\nabla\times\vec{F}$ 

More specifically, suppose  $\vec{F} = (F_1, F_2, F_3)$ . Then

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

The cross product of two vectors is a vector, so curl takes a vector field to another vector field.

**Example.** Compute the curl of  $\vec{F} = (x^2+y)\hat{i} + (y^2-z)\hat{j} + (z^2+x)\hat{k}$  **Solution:** curl  $\vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$   $= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2+y & y^2-z & z^2+x \end{vmatrix}$  $= \hat{i}\cdot\hat{j}+\hat{k} = (1, -1, 1).$ 

**Example.** Show that curl grad  $f = \vec{0}$ Solution: curl grad  $f = \nabla \times \nabla f$ 

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} (f).$$

But the determinant of a matrix with two equal rows is 0, so the result is  $\vec{0}$ .

**Example.** div(curl 
$$\vec{F}$$
) = 0  
Solution: div(curl  $\vec{F}$ ) =  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times f)$ 

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$$= \nabla \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 0.$$

**Example.** Find  $\operatorname{Curl}(\nabla f)$  and  $\operatorname{Div}(\nabla f)$  **Solution:**  $\operatorname{Curl}(\nabla f) = \nabla \times \nabla f$   $= (f_{yz} - f_{zy}) \hat{i} + (f_{zx} - f_{xz}) \hat{j} + (f_{xy} - f_{yx}) \hat{k}$ = 0

Div
$$(\nabla f) = \nabla \cdot \nabla f$$
  
=  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)$   
=  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}.$ 

### 2.3 Fields and Forms

If  $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the set of all pairs (p, v), for  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , is denoted  $\mathbb{R}_p^n$ , and called the tangent space of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  at p. This set is made into a vector space in the most obvious way, by defining

$$(p, v) + (p, w) = (p, v + w),$$
  
 $a \cdot (p, v) = (p, av).$ 

**Vector Field:** A vector field is a function F such that  $F(p) \in \mathbb{R}_p^n$ , for each  $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . For each p there are numbers  $F^1(p), F^2(p), \dots, F^n(p)$  such that

$$F(p) = F^{1}(p) \cdot (e_{1})_{p} + F^{2}(p) \cdot (e_{2})_{p} + \cdots + F^{n}(p) \cdot (e_{n})_{p}.$$

We thus obtain n component functions  $F^i : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ .

**Note:** (1) The vector field F is called continuous, differentiable etc., if the functions  $F^i$  are.

(2) A vector field defined only on an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(3) Operations on vectors yield operations on vector field when applied

at each point separately. For example if F and G are vector fields and f is a function, we define

$$(F+G)(p) = F(p) + G(p),$$
  

$$\langle F, G \rangle(p) = \langle F(p), G(p) \rangle,$$
  

$$(f \cdot F)(p) = f(p)F(p).$$

If  $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{n-1}$  are vector fields on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then we can similarly define

$$(F_1 \times F_2 \times \cdots \times F_{n-1})(p) = F_1(p) \times F_2(p) \times \cdots \times F_{n-1}(p).$$

Gradient, Divergence and Curl: Introduce the formal symbolism

$$\nabla = \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_i \cdot e_i.$$

The gradient of a scalar field f is defined as  $\operatorname{Grad} f = \nabla f$ . The divergence of a vector field F is defined as  $\operatorname{Div} F = \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_i F^i$ . we can write, symbolically,  $\operatorname{Div} F = \langle \nabla, F \rangle$ . The curl of a vector field F is defined as  $\operatorname{Curl} F = \nabla \times F$ . If n = 3 we write, in conformity with this symbolism,

$$(\nabla \times F)(p) = (D_2 F^3 - D_3 F^2)(e_1)_p + (D_3 F^1 - D_1 F^3)(e_2)_p + (D_1 F^2 - D_2 F^1)(e_3)_p + (D_1 F^2 - D_2 F^2)(e_3)_p + (D_2 F^2)(e_3)_p + (D_2 F^2)(e_3)_p + (D_2 F^2)(e_3)_p + (D$$

### 2.4 Differential Forms

**Differential Forms or** k-Forms: A function  $\omega$  with  $\omega(p) \in \Lambda^k(\mathbb{R}_p^n)$  is called a k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , or simply a differential form where  $\Lambda^k(\mathbb{R}_p^n)$  be the set of all alternating k- tensors which is a subspace of  $\mathfrak{S}^k(\mathbb{R}_p^n)$  and  $\mathbb{R}_p^n$  tangent space of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  at p.

If  $\varphi_1(p), \varphi_2(p), \dots, \varphi_n(p)$  is the dual basis to  $(e_1)_p, (e_2)_p, \dots, (e_n)_p$ , then

$$\omega(p) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} \cdot \left[\varphi_{i_1}(p) \land \varphi_{i_2}(p) \land \dots \land \varphi_{i_k}(p)\right],$$

for certain functions  $\omega_{i_1}, \omega_{i_2}, \cdots, \omega_{i_k}$ .

#### Note:

1. The form  $\omega$  is continuous, differentiable, etc. if these functions  $\omega_{i_1}, \omega_{i_2}, \dots, \omega_{i_k}$  are continuous, differentiable, etc.

2. Let  $\omega$  and  $\eta$  be two k- forms then the sum  $(\omega + \eta)(p) = \omega(p) + \eta(p)$ .

- 3. The product  $(f \cdot \omega)(p) = f \cdot \omega(p)$  and  $f \cdot \omega$  is also written as  $f \wedge \omega$ .
- 4. Let  $\omega$  be k- form and and  $\eta$  be l- forms then wedge product  $\omega \wedge \eta$
- is (k+l)- form given by  $(\omega \wedge \eta)(p) = \omega(p) \wedge \eta(p)$ .

5. A arbitrary real valued function f is considered to be a 0-form.

**Differential Forms or** k-Forms for a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ : If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable, then  $Df(p) \in \Lambda^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  i.e. Df(p) is 1-form. A 1-form df, defined by

$$df(p)(v_p) = Df(p)(v) \tag{2.1}$$

Let us consider in particular the 1-forms  $d\pi^i$ . Let  $x^i$  denote the function  $\pi^i$ . Since

$$dx^{i}(p)(v_{p}) = d\pi^{i}(p)(v_{p}) = D\pi^{i}(p)(v) = v^{i}$$
(2.2)

We see that  $dx^1(p), dx^2(p), \dots, dx^n(p)$  is just the dual basis to  $(e_1)_p, (e_2)_p, \dots, (e_n)_p$ .

Thus every k-form  $\omega$  can be written

$$\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_k} \omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$
(2.3)

Note: Thus 
$$\omega = \sum_{i_1} \omega_{i_1} dx^{i_1}$$
 is 1-form.  
 $\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2} \omega_{i_1 i_2} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2}$  is 2-form.  
 $\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3} \omega_{i_1 i_2 i_3} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge dx^{i_3}$  is 3-form and etc.

**Theorem-07:** If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable , then

$$df = D_1 f \cdot dx^1 + D_2 f \cdot dx^2 + \cdots + D_n f \cdot dx^n.$$

In classical notation,  $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^1} dx^1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^2} x^2 + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^n} dx^n$ **Proof:** 

$$df(p)(v_p) = Df(p)(v_p) = \sum_{i=1}^n D_i f(p) \cdot v^i \quad \text{by equation 1}$$
$$df(p)(v_p) = \sum_{i=1}^n D_i f(p) \cdot dx^i(p)(v_p) \quad \text{by equation 2}$$

This gives

$$df = D_1 f \cdot dx^1 + D_2 f \cdot dx^2 + \dots + D_n f \cdot dx^n \tag{2.4}$$

## 2.5 Pullback Forms

Differential Forms or k-Forms for a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ : **Pullback Forms :** Consider a differentiable function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ we have a linear transformation  $Df(p) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ . Another minor modification therefore produces a linear transformation  $f_* : \mathbb{R}^n_p \to \mathbb{R}^m_{f(p)}$ defined by

$$f_*(v_p) = (Df(p)(v))_{f(p)}$$
(2.5)

This linear transformation induces a linear transformation  $f^*: \Lambda^k(\mathbb{R}^m_{f(p)}) \to$  $\Lambda^k(\mathbb{R}^n_p).$  If  $\omega$  is a  $k-\text{form on }\mathbb{R}^m$  we can therefore define a  $k-\text{form }f^*\omega$ on  $\mathbb{R}^{\tilde{n}}$  by

$$(f^*\omega)(p) = f^*(\omega(f(p))) \tag{2.6}$$

i.e. if  $v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k \in \mathbb{R}_p^n$  then

$$f^*\omega(p)(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k) = \omega(f(p)(f_*(v_1), \cdots, f_*(v_k))$$
(2.7)

Thus if  $\omega$  is a k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , it can be pullback to  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by  $f^*\omega$  then  $f^*\omega$  is an alternating k-tensor on  $\mathbb{R}_p^n$  and hence  $f^*\omega$  is k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ and is known as pullback form of  $\omega \stackrel{\prime}{\text{by}} f$ 

**Theorem-08:** If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  is differentiable, then

(1) 
$$f^*(dx^i) = \sum_{j=1}^n D_j f^i \cdot dx^j = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial x^j} dx^j$$

(2) 
$$f^*(\omega_1 + \omega_2) = f^*(\omega_1) + f^*(\omega_2).$$
  
(3) 
$$f^*(g \cdot \omega) = (g \circ f) \cdot f^*\omega.$$
  
(4) 
$$f^*(\omega \wedge \eta) = f^*\omega \wedge f^*\eta.$$
  
Proof(1)

(3) 
$$f^*(g \cdot \omega) = (g \circ f) \cdot f^*\omega.$$

(4) 
$$f^*(\omega \wedge \eta) = f^*\omega \wedge f^*\eta.$$

## $\mathbf{Proof}(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{*}(dx^{i})(p)(v_{p}) &= (dx^{i})(f(p))(f_{*}v_{p}) & \text{by equation 7} \\ &= (dx^{i})(f(p))(Df(p)(v))_{f(p)} & \text{by equation 5} \\ &= (dx^{i})(f(p)) \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n} v^{j} \cdot D_{j}f^{1}(p), \sum_{j=1}^{n} v^{j} \cdot D_{j}f^{2}(p), \cdots, \sum_{j=1}^{n} v^{j} \cdot D_{j}f^{m}(p) \right]_{f(p)} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{n} v^{j} \cdot D_{j}f^{i}(p) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{n} D_{j}f^{i}(p) \cdot dx^{j}(p)(v_{p}) & \text{by equation 2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$f^*(dx^i) = \sum_{j=1}^n D_j f^i \cdot dx^j = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial x^j} dx^j$$
(2.8)

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(2) Let  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  be k-forms. Consider

$$f^{*}(\omega_{1} + \omega_{2})(p)(v_{1}, v_{2}, \cdots, v_{k}) = (\omega_{1} + \omega_{2})(f(p))(f_{*}(v_{1}), \cdots, f_{*}(v_{k})) \text{ by equation 7}$$
  
=  $\omega_{1}(f(p))(f_{*}(v_{1}), \cdots, f_{*}(v_{k})) + \omega_{2}(f(p))(f_{*}(v_{1}), \cdots, f_{*}(v_{k}))$   
=  $f^{*}(\omega_{1}) + f^{*}(\omega_{2})$ 

(3) Consider

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(g \cdot \omega)(p)(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_k) &= (g \cdot \omega)(f(p))(f_*(v_1), \cdots, f_*(v_k)) & \text{by equation 7} \\ &= \omega[g(f(p))](f_*(v_1), \cdots, f_*(v_k)) & \text{since g is 0-form} \\ &= \omega[g \circ f(p)](f_*(v_1), \cdots, f_*(v_k)) \\ &= (g \circ f) \cdot f^* \omega \end{aligned}$$

(4) Let  $\omega$  be k- form and and  $\eta$  be l- forms then wedge product  $\omega \wedge \eta$  is (k+l)- form given by  $(\omega \wedge \eta)(p) = \omega(p) \wedge \eta(p)$ . Consider

$$f^{*}(\omega \wedge \eta)(p)(v_{1}, \cdots, v_{k}, v_{k+1}, \cdots, v_{k+l}) = (\omega \wedge \eta)(f(p))(f_{*}(v_{1}), \cdots, f_{*}(v_{k}), f_{*}(v_{k+1}), \cdots, f_{*}(v_{k+l})) \text{ by equation 7} \\ = \omega(f(p))(f_{*}(v_{1}), \cdots, f_{*}(v_{k})) \wedge \eta(f(p))(f_{*}(v_{k+1}), \cdots, f_{*}(v_{k+l})) \\ = f^{*}\omega \wedge f^{*}\eta$$

**Theorem-09:** If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$  is differentiable, then  $f^*(f_{n-1}, f_{n-1}, f_{n-2})$ 

$$f^*(hdx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n) = (h \circ f)(\det f')(dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots dx^n).$$

**Proof:** By theorm 8(III), we can write,

$$f^*(hdx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n) = (h \circ f)f^*(dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots dx^n).$$

then it suffices to show that

$$f^*(dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n) = (\det f')dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots dx^n.$$

Let  $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be the matrix of f'(p). For convenience we shall omit "p". Then

$$f^*(dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n)(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$$
  
=  $dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n(f_*e_1, f_*e_2, \dots, f_*e_n)$  by equation 7  
=  $dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n(Df_1(e_i), Df_2(e_i), \dots, Df_n(e_i))$  by equation 5  
=  $dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1}e_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i2}e_i, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n a_{in}e_i\right)$ 

$$= \det(a_{ij}) \cdot dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) \quad \text{by theorem 6}$$
$$= \det(f') \cdot dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$$

**Example 1:** Let  $\omega = xydx + 2zdy - ydz \in \Omega^k(\mathbb{R}^3)$  and  $\alpha: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined as  $\alpha(u, v) = (uv, u^2, 3u + v)$ . Calculate  $\alpha^* \omega$ .

**Solution:** Instead of thinking of  $\alpha$  as a map, think of it as a substition of variables:

$$\begin{split} &x = uv, y = u^2, z = 3u + v \\ &\text{Then,} \\ &dx = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} dv = v du + u dv \text{ and similarly,} \\ &dy = 2u du \text{ and } dz = 3 du + dv \\ &\text{Consider,} \\ &\omega = xy dx + 2z dy - y dz = (uv)(u^2) (v du + u dv) + 2(3u + v)2u du - u^2(3 du + dv) \\ &= (u^3 v^2 + 9u^2 + 4uv) du + (u^4 v - u^2) dv \\ &\text{We conclude that,} \\ &\alpha^* \omega = \alpha^* (xy dx + 2z dy - y dz) = (u^3 v^2 + 9u^2 + 4uv) du + (u^4 v - u^2) dv \\ &dv. \end{split}$$

**Example 2:** Consider a map  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  given as,

$$F(x, y, z) = (x^2 + yz, e^{xyz})$$

and 2 form  $\omega = uv^3 du \wedge dv$  on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Then calculate  $F^*\omega$ .

Solution:  $F^*\omega = (x^2+yz)e^{3xyz} d(x^2+yz) \wedge de^{xyz}$  $= (x^2+yz)e^{3xyz} (2xdx+zdy+ydz) \wedge (yze^{xyz}dx+xz e^{xyz}dy+xye^{xyz}dz)$   $= (x^2+yz)e^{4xyz}(2x^2zdx \wedge dy+2x^2ydx \wedge dz+z^2ydy \wedge dx+xyzdy \wedge dz + y^2zdz \wedge dx + xyz dz \wedge dy)$   $= (x^2+yz)e^{4xyz}((2x^2z-yz^2)dx \wedge dy + (2x^2y-zy^2)dx \wedge dz).$ 

### 2.6 Chapter End Exercise

1. In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , let  $\omega = xydx + 2zdy - ydz$  and  $\alpha : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by  $\alpha(u, v) = (uv, u^2, 3u + v)$ . Calculate  $\alpha^*(\omega)$ .

2. If  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable then show that  $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^1} dx^1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^2} x^2 + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^n} dx^n$ 

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# Chapter 3

# **Exterior Derivatives**

#### Unit Structure :

3.1 Objective3.2 Exterior Derivative3.3 Closed and Exact Forms3.4 Chapter End Exercise

## 3.1 Objectives

After going through this chapter you will be able to:

- 1. Define and calculate Exterior Derivative.
- 2. Learn properties of Exterior Derivative.
- 3. Identify closed and exact forms.
- 4. Learn the concept of Star Shaped Set.

## 3.2 Exterior Derivatives

The operator d which changes 0-forms into 1-forms. If

$$\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \cdots i_k} \omega_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

be a given k-form, we define a (k+1)-form  $d\omega$  which is the differential of  $\omega$ , by

$$d\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \cdots i_k} d\omega_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

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$$d\omega = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n D_\alpha(\omega_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k}) \cdot dx^\alpha \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k} \quad (3.1)$$

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- (1)  $d(\omega + \eta) = d\omega + d\eta.$
- (2) If  $\omega$  is a k-form and  $\eta$  is a l-form, then  $d(\omega \wedge \eta) = d\omega \wedge \eta + (-1)^k \omega \wedge d\eta.$
- (3) Cocycle condition:  $d(d\omega) = 0$ . Briefly,  $d^2 = 0$ .
- (4) If  $\omega$  is a k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  is differentiable, then  $f^*(d\omega) = d(f^*\omega)$ .

**Proof:** (1) Let  $\omega$  and  $\eta$  are k-form. From equation (3), We have

$$\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \cdots < i_k} \omega_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

and

$$\eta = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \cdots i_k} \eta_{i_1, i_2, \cdots < i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

From equation (9), We have

$$d\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n D_\alpha(\omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots i_k}) \cdot dx^\alpha \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

$$d\eta = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n D_\alpha(\eta_{i_1, i_2, \dots i_k}) \cdot dx^\alpha \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$d(\omega+\eta) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n D_\alpha(\omega_{i_1,i_2,\dots i_k} + \eta_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k}) \cdot dx^\alpha \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

$$d(\omega + \eta) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n D_\alpha(\omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots i_k}) \cdot dx^\alpha \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$
$$+ \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n D_\alpha(\eta_{i_1, i_2, \dots i_k}) \cdot dx^\alpha \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

$$d(\omega + \eta) = d(\omega) + d(\eta)$$

(2) Let  $\omega$  is a k-form and  $\eta$  is a l-form. Claim:  $d(\omega \wedge \eta) = d\omega \wedge \eta + (-1)^k \omega \wedge d\eta$ . **Case I:** Let  $\omega$  and  $\eta$  both are 0-form. Then  $\omega = f$  and  $\eta = g$  for some scalar field f and g. Consider

$$d(\omega \wedge \eta) = d(f \wedge g) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_i (f \cdot g) dx^i$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (D_i f) \cdot g dx^i + \sum_{i=1}^{n} f \cdot (D_i g) dx^i$$
$$= (df) \wedge g + f \wedge (dg)$$
$$= (df) \wedge g + (-1)^0 f \wedge (dg)$$

**Case II:** If  $\omega = dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$  and  $\eta = dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l}$  then since D(1) = 0 all terms vanish, formula is true.

**Case III:** Let  $\omega$  is a 0-form and  $\eta$  is a *l*-form. Since  $\omega$  is a 0-form, let  $\omega = f$ , for some scalar field f. Since  $\eta$  is a *l*-form, we have

$$\eta = \sum_{j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \cdots < j_l} \eta_{j_1, j_2, \cdots , j_l} dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^j$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(\omega \wedge \eta) &= d(f \wedge \eta) = d(f \cdot \eta) \\ &= \sum_{j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \cdots < j_l} \sum_{\beta=1}^n D_\beta (f \cdot \eta_{j_1, j_2, \cdots j_l}) dx^\beta \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l} \\ &= \sum_{j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \cdots < j_l} \sum_{\beta=1}^n [(D_\beta f) \cdot \eta_{j_1, j_2, \cdots j_l} + f \cdot (D_\beta \eta_{j_1, j_2, \cdots j_l})] dx^\beta \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \cdots < j_l} \sum_{\beta=1}^{l} (1 - \beta^{j_1}) \cdots (j_{j_1, j_2, \cdots, j_l} + \beta^{j_l}) (1 - \beta^{j_1}) \cdots (1 - \beta^{j_l}) (1 - \beta^{j_l}) (1 - \beta^{j_l}) (1 - \beta^{j_l}) \cdots (1 - \beta^{j_l}) (1 - \beta^$$

$$= \sum_{j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \cdots < j_l} \sum_{\beta=1}^{n} [(D_{\beta}f) \cdot \eta_{j_1, j_2, \cdots j_l} dx^{\beta} \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l} \\ + f \cdot (D_{\beta}\eta_{j_1, j_2, \cdots j_l}) dx^{\beta} \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l}] \\ = df \wedge \eta + f \wedge d\eta \\ = df \wedge \eta + (-1)^0 f \wedge d\eta$$

**Case IV:** Let  $\omega$  is a k-form and  $\eta$  is a l-form. Let  $\omega$  is k-form, We have

$$\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \cdots < i_k} \omega_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

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Since  $\eta$  is a *l*-form, we have

$$\eta = \sum_{j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \cdots < j_l} \eta_{j_1, j_2, \cdots , j_l} dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l}$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\omega \wedge \eta = \left(\sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \cdots < i_k} \omega_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}\right)$$
$$\wedge \left(\sum_{j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \cdots < j_l} \eta_{j_1, j_2, \cdots , j_l} dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l}\right)$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

 $\omega \wedge \eta = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \cdots < i_k} \sum_{j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \cdots < j_l} (\omega_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} \cdot \eta_{j_1, j_2, \cdots j_l}) dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k} \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l}$ 

$$d(\omega \wedge \eta) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_l} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n D_\alpha(\omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots i_k} \cdot \eta_{j_1, j_2, \dots j_l})$$
$$dx^\alpha \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k} \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{j_l}$$

$$= \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_l} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n [D_{\alpha}(\omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots i_k}) \land (\eta_{j_1, j_2, \dots j_l}) + (\omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots i_k}) \land D_{\alpha}(\eta_{j_1, j_2, \dots j_l})]$$

 $dx^{\alpha} \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k} \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{j_l}$ 

$$= \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k} \sum_{j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_l} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n [D_\alpha(\omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots i_k}) \land (\eta_{j_1, j_2, \dots j_l}) \\ dx^\alpha \land dx^{i_1} \land dx^{i_2} \land \dots \land dx^{i_k} \land dx^{j_1} \land dx^{j_2} \land \dots \land dx^{j_l} \\ + (\omega_{i_1, i_2, \dots i_k}) \land D_\alpha(\eta_{j_1, j_2, \dots j_l}) dx^\alpha \land dx^{i_1} \land dx^{i_2} \land \dots \land dx^{i_k} \land dx^{j_1} \land dx^{j_2} \land \dots \land dx^{j_l}]$$

$$=\sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_k \ j_1 < j_2 < \cdots j_l} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n [D_{\alpha}(\omega_{i_1,i_2,\cdots i_k}) dx^{\alpha} \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}]$$
  
 
$$\wedge [(\eta_{j_1,j_2,\cdots j_l}) dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l}]$$
  
 
$$+ (-1)^k [(\omega_{i_1,i_2,\cdots i_k}) dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}] \wedge [D_{\alpha}(\eta_{j_1,j_2,\cdots j_l}) dx^{\alpha} \wedge dx^{j_1} \wedge dx^{j_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{j_l}]$$
  
 
$$d(\omega \wedge \eta) = d\omega \wedge \eta + (-1)^k \omega \wedge d\eta$$

The sign  $(-1)^k$  added since  $dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$  is k-form and  $D_{\alpha}(\eta_{j_1,j_2,\cdots,j_l})$  is 1-form.

(3) Let  $\omega$  is k-form. From equation (3), We have

$$\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3 \cdots i_k} \omega_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

From equation (9), We have

$$d\omega = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n D_\alpha(\omega_{i_1, i_2, \cdots i_k}) \cdot dx^\alpha \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

Operating d again on  $d\omega$  we have

$$d(d\omega) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_k} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \sum_{\beta=1}^n D_{\alpha,\beta}(\omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_k}) dx^\beta \wedge dx^\alpha \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}.$$

In this sum the terms

 $\begin{array}{l} D_{\alpha,\beta}(\omega_{i_1i_2\cdots i_k})dx^{\beta} \wedge dx^{\alpha} \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k} \text{ and} \\ D_{\beta,\alpha}(\omega_{i_1i_2\cdots i_k})dx^{\alpha} \wedge dx^{\beta} \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k} \text{ cancel in pairs since} \end{array}$ 

$$D_{\alpha,\beta}(\omega_{i_1i_2\cdots i_k})dx^{\beta} \wedge dx^{\alpha} \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$
  
=  $-D_{\beta,\alpha}(\omega_{i_1i_2\cdots i_k})dx^{\alpha} \wedge dx^{\beta} \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_k}$ 

and hence

$$d(d\omega) = 0$$

(4) **Claim:** If  $\omega$  is a k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  is differentiable, then  $f^*(d\omega) = d(f^*\omega)$ .

To prove this result let's apply induction on k.

**Step I: Subclaim:** Result is true when k = 0, i.e. if  $\omega$  is a 0-form. Since  $\omega$  is a 0- form,  $\omega = f$  for some scalar field f.

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**Step II:** Suppose result is true when  $\omega$  is a k-form. i.e. if  $\omega$  is a k-form on  $\mathbb{R}^m$  then  $f^*(d\omega) = d(f^*\omega)$ .

**Subclaim:** Result is true when  $\omega$  is (k+1)-form of the type  $\omega \wedge dx^i$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(d(\omega \wedge dx^i)) &= f^*(d\omega \wedge dx^i + (-1)^k \omega \wedge d(dx^i)) & \text{by theorm 10(II)} \\ &= f^*(d\omega \wedge dx^i) & \text{by theorm 10(III)} \\ &= f^*(d\omega) \wedge f^*(dx^i) & \text{by theorm 8(IV)} \\ &= d(f^*\omega) \wedge f^*(dx^i)) & \text{result is true for k-form} \\ &= d(f^*(\omega \wedge dx^i)) \end{aligned}$$

**Example I:** Calculate exterior derivatives of the 1- forms  $z^2 dx \wedge dy + (z^2 + 2y) dx \wedge dz$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Solution:** Consider  $\omega = z^2 dx \wedge dy + (z^2 + 2y) dx \wedge dz$  be given 2-forms.

Consider

$$\begin{split} d\omega &= 2zdz \wedge dx \wedge dy + (2zdz + 2dy) \wedge dx \wedge dz \\ d\omega &= -2zdx \wedge dz \wedge dy + 2zdz \wedge dx \wedge dz + 2dy \wedge dx \wedge dz \\ d\omega &= 2zdx \wedge dy \wedge dz - 2zdz \wedge dz \wedge dx - 2dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ d\omega &= 2zdx \wedge dy \wedge dz - 0 - 2dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ d\omega &= 2(z-1)dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \end{split}$$

**Example II:** Calculate exterior derivatives of fdg where f and g are functions.

**Solution:** Let 
$$f = f(x, y, z)$$
 and  $g = g(x, y, z)$   
 $\Rightarrow dg = g_x dx + g_y dy + g_z dz$   
Thus we have  $f dg = f(x, y, z) \cdot (g_x dx + g_y dy + g_z dz)$   
Consider  
 $d(f \cdot dg) = df \wedge dg + f \wedge d(dg)$  f is 0 - form  
 $= df \wedge dg + f \wedge d(dg)$  since  $d(dg) = 0$   
 $= (f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz) \wedge (g_x dx + g_y dy + g_z dz)$   
 $= f_x dx \wedge (g_x dx + g_y dy + g_z dz) + f_y dy \wedge (g_x dx + g_y dy + g_z dz)$   
 $+ f_z dz \wedge (g_x dx + g_y dy + g_z dz) + f_x \cdot g_z dx \wedge dz + f_y \cdot g_x dy \wedge dx$   
 $+ f_y \cdot g_y dy \wedge dy + f_y \cdot g_z dy \wedge dz + f_z \cdot g_x dz \wedge dx + f_z \cdot g_y dz \wedge dy + f_z \cdot g_z dz \wedge dz$   
 $= 0 + f_x \cdot g_y dx \wedge dy + f_x \cdot g_z dx \wedge dz - f_y \cdot g_x dx \wedge dy + 0$   
 $+ f_y \cdot g_z dy \wedge dz - f_z \cdot g_x dx \wedge dz - f_z \cdot g_y dx \wedge dz + (f_y \cdot g_z - f_z \cdot g_y) dy \wedge dz$ 

**Example III:** If F is a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , define the forms

$$\omega_F^1 = F^1 dx + F^2 dy + F^3 dz$$
$$\omega_F^2 = F^1 dy \wedge dz + F^2 dz \wedge dx + F^3 dx \wedge dy$$

- Prove that (1)  $df = \omega_{grad f}^1$  where f is a scalar field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ (2)  $d(\omega_F^1) = \omega_{curl F}^2$ (3)  $d(\omega_F^2) = (div F) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz$
- (4) curl grad f = 0
- (5) div curl F = 0

#### Solution:

(1) Let f = f(x, y, z) be a scalar field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  $\Rightarrow$ 

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}dz$$

where  $(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}) = grad f$ by definition of  $\omega_F^1$ , we can write df as  $df = \omega_{grad f}^1$ .

(2) Let 
$$\omega_F^1 = F^1 dx + F^2 dy + F^3 dz$$
 be a 1-form. Consider  

$$d(\omega_F^1) = F_x^1 dx \wedge dx + F_y^1 dy \wedge dx + F_z^1 dz \wedge dx$$

$$+ F_x^2 dx \wedge dy + F_y^2 dy \wedge dy + F_z^2 dz \wedge dy$$

$$+ F_x^3 dx \wedge dz + F_y^3 dy \wedge dz + F_z^3 dz \wedge dz$$

$$= 0 - F_y^1 dx \wedge dy + F_z^1 dz \wedge dx$$

$$+ F_x^2 dx \wedge dy + 0 - F_z^2 dy \wedge dz$$

$$- F_x^3 dz \wedge dx + F_y^3 dy \wedge dz + +0$$

$$= (F_x^2 - F_y^1) dx \wedge dy + (F_y^3 - F_z^2) dy \wedge dz + (F_z^1 - F_x^3) dz \wedge dx$$
here  $((F_x^2 - F_y^1) (F_y^3 - F_z^2) (F_y^1 - F_y^3)) = augle F_z$ 

where  $((F_x^2 - F_y^1), (F_y^3 - F_z^2), (F_z^1 - F_x^3)) = curl F$ by definition of  $\omega_F^2$ , we can write  $d(\omega_F^1)$  as  $d(\omega_F^1) = \omega_{curl F}^2$ .

(3) Let  $\omega_F^2 = F^1 dy \wedge dz + F^2 dz \wedge dx + F^3 dx \wedge dy$  be given 2-form. Consider

$$\begin{split} d(\omega_F^2) &= dF^1 \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz + dF^2 \wedge dy \wedge dz \wedge dx + dF^3 \wedge dz \wedge dx \wedge dy \\ &= dF^1 \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz + dF^2 \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz + dF^3 \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ &= (dF^1 + dF^2 + dF^3) \wedge dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \\ &= (div \ F) dx \wedge dy \wedge dz \end{split}$$

(4) By (2), we have  $\omega_{curl \ F}^2 = d(\omega_F^1)$ Replace F by  $grad \ f$ , we obtain  $\omega_{curl \ grad \ f}^2 = d(\omega_{grad \ f}^1)$ By (1), we have  $\omega_{curl \ grad \ f}^2 = d(d(f)) = 0$  $\Rightarrow curl \ grad \ f = 0.$ 

(5) By (3), we have  $(div \ F)dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = d(\omega_F^2)$ Replace F by  $curl \ F$ , we obtain  $(div \ curl \ F)dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = d(\omega_{curl \ F}^2)$ By (2), we have  $(div \ curl \ F)dx \wedge dy \wedge dz = d(d(\omega_F^1)) = 0$  $\Rightarrow div \ curl \ F = 0.$ 

**Example 1:** Let  $\alpha = xdx + ydy + zdz$ ,  $\beta = zdx + xdy + ydz$  and  $\gamma = xydz$  in the following problems.

1. Calculate (a)  $\alpha \land \beta$ (b)  $\alpha \land \gamma$ (c)  $\beta \land \gamma$ (d)  $(\alpha+\gamma) \land (\alpha+\gamma)$  2. Calculate (a)  $d\alpha$ (b)  $d\beta$ (c)  $d(\alpha + \gamma)$ (d)  $d(x\alpha)$ 

**Example 2:** Consider the forms,  $\omega = xydx + 3dy - yzdz,$   $\eta = xdx - yz^2 dy + 2xdz \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3.$ Verify by direct computation that  $d(d\omega) = 0 \text{ and } d(\omega \wedge \eta) = (d\omega) \wedge \eta - \omega \wedge d\eta.$ 

**Example 3:** In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , let  $\omega = xydx + 2zdy - ydz$ Let  $\alpha$ :  $\mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by the equation,  $\alpha(u, v) = (uv, u^2, 3u + v)$ Calculate  $d\omega$ ,  $\alpha^*\omega$ ,  $\alpha^*(d\omega)$  and  $d(\alpha^*\omega)$  directly.

### **3.3 Closed and Exact Form**

**Closed Form:** A form  $\omega$  is called closed if  $d\omega = 0$ .

**Exact Form:** A form  $\omega$  is called exact if  $\omega = d\eta$ , for some  $\eta$ .

**Note:** Theorem 10(*III*) shows that every exact form is closed since  $d\omega = d(d\eta) = 0$ .

**Note:** Is every closed form is exact? In general every closed form is not exact. If  $\omega$  is the 1-form Pdx + Qdy on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and is closed, then

$$d\omega = (D_1 P dx + D_2 P dy) \wedge dx + (D_1 Q dx + D_2 Q dy) \wedge dy$$
$$d\omega = D_1 P dx \wedge dx + D_2 P dy \wedge dx + D_1 Q dx \wedge dy + D_2 Q dy \wedge dy$$
$$d\omega = 0 - D_2 P dx \wedge dy + D_1 Q dx \wedge dy + 0$$
$$d\omega = (D_1 Q - D_2 P) dx \wedge dy$$

Thus since  $\omega$  is closed  $d\omega = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = (D_1Q - D_2P)dx \wedge dy$  then  $D_1Q = D_2P$  Thus we have  $\omega = Pdx + Qdy$  is exact if  $D_1Q = D_2P$  i.e.  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$ .

**Example II:** Let  $A = \mathbb{R}^2 - 0$  and

$$\omega = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}dx + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}dy$$

in A. Show that,  $\omega$  is closed but not exact.

**Star Shaped Set:** Suppose that  $\omega = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \omega_i dx^i$  is a 1- form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . If  $\omega$  is exact then  $\omega = df = \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_i f dx^i$  with assumption f(0) = 0. We have

$$f(x) = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{d}{dt} f(tx) dt$$
$$= \int_{0}^{1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_{i} f(tx) x^{i} dt$$
$$= \int_{0}^{1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \omega_{i}(tx) x^{i} dt$$

 $\Rightarrow$  To find f, for a given  $\omega$  such that  $\omega = df$ , we consider the function  $I\omega$ , defined by

$$I_{\omega}(x) = \int_{0}^{1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \omega_{i}(tx) \cdot x^{i} dt,$$

Note that the  $I_{\omega}$  is well defined if  $\omega$  is defined only on an open set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with the property that whenever  $x \in A$ , the line segment from 0 to x is contained in A. Such an open set is called star shaped with respect to 0.

**Theorem-11 : Poincaré Lemma** If  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is an open set starshaped with respect to 0, then every closed form on A is exact.

**Proof:** Let  $\omega$  be l-form

$$\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_l} \omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}.$$

Define a function (l-1)-forms I from l-forms  $\omega$  (for each l), such that I(0) = 0 and  $\omega = I(d\omega) + d(I\omega)$  for any form  $\omega$ . Since A is star-shaped we can define

$$I\omega(x) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_l} \sum_{\alpha=1}^l (-1)^{\alpha-1} \left( \int_0^1 t^{l-1} \omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l}(tx) dt \right) x^{i_\alpha} dx^{i_1} \cdots \wedge \widehat{dx^{i_\alpha}} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$
(3.2)

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Note that the symbol  $\widehat{dx^{i_{\alpha}}}$  indicates that it is omitted. Now let's consider  $d(I\omega(x))$ , note that

$$d[(\omega_{i_{1}i_{2}\cdots i_{l}}(tx))x^{i_{\alpha}}dx^{i_{1}}\cdots\wedge\widehat{dx^{i_{\alpha}}}\wedge\cdots\wedge dx^{i_{l}}]$$

$$=(\omega_{i_{1}i_{2}\cdots i_{l}}(tx))d[x^{i_{\alpha}}]\wedge dx^{i_{1}}\cdots\wedge\widehat{dx^{i_{\alpha}}}\wedge\cdots\wedge dx^{i_{l}}$$

$$+d(\omega_{i_{1}i_{2}\cdots i_{l}}(tx))x^{i_{\alpha}}dx^{i_{1}}\cdots\wedge\widehat{dx^{i_{\alpha}}}\wedge\cdots\wedge dx^{i_{l}}$$

$$=(-1)^{\alpha-1}\cdot l\cdot(\omega_{i_{1}i_{2}\cdots i_{l}}(tx))dx^{i_{1}}\cdots\wedge dx^{i_{\alpha}}\wedge\cdots\wedge dx^{i_{l}}$$

$$+\sum_{j=1}^{n}t\cdot D_{j}(\omega_{i_{1}i_{2}\cdots i_{l}}(tx))x^{i_{\alpha}}dx^{i_{1}}\wedge\cdots\wedge\widehat{dx^{i_{\alpha}}}\wedge\cdots\wedge dx^{i_{l}}$$

since  $\alpha$  running from 1 to l and

 $(-1)^{\alpha-1}$  added because of  $(\alpha - 1)$  permutations of  $dx^{i_{\alpha}}$ 

hence  $d(I\omega(x))$  becomes

$$d(I\omega(x)) = l \cdot \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_l} \left( \int_0^1 t^{l-1} \omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l}(tx) dt \right) dx^{i_1} \cdots \wedge dx^{i_\alpha} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$
  
+ 
$$\sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_l} \sum_{\alpha=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{\alpha-1} \left( \int_0^1 t^l D_j \omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l}(tx) dt \right) x^{i_\alpha} dx^{i_1} \cdots \wedge \widehat{dx^{i_\alpha}} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$
(11)

Using equation (9), consider  $d\omega$  as

$$d\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_l} \sum_{j=1}^n D_j(\omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l}) dx^j \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$

Applying I to the  $(l+1)-\text{form}~d\omega,$  as per definition of I we obtain l-form as

$$I(d\omega) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_l} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \int_0^1 t^l x^j D_j(\omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l})(tx) dt \right) dx^{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_\alpha} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$
$$- \sum_{i_1 < \cdots i_l} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{\alpha=1}^l (-1)^{\alpha-1} \left( \int_0^1 t^l D_j(\omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l})(tx) dt \right) x^{i_\alpha} dx^j \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_n} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$
(12)
Adding equations (11) and (12), the triple sums cancel, and we obtain

$$d(I\omega) + d(d\omega) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_l} l \cdot \left( \int_0^1 t^{l-1} (\omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l})(tx) dt \right) dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$

$$+ \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_l} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \int_0^1 t^l x^j D_j(\omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l})(tx) dt \right) dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$

$$= \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_l} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} [t^l(\omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l})(tx)] dt \right) dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$

$$= \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \cdots i_l} (\omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_l}) dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{i_l}$$

$$= \omega.$$

Thus we have  $\omega = d(I\omega) + d(d\omega)$  since  $\omega$  is closed  $d\omega = 0$ . Thus  $\omega = d(I\omega)$  hence  $\omega$  is exact.

## 3.4 Chapter End Exercise

- 1. Is the 1-form  $\omega = (x^2 + y^2)dx + 2xydy$  closed and exact? Justify your answer.
- 2. Let  $\omega$  be a any 3-form. Prove or disprove:  $d(d\omega) = 0$ .
- 3. Let  $A = \mathbb{R}^2 0$  and  $\omega = \frac{(-ydx + xdy)}{(x^2 + y^2)}$  in A. Prove or disprove:  $\omega$  is closed and exact in A.
- 4. In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , let  $\omega = xydx + 2zdy ydz$  and  $\alpha : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by  $\alpha(u, v) = (uv, u^2, 3u + v)$ . Calculate  $\alpha^*(d\omega)$ .
- 5. State the necessary condition for every closed form on  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  to be exact. Is the 1-form  $\omega = (1 + e^x)dy + e^x(y x)dy$  closed and exact? Justify your answer.
- 6. If  $\omega$  is a 0-form and  $\eta$  is a *l*-form, then show that  $d(\omega \wedge \eta) = d\omega \wedge \eta + (-1)^k \omega \wedge d\eta$ .
- 7. If F is a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let  $\omega_F^1 = F^1 dx + F^2 dy + F^3 dz$  and  $\omega_F^2 = F^1 dy \wedge dz + F^2 dz \wedge dx + F^3 dx \wedge dy$  then show that  $d(\omega_F^1) = \omega_{curl \ F}^2$ .
- 8. Show that every exact form is closed. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.

# Chapter 4

# Basics of Submanifolds of $\mathbb{R}^n$

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## 4.1 Objectives

After going through this chapter you will be able to:

- 1. Define a manifolds with and without boundary.
- 2. Learn the concepts of Coordinate system and M conditions.
- 3. Learn the properties of tangent space of manifolds and vector field on manifolds.
- 4. Identify orientation of Manifolds.

## 4.2 Basic Preliminaries

**Smooth map:** A mapping f of an open set  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  into  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is called smooth if it has continuous partial derivatives of all orders.

**Note:** For partial derivatives domain of f is essentially required to be open.

**Diffeomorphism:** A smooth map  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  of subsets of two euclidean spaces is a diffeomorphism if it is bijective and if the inverse  $f^{-1}: Y \longrightarrow X$  is also smooth. X and Y are diffeomorphic if such a map exists.

OR

If U and V are open sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , a differentiable function  $h: U \to V$  with a differentiable inverse  $h^{-1}: V \to U$ , will be called a diffeomorphism.

("Differntiable" hencefoth, means " $\mathbb{C}^{\infty}$ ".)

**Exercise:** Give an example of differomorphism.

### 4.3 Manifolds in $\mathbb{R}^n$

A subset M of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a k-dimensional manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if for every point  $x \in M$ , the following condition is satisfied

**Condition M:** If there is an open set U containing x, an open set  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , and a diffeomorphism  $h: U \to V$  such that

$$h(U \cap M) = V \cap (\mathbb{R}^k \times \{0\}) = \{y \in V : y^{k+1} = y^{k+2} = \dots = y^n = 0\}.$$

i.e. 
$$(y^1, \cdots, y^k, y^{k+1}, \cdots, y^n) \longrightarrow (y^1, \cdots, y^k, 0, \cdots, 0)$$
  
OR

A subset M of a euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is known as a k-dimensional manifold if it is locally diffeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .

Note that, local referring to behaviour only in some neighborhood of a point.

**Submanifolds:** If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are both manifolds in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $M_1 \subset M_2$  then  $M_1$  is known as submanifold of  $M_2$ .

#### Note:

- (1) M is itself submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (2) Any open set of M is submanifold of M.
- (3) A point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a 0-dimensional manifolds.
- (4) An open subset in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is an *n*-dimensional manifolds.

**Theorem-01:** Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be open and let  $g : A \to \mathbb{R}^p$  be a differentiable function such that g'(x) has rank p whenever g(x) = 0. Then  $g^{-1}(0)$  is an (n-p)-dimensional manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Proof: Step I:** Consider following theorem from Real Analysis **Subclaim: Theorem:** Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^p$  be a continuously differentiable function in an open set containing *a* where  $p \leq n$ . If f(a) = 0 and the  $p \times n$  matrix  $D_j f^i(a)$  has rank p then there is an open set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  containing a and a differentiable function  $h : A \to \mathbb{R}^n$  with differentiable inverse such that

$$foh(x^1, x^2, \cdots, x^n) = (x^{n-p+1}, x^{n-p+2}, \cdots, x^n).$$

Add proof of above theorem.

**Step II:** By applying above theorem and by definition of manifold we can conclude that  $g^{-1}(0)$  is an (n-p)-dimensional manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Example:** Show that the *n*-Sphere  $S^n$ , defined as  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : |x| = 1\}$  is *n*-dimensional manifold.

**Solution:** Apply above theorem (1) by considering  $S^n = g^{-1}(0)$ , where  $g : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \to \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $g(x) = |x|^2 - 1$ . Note that n is replaced by n + 1, p = 1, g(0) = 0. By theorem (1), Sphere  $S^n$  is (n - p) = (n + 1 - 1) = n dimensional manifold.

**Theorem-02:** A subset M of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a k-dimensional manifold if and only if for each point  $x \in M$  the following "coordinate condition" is satisfied:

**Coordinate condition C:** There is an open set U containing x, an open set  $W \subset \mathbb{R}^k$ , and a 1-1 differentiable function  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

- (1)  $f(W) = M \cap U$ ,
- (2) f'(y) has rank k for each  $y \in W$ ,
- (3)  $f^{-1}: f(W) \to W$  is continuous. note that, such a function f is called a coordinate system around x.

**Proof:** Step I: Assume that M is a k-dimensional manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Claim:** Each point  $x \in M$  satisfies the coordinate condition. Since M is k-dimensional manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by definition each point  $x \in M$  satisfies the following condition

If there is an open set U containing x, an open set  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , and a diffeomorphism  $h: U \to V$  such that

$$h(U \cap M) = V \cap (\mathbb{R}^k \times \{0\}) = \{y \in V : y^{k+1} = y^{k+2} = \dots = y^n = 0\}.$$

Let  $W = \{a \in R^k : (a, 0) \in h(M)\}.$ Define  $f : W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  by  $f(a) = h^{-1}(a, 0).$ Clearly

(1) Since  $h: U \to V \Rightarrow h^{-1}(V) = U$  and  $(a,0) \in h(M) \Rightarrow h^{-1}(a,0) = M$ hence  $f(W) = M \cap U$ , (2) Since h is diffeomorphism,  $f^{-l}$  is continuous and (3) If  $H: U \to \mathbb{R}^k$  is defined by  $H(z) = (h^1(z), \cdots, h^k(z)),$ then H(f(y)) = y for all  $y \in W$  (:: Since  $f = h^{-1}$ ) Therefore on differentiating by using chain rule we obtain  $H'(f(y)) \cdot f'(y) = I$  and f'(y) must have rank k. Thus each point  $x \in M$  satisfies the coordinate conditions.

**Step II:** Suppose that  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfies coordinate conditions. **Claim:** M is a k-dimensional manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let 
$$f(y) = x$$
.

Assume that the matrix  $(D_i f^i(y)), 1 \leq i, j \leq k$  has a non-zero determinant.

Define  $g: W \times \mathbb{R}^{n-k} \to \mathbb{R}^n$  by g(a, b) = f(a) + f(0, b). Then  $\det q'(a,b) = \det (D_i f^i(a)),$ so det  $q'(y,0) \neq 0$ . Now lets use Inverse Function Theorem as

**Inverse Function Theorem:** Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is continuously differentiable in an open set containing a and det  $f'(a) \neq 0$ . Then there is an open set V containing a and open set W containing f(a)such that  $f: V \longrightarrow W$  has a continuous inverse  $f^{-1}: W \longrightarrow V$  which is differentiable and for all  $y \in W$  satisfies  $(f^{-1})'(y) = [f'(f^{-1}(y))]^{-1}$ .

By Inverse Function Theorem

There is an open set  $V_1^{'}$  containing (y,0) and an open set  $V_2^{'}$  containing g(y,0) = x such that  $g: V'_1 \to V'_2$  has a differentiable inverse  $h: V_2' \to V_1'$ .

By third coordinate condition,  $f^{-1}$  is continuous,

 $\{f(a): (a, 0) \in V'_1\} = U \cap f(W)$  for some open set U (By first coordinate condition).

Let  $V_2 = V'_2 \cap U$  and  $V_1 = g^{-1}(V2)$ . Then  $V_2 \cap M$  is exactly  $\{f(a) : (a, 0) \in V_1\} = \{g(a, 0) : (a, 0) \in V_1\},\$ where  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  So

$$h(V_2 \cap M) = g^{-1}(V_2 \cap M) \text{ since } h = g^{-1}$$
  
=  $g^{-1}(\{g(a, 0) : (a, 0) \in V_1\}) = (\{(a, 0) : (a, 0) \in V_1\})$   
=  $V_1 \cap (\mathbb{R}^k \times \{0\}).$ 

hence by definition M is a k-dimensional manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Note:** If  $f_1: W_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^k \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f_2: W_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^k \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  are two

coordinate systems, then

$$f_2^{-1} \circ f_1 : f_1^{-1}(f_2(W_2)) \to \mathbb{R}^k$$

is differentiable with non-singular Jacobian. If fact,  $f_2^{-1}(y)$  consists of the first k components of h(y).

## 4.4 Manifolds of $\mathbb{R}^n$ without boundary

Manifolds in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  without boundary: Let k > 0. Suppose that M is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  having the following property:

For each  $p \in M$ , there is an open set V containing p that is open in M, a set U that is open in  $\mathbb{R}^k$ , and a continuous map  $f: U \to V$  carrying U onto V in a 1-1 fashion such that

(1) f is of class  $\mathbb{C}^r$ 

(2) Df(x) has rank k for each  $x \in U$ ,

(3)  $f^{-1}: V \to U$  is continuous.

Then M is called a k- manifold without boundary  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of class  $\mathbb{C}^r$ . The map f is called a coordinate patch on M about p.

**Example 1:** Let  $\alpha : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $\alpha(t) = (t^3, t^2)$ . Let M be image set of  $\alpha$ . Is M 1-manifold without boundary in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? Justify your answer.

**Solution:** Let  $\alpha : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $\alpha(t) = (t^3, t^2)$  is a 1 - 1 map. Clearly

- (1)  $\alpha$  is of class  $\mathbb{C}^{\infty}$
- (2)  $\alpha^{-1}: V \to U$  is continuous where U is open in  $\mathbb{R}$  and V is open in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,
- (3)  $D\alpha(t) = (3t^2, 2t)$  has not rank 1 at t = 0.

hence M not 1-manifold without boundary in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Example 2:** Let  $\beta : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by  $\beta(x, y) = (x(x^2 + y^2), y(x^2 + y^2), (x^2 + y^2))$ . Let M be image set of  $\beta$ . Is M 2-manifold without boundary in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Justify your answer.

**Solution:** Let  $\beta : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by  $\beta(x, y) = (x(x^2 + y^2), y(x^2 + y^2), (x^2 + y^2), y(x^2 + y^2))$  is a 1 - 1 map. Clearly

(1) 
$$\beta$$
 is of class  $\mathbb{C}^{\circ}$ 

(2) 
$$\beta^{-1}: V \to U$$
 is continuous where U is open in  $\mathbb{R}$  and V is open in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,

(3)  $D\beta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} (x^2 + y^2) + 2x^2 & 2xy & 2x \\ 2xy & (x^2 + y^2) + 2y^2 & 2y \end{bmatrix}$  $D\beta(t)$  has not rank 2 at 0. hence M not 2-manifold without boundary in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Example 3:** Let  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $\gamma(t) = (\sin 2t)(|\cos t|$ ,  $\sin t)$  for  $0 < t < \pi$ . Let M be image set of  $\gamma$ . Is M 1-manifold without boundary in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Justify your answer.

**Solution:** Let  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $\alpha(t) = (\sin 2t)(|\cos t|, \sin t)$  is a 1-1 map for  $0 < t < \pi\pi$ . Clearly

- (1)  $\gamma$  is of class  $\mathbb{C}^1$
- (2)  $D\gamma(t) = (\sin 2t)(|\sin t|, \cos t) + (2\cos 2t)(|\cos t|, \sin t)$  has rank 1 for all t.
- (3) Since image of smaller interval U which contains  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  is not open in M hence  $\gamma^{-1}: V \to U$  is not continuous where V is open in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,

hence M not 1-manifold without boundary in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



## 4.5 Manifolds of $\mathbb{R}^n$ with boundary

**Half Space:** The half-space  $H^k \subset R^k$  is defined as  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^k : x^k \ge 0\}$ .

Manifold with Boundary: A subset M of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a k-dimensional

manifold-with boundary if for every point  $x \in M$  either condition (M) or the following condition is satisfied:

**Condition M':** There is an open set U containing x, an open set  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , and a diffeomorphism  $h: U \to V$  such that

$$h(U \cap M) = V \cap (H^k \times \{0\}) = \{y \in V : y^k \ge 0, \text{ and } y^{k+1} = y^{k+2} = \dots = y^n = 0\}$$

and h(x) has  $k^{th}$  component = 0.

The set of all points  $x \in M$  for which condition M' is satisfied is called the boundary of M and denoted  $\partial M$ .

Note: Conditions (M) and (M') cannot both hold for the same x.

**Examples:** (1) Let  $\alpha : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the map  $\alpha(t) = (t, t^2)$ . Let M be image set of  $\alpha$ . Show that M 1-manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  covered by the single coordinate patch  $\alpha$ .

(2) Let  $\beta : H^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the map  $\beta(t) = (t, t^2)$ . Let N be image set of  $\beta$ . Show that N is 1-manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(3) Show that unit circle  $S^1$  is a 1-manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(4) Show that the function  $\alpha : [0, 1] \longrightarrow S^1$  given by  $\alpha(t) = (\cos 2\pi t, \sin 2\pi t)$  is not a coordinate patch on  $S^1$ .

## 4.6 Fields and Forms on Manifolds

**Tangent Space of** M: Let M be a k-dimensional manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let

 $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  be a coordinate system around x = f(a). Since f'(a) has rank k, the linear transformation  $f_* : \mathbb{R}^k_a \to \mathbb{R}^n_x$ , is 1-1, and  $f_*(\mathbb{R}^k_a)$  is a k-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n_x$ .

If  $g: V \to \mathbb{R}^n$  is another coordinate system, with x = g(b), then

$$g_*(\mathbb{R}^k_b) = f_*(f^{-1} \circ g) * (\mathbb{R}^k_b) = f_*(\mathbb{R}^k_a)$$

Thus the k-dimensional subspace  $f_*(\mathbb{R}^k_a)$  does not depend on the coordinate system f. This subspace is denoted  $M_x$ , and is called the tangent space of M at x.

**Note:** There is a natural inner product  $T_x$ , on  $M_x$ , induced by that on  $\mathbb{R}^n_x$ ,

if  $v, w \in M_x$ , define  $T_x(v, w) = \langle v, w \rangle_x$ .

**Vector field on** M: Suppose that A is an open set containing M, and F is a differentiable vector field on A such that  $F(x) \in M_x$ , for

each  $x \in M$ . If  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  is a coordinate system, there is a unique differentiable vector field G on W such that  $f_*(G(a)) = F(f(a))$  for each  $a \in W$ . such a function F is called a vector field on M.

Note: (1) we define F to be differentiable if G is differentiable.

(2) Note that our definition does not depend on the coordinate system chosen.

if  $g: V \to \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $g_*(H(b)) = F(g(b))$  for all  $b \in V$ , then the component functions of H(b) must equal the component functions of  $G(f^{-1}(g(b)))$ , so H is differentiable if G is differentiable.

p-form on M: A function  $\omega$  which assigns  $\omega(x) \in \Lambda^p(M_x)$  for each  $x \in M$  is called a p-form on M.

If  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  is a coordinate system, then  $f^*\omega$  is a *p*-form on *W*.

**Note:** (1) We define  $\omega$  to be differentiable if  $f^*\omega$  is differentiable. (2) A *p*-form  $\omega$  on *M* can be written as

$$\omega = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_p} \omega_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_p} dx^{i_1} \wedge dx^{i_2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_p}.$$

here the functions  $\omega_{i_1i_2\cdots i_p}$  are defined only on M.

**Theorem-03:** There is a unique (p+1)-form  $d\omega$  on M such that for every coordinate system  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  we have  $f^*(d\omega) = d(f^*\omega)$ .

**Proof:** If  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  is a coordinate system with x = f(a) and  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{p+1} \in M_x$ , there are unique  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_{p+1}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^k_a$  such that  $f * (\omega_i) = v_i$ .

Define  $d\omega(x)(v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_{p+1}) = df^*(\omega)(a)(\omega_1, \omega_2, \cdots, \omega_{p+1}).$ 

One can check that this definition of  $d\omega(x)$  does not depend on the coordinate system f, so that  $d\omega$  is well-defined.

Moreover, it is clear that  $d\omega$  has to be defined this way, so  $d\omega$  is unique.

## 4.7 Orientable Manifolds

**Consistent:** For each tangent space  $M_x$  of a manifold M, it is necessary to choose an orientation  $\mu_x$ . Such choices are called consistent provided that for every coordinate systems  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $a, b \in W$ the relation

$$[f_*((e_1)_a), f_*((e_2)_a), \cdots, f_*((e_k)_a) = \mu_{f(a)}$$

holds if and only if

$$[f_*((e_1)_b), f_*((e_2)_b), \cdots, f_*((e_k)_b) = \mu_{f(b)})$$

**Orientation Preserving:** Suppose orientations  $\mu_x$  have been chosen consistently. If  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  is a coordinate system such that

$$[f_*((e_1)_a), f_*((e_2)_a), \cdots, f_*((e_k)_a) = \mu_{f(a)}$$

for one, and hence for every  $a \in W$ , then f is called orientationpreserving.

**Note:** (1) If f is not orientation-preserving and  $T : \mathbb{R}^k \to \mathbb{R}^k$  is a linear transformation with det T = -1, then  $f \circ T$  is orientation-preserving. (2) Therefore there is an orientation-preserving coordinate system around each point.

(3) If f and g are orientation-preserving and x = f(a) = g(b), then the relation

$$[f_*((e_1)a), f_*((e_2)a), \cdots, f_*((e_k)a)] = \mu_x = [g_*((e_1)b), g_*((e_2)b), \cdots, g_*((e_k)b)]$$

implies that

$$[(g^{-1} \circ f)_*((e_1)a), (g^{-1} \circ f)_*((e_2)a), \cdots, (g^{-1} \circ f)_*((e_k)a)] = [(e_1)b, (e_2)b, \cdots, (e_k)b]$$

so that det  $(g^{-1} \circ f)' > 0$ .

**Orientable Manifold:** A manifold for which orientations  $\mu_x$  can be chosen consistently is called orientable, and a particular choice of the  $\mu_x$  is called an orientation  $\mu$  of M. A manifold together with an orientation  $\mu$  is called an oriented manifold.

**Outward Unit Normal:** If M is a k-dimensional manifold-withboundary and  $x \in \partial M$ , then  $(\partial M)_x$ , is a (k-1)-dimensional subspace of the k-dimensional vector space  $M_x$ . Thus there are exactly two unit vectors in M, which are perpendicular to  $(\partial M)_x$ . They can be distinguished as follows.

If  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  is a coordinate system with  $W \subset H^k$  and f(0) = x, then only one of these unit vectors is  $f_*(v_0)$  for some  $v_0$  with  $v^k < 0$ . This unit vector is called the outward unit normal n(x).

Note: Outward unit normal does not depend on the coordinate system f.

Induced Orientation: Suppose that  $\mu$  is an orientation of a kdimensional manifold with-boundary M. If  $x \in \partial M$ , choose  $v_1, v_2, \cdots$  $v_{k-1} \in (\partial M)_x$ , so that  $[(n(x), \omega_1, \omega_1, \cdots, \omega_{k-1}] = \mu_x$ . If it is also true that  $[(n(x), \omega_1, \omega_1, \cdots, \omega_{k-1}] = \mu_x$ , then both  $[v_1, v_2, \cdots, v_{k-1}]$  and  $[(\omega_1, \omega_1, \cdots, \omega_{k-1}]$  are the same orientation for  $(\partial M)_x$ . This orientation is denoted  $(\partial \mu)_x$ . The orientations  $(\partial \mu)_x$ , for  $x \in \partial M$ , are consistent on  $\partial M$ . Thus if M is orientable,  $\partial M$  is also orientable, and an orientation  $\mu$  for M determines an orientation  $\partial \mu$  for  $\partial M$ , called the induced orientation.

Note: If we apply these definitions to  $H^k$  with the usual orientation, we find that the induced orientation on  $\mathbb{R}^{k-1} = \{(x \in H^k : x^k = 0\} \text{ is } (-1)^k \text{ times the usual orientation.} \}$ 

**Example:** Show that the Möbius strip is a non-orientable manifold.

## 4.8 Chapter End Exercise

- 1. Define diffeomorphism and give an example of diffeomorphism. Justify your answer.
- 2. Show that unit circle  $S^1$  is a 1-manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- 3. Let  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $\gamma(t) = (\sin 2t)(|\cos t|, \sin t)$  for  $0 < t < \pi$ . Let M be image set of  $\gamma$ . Is M 1-manifold without boundary in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Justify your answer.
- 4. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\frac{-1}{x^2}}, & x > 0, \\ 0, & x \le 0 \end{cases}$$

Prove or disprove: f is diffeomorphism.

5. Let  $\beta : H^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the map  $\beta(t) = (t, t^2)$ . Let N be image set of  $\beta$ . Show that N is 1-manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- 6. Prove or disprove: the Möbius strip is a orientable manifold.
- 7. Is the *n*-Sphere  $S^n$ , defined by  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : |x| = 1\}$  a *n*-dimensional manifold? Justify your answer.
- 8. Let  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by  $\gamma(t) = (\sin 2t)(|\cos t|, \sin t)$  for  $0 < t < \pi$ . Let M be image set of  $\gamma$ . Is M 1-manifold without boundary in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ? Justify your answer.
- 9. Show that there is a unique (p+1)-form  $d\omega$  on M such that for every coordinate system  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  we have  $f^*(d\omega) = d(f^*\omega)$ .

# Chapter 5

# **Stokes's Theorem**

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## 5.1 Objectives

After going through this chapter you will be able to:

- 1. Define a integral of k-forms.
- 2. Learn the concepts of line integral, surface integral and volume integral.
- 3. Learn the properties of the volume element.

## 5.2 Basic Preliminaries

n-fold product:  $[0, 1]^n$  denotes the n-fold product and is given by

 $[0,1]^n = [0,1] \times [0,1] \times \dots \times [0,1]$ 

**Singular** n-cube: A singular n-cube in  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is a continuous function  $C : [0,1]^n \longrightarrow A$ .

**Note:** Let  $\mathbb{R}^0$  and  $[0,1]^0$  both denote  $\{0\}$ .

**Standard** n-cube: The standard n-cube  $I^n : [0,1]^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  defined by  $I^n(x) = x$  for  $x \in [0,1]^n$ .

#### **Definitions and Properties:**

- 1. The vector field  $\vec{F}$  is known as solenoidal if  $\text{Div}\vec{F} = 0$ .
- 2. The vector field  $\vec{F}$  is known as irrotational if  $\text{Curl}\vec{F} = 0$ .
- 3. If the vector field  $\vec{F}$  is solenoidal then by Divergence theorem

$$\int_{M} \operatorname{div} F dv = \int_{\partial M} \langle F, n \rangle dA = 0.$$

4. If the vector field  $\vec{F}$  is irrotational then by Stokes theorem

$$\int_{M} \langle (\nabla \times F), n \rangle dA = \int_{\partial M} \langle F, T \rangle ds = 0.$$

5. If the line integral of a vector field is independent of path then such a vector fields are called conservative.

6. A conservative vector fields are irrotational and an irrotational vector fields are also conservative if domain is simply connected.

## 5.3 The Integral of k-form

The Integral of k-form on the cube  $[0,1]^k$ : If  $\omega$  is a k-form on  $[0,1]^k$ , then  $\omega = f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^k$  for a unique function f. We define

$$\int_{[0,1]^k} \omega = \int_{[0,1]^k} f$$

We could also write this as

$$\int_{[0,1]^k} f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \cdots dx^k = \int_{[0,1]^k} f(x^1, x^2, \cdots, x^k) dx^1 dx^2 \cdots dx^k.$$

The Integral of k-form on the singular k-cube c: If  $\omega$  is a k-form on A and c is a singular k-cube in A, we define

$$\int\limits_{c}\omega=\int\limits_{[0,1]^k}c^*\omega$$

Note, in particular, that

$$\int_{I^k} f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k = \int_{[0,1]^k} (I^k)^* f(dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k)$$
$$= \int_{[0,1]^k} f(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^k) dx^1 dx^2 \dots dx^k.$$
(1)

**Note:** (1) A 0-form  $\omega$  is a function; if  $c : \{0\} \to A$  is a singular 0-cube in A. We define

$$\int_{c} \omega = \omega(c(0))$$

(2) The integral of  $\omega$  over a k-chain  $c = \sum a_i c_i$  is defined by

$$\int\limits_{c} \omega = \sum a_i \int\limits_{c_i} \omega$$

(3) The integral of a 1-form over a 1- chain is often called a line integral.

If Pdx + Qdy is a 1-form on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $c : [0, 1] \to \mathbb{R}^2$  is a singular 1-cube (a curve), then one can prove that

$$\int_{c} Pdx + Qdy = \lim \sum_{i=1}^{n} [c^{1}(t_{i}) - c^{1}(t_{i-1})] \cdot P(c(t^{i})) + [c^{2}(t_{i}) - c^{2}(t_{i-1})] \cdot Q(c(t^{i}))$$

where  $t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n$  is a partition of [0, 1], the choice of  $t^i$  in  $[t_{i-1}, t_i]$  is arbitrary, and the limit is taken over all partition as the maximum of  $[t_{i-1}, t_i]$  goes to 0.

# 5.4 Stokes's Theorem for Integral of k-forms

**Theorem-15: Stokes Theorem** If  $\omega$  is a (k-1)-form on an open set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and c is a k-chain in A, then

$$\int\limits_{c} d\omega = \int\limits_{\partial c} \omega$$

**Proof:** Suppose first that  $c = I^k$  and  $\omega$  is a (k-1)-form on  $[0,1]^k$ . Then  $\omega$  is the sum of (k-1)-forms of the type

$$\omega = f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \cdots \widehat{dx^i} \wedge \cdots dx^k$$

Note that

$$\int_{[0,1]^{k-1}} I_{(j,\alpha)}^{k} (f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx^i} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j, \\ \iint\limits_{[0,1]^k} f(x^1, x^2, \cdots, \alpha, \cdots, x^k) dx^1 dx^2 \cdots dx^k & \text{if } j = i. \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$\int_{\partial I^k} f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \cdots \widehat{dx^i} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^k$$
  
=  $\sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{\alpha=0,1} (-1)^{j+\alpha} \int_{[0,1]^{k-1}} I^k_{(j,\alpha)} * (f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \cdots \widehat{dx^i} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^k)$ 

on expanding summation and using equation (1)

$$= (-1)^{i+1} \int_{[0,1]^k} f(x^1, x^2, \dots, 1, \dots, x^k) dx^1 dx^2 \dots dx^k + (-1)^i \int_{[0,1]^k} f(x^1, x^2, \dots, 0, \dots, x^k) dx^1 dx^2 \dots dx^k.$$
(2)

On the other hand,

$$\int_{I^k} d(f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{dx^i} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^k) = \int_{[0,1]^k} D_i f dx^i \wedge dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \cdots \wedge \widehat{dx^i} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^k$$
$$= (-1)^{i-1} \int_{[0,1]^k} D_i f.$$

By Fubini theorem and the fundamental theorem of calculus in one

#### CHAPTER 5. STOKES'S THEOREM

dimension

$$\begin{split} &\int_{I^k} d(f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \cdots \widehat{dx^i} \wedge \cdots dx^k) \\ &= (-1)^{i-1} \int_{[0,1]} \int_{[0,1]} \cdots (\int_{[0,1]} D_i f(x^1, x^2, \cdots, \alpha, \cdots, x^k) dx^i) dx^1 dx^2 \cdots \widehat{dx^i} \cdots dx^k \\ &= (-1)^{i-1} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} \cdots \int_{0}^{1} [f(x^1, x^2, \cdots, 1, \cdots, x^k) - f(x^1, x^2, \cdots, 0, \cdots, x^k)] dx^1 dx^2 \cdots dx^k \\ &= (-1)^{i-1} \int_{[0,1]^k} f(x^1, x^2, \cdots, 1, \cdots, x^k) dx^1 dx^2 \cdots dx^k \\ &+ (-1)^i \int_{[0,1]^k} f(x^1, x^2, \cdots, 0, \cdots, x^k) dx^1 dx^2 \cdots dx^k. \end{split}$$

Thus by equation (2) we have

$$\int_{I^k} d\omega = \int_{\partial I^k} \omega.$$

Note: If c is an arbitrary singular k-cube, working through the definitions will show that

$$\int_{\partial c} \omega = \int_{\partial I^k} c^* \omega$$

Therefore

$$\int_{c} d\omega = \int_{I^{k}} c^{*}(d\omega) = \int_{I^{k}} d(c^{*}\omega) = \int_{\partial I^{k}} c^{*}\omega = \int_{\partial c} \omega.$$

Finally, if c is a k-chain  $\sum a_i c_i$ , we have

$$\int_{c} d\omega = \sum a_i \int_{c_i} d\omega = \sum a_i \int_{\partial c_i} \omega = \int_{\partial c} \omega.$$

## 5.5 Stokes's Theorem on Manifolds

If  $\omega$  is a p-form on a k-dimensional manifold with boundary M and c is a singular p-cube in M, we define

$$\int_{c} \omega = \int_{[0,1]^p} c^* \omega \tag{3}$$

Note: (1) In the case p = k it may happen that there is an open set  $W \supset [0,1]^k$  and a coordinate system  $f: W \to \mathbb{R}^n$  such that c(x) = f(x) for  $x \in [0,1]^k$ .

(2) If M is oriented, the singular k-cube c is called orientation-preserving if f is orientation-preserving.

**Theorem (16):** If  $c_1, c_2 : [0, 1]^k \to M$  are two orientation preserving singular k-cubes in the oriented k-dimensional manifold M and  $\omega$  is a k-form on M such that  $\omega = 0$  outside of  $c_1([0, 1]^k) \cap c_2([0, 1]^k))$ , then

$$\int_{c_1} \omega = \int_{c_2} \omega$$

**Proof:** We have

$$\int_{c_1} \omega = \int_{[0,1]^k} c_1^*(\omega) \text{ by equation (3)}$$
$$\int_{c_1} \omega = \int_{[0,1]^k} (c_2^{-1} \circ c_1)^* c_2^*(\omega)$$

Note that  $c_2^{-1} \circ c_1$  is defined only on a subset of  $[0,1]^k$  and the second equality depends on the fact that  $\omega = 0$  outside of  $c_1([0,1]^k) \cap c_2([0,1]^k))$ .)

It therefore suffices to show that

$$\int_{[0,1]^k} (c_2^{-1} \circ c_1)^* c_2^*(\omega) = \int_{[0,1]^k} c_2^*(\omega) = \int_{c_2} \omega.$$

If  $c_2^*(\omega) = f dx^1 \wedge f dx^2 \wedge \cdots \wedge f dx^k$  and  $c_2^{-1} \circ c_1$ , is denoted by g, then by Theorem (9) we have

$$(c_2^{-1} \circ c_1)^* c_2^*(\omega) = g^*(f dx^1 \wedge f dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge f dx^k)$$
  
=  $(f \circ g) \cdot \det g' . dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k$   
=  $(f \circ g) \cdot |\det g'| . dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k,$ 

where  $\det g' = \det(c_2^{-1} \circ c_1)' > 0$ . On integrating both sides over  $[0, 1]^k$ , we obtain

$$\int_{[0,1]^{k}} (c_{2}^{-1} \circ c_{1})^{*} c_{2}^{*}(\omega) = \int_{[0,1]^{k}} (f \circ g) \cdot |\det g'| dx^{1} \wedge dx^{2} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{k} \quad (4)$$

Now lets apply following theorem to equation (4) Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set and  $g : A \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is 1 - 1 continuously differentiable function such that  $\det g'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in A$ . If  $f : g(A) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable then

$$\int_{g(A)} f = \int_A (fog) \mid detg' \mid$$

Above theorem and equation (4) shows that

$$\int_{[0,1]^k} (c_2^{-1} \circ c_1)^* c_2^*(\omega) = \int_{[0,1]^k} f dx^1 \wedge dx^2 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^k$$
$$\int_{[0,1]^k} (c_2^{-1} \circ c_1)^* c_2^*(\omega) = \int_{[0,1]^k} c_2^*(\omega) = \int_{c_2} \omega$$

**Note:** (1) Let  $\omega$  be a k-form on an oriented k-dimensional manifold M. If there is an orientation-preserving singular k-cube c in M such that  $\omega = 0$  outside of  $c([0, 1]^k)$ , we define

$$\int_{M} \omega = \int_{c} \omega.$$

Theorem (15) shows  $\int_{M} \omega$  does not depend on the choice of c.

(2) Suppose that  $\omega$  is an arbitrary k-form on M. There is an open cover O of M such that for each  $U \in O$  there is an orientation-preserving singular k-cube c with  $U \subset c([0, 1]^k)$ . Let  $\Phi$  be a partition of unity for M subordinate to this cover. We define

$$\int_{M} \omega = \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} \int \varphi \cdot \omega$$

**Theorem-16: Stokes Theorem on Manifolds:** If M is a compact oriented k-dimensional manifold with boundary and  $\omega$  is a (k - 1)-form on M, then

$$\int_{M} d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega.$$

(Here M is given the induced orientation.)

**Proof:** Case I: Suppose that there is an orientation-preserving singular k-cube in  $M - \partial M$  such that  $\omega = 0$  outside of  $c((0, 1)^k)$ .

By Theorem (15) and the definition of  $d\omega$  we have

$$\int_{c} d\omega = \int_{[0,1]^{k}} c^{*}(d\omega) \text{ by equation (3)}$$
$$= \int_{[0,1]^{k}} d(c^{*}\omega) \text{ by theorem (14)}$$
$$= \int_{\partial I^{k}} (c^{*}\omega) \text{ by theorem (15)}$$
$$= \int_{\partial c} \omega \text{ by equation (3)}$$

Then

$$\int_{M} d\omega = \int_{c} d\omega = \int_{\partial c} \omega = 0.$$

since  $\omega = 0$  on  $\partial c$ . On the other hand,  $\int_{\partial M} \omega = O$  since  $\omega = 0$  on  $\partial M$ .

Suppose that there is an orientation-preserving singular k-cube in M such that  $c_{(k,0)}$  is the only face in  $\partial M$ , and  $\omega = 0$  outside of  $c([0,1]^k)$  Then

$$\int_{M} d\omega = \int_{c} (d\omega) = \int_{\partial c} \omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega.$$

**Case II: The general case:** There is an open cover O of M and a partition of unity  $\Phi$  for M subordinate to O such that for each  $\varphi \in \Phi$  the form  $\varphi \cdot \omega$  is of one of the two sorts already considered. We have

$$0 = d(1) = d\left(\sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} \varphi\right) = \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} d(\varphi)$$

so that

$$\sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} d(\varphi) \wedge \Phi = 0.$$

Since M is compact, this is a finite sum and we have

$$\int_M \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} d(\varphi) \wedge \Phi = 0.$$

Therefore

$$\int_{M} d\omega = \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} \int_{M} \varphi \cdot d\omega$$
$$= \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} \int_{M} d\varphi \wedge \omega + \varphi \cdot d\omega \text{ since } d\varphi = 0$$
$$= \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi} \int_{M} d(\varphi \cdot \omega)$$
$$= \sum_{\varphi \in \Phi_{\partial M}} \int_{M} \varphi \cdot \omega$$
$$= \int_{\partial M} \omega.$$

## 5.6 The Volume Element

The Volume Element Let M be a k-dimensional manifold (or manifold with boundary) in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with an orientation  $\mu$ . If  $x \in M$ , then  $\mu_x$  and the inner product  $T_x$  we defined previously determine a volume element  $\omega(x) \in \Lambda^k(M_x)$ . We therefore obtain a nowhere-zero k-form  $\omega$  on M, which is called the volume element on M (determined by  $\mu$ ) and denoted dV, even though it is not generally the differential of a (k-1)-form.

The volume of M is defined as  $\int_{M} dV$ , provided this integral exists, which is certainly the case if M is compact.

Note: (1) Volume is usually called length or surface area for one and two-dimensional manifolds, and dV is denoted ds (the "element of length") or dA [or ds] (the "element of (surface) area"). (2) Consider the volume element of an oriented surface (two-dimensional manifold) M in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Let n(x) be the unit outward normal at  $x \in M$ . If  $\omega \in \Lambda^2(M_x)$  is defined by

$$\omega(v,w) = \det \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ n(x) \end{bmatrix},$$

then  $\omega(v, w) = 1$  if v and w are an orthonormal basis of  $M_x$  with  $[v, w] = \mu_x$ . Thus  $dA = \omega$ .

On the other hand,  $\omega(v, w) = \langle v \times w, n(x) \rangle$  by definition of  $v \times w$ . Thus we have  $dA(v, w) = \langle v \times w, n(x) \rangle$ . Since  $v \times w$  is a multiple of n(x)

for  $v, w \in M$ , we conclude that  $dA(v, w) = |v \times w|$  if  $[v, w] = \mu_x$ . (3) If we wish to compute the area of M, we must evaluate  $\int_{[0,1]^2} c^*(dA)$  for

orientation-preserving singular 2-cubes c. Define

$$E(a) = [D_1c^1(a)]^2 + [D_1c^2(a)]^2 + [D_1c^3(a)]^2.$$
  

$$F(a) = [D_1c^1(a) \cdot D_2c^1(a)] + [D_1c^2(a) \cdot D_2c^2(a)] + [D_1c^3(a) \cdot D_2c^3(a)]$$
  

$$.G(a) = [D_2c^1(a)]^2 + [D_2c^2(a)]^2 + [D_2c^3(a)]^2.$$

Then

$$c^{*}(dA)((e_{1})_{a}, (e_{2})_{a},) = dA(c_{*}(e_{1})_{a}, c_{*}(e_{2})_{a},)$$
  
=  $|(D_{1}c^{1}(a), D_{1}c^{2}(a), D_{1}c^{3}(a)) \cdot (D_{2}c^{1}(a), D_{2}c^{2}(a), D_{2}c^{3}(a))|$   
=  $\sqrt{E(a)G(a) - F(a)^{2}}$ 

Thus

$$\int_{[0,1]^2} c * (dA) = \int_{[0,1]^2} \sqrt{E(a)G(a) - F(a)^2}.$$

**Theorem-18:** Let M be an oriented two-dimensional manifold (or manifold with boundary) in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and let n be the unit outward normal. Then

(1)  

$$dA = n^{1}dy \wedge dz + n^{2}dz \wedge dx + n^{3}dx \wedge dy.$$
(2)  
(3)  
(4)  

$$dA = n^{1}dy \wedge dz + n^{2}dz \wedge dx + n^{3}dx \wedge dy.$$

**Proof:** Equation (1) is equivalent to the equation

$$dA(v,w) = \det \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ n(x) \end{bmatrix},$$

This is seen by expanding the determinant by minors along the bottom row.

To prove the other equations, let  $z \in \mathbb{R}^3_x$ . Since  $v \times w = \alpha n(x)$  for some  $\alpha \in R$ , we have

$$\langle z, n(x) \rangle \cdot \langle v \times w, n(x) \rangle = \langle z, n(x) \rangle \alpha = \langle z, \alpha n(x) \rangle = \langle z, v \times w \rangle.$$

Choosing  $z = e_1, e_2$ , and  $e_3$  we obtain (2), (3) and (4).

A word of caution; if  $\omega \in \Lambda^2(\mathbb{R}^3_a)$  is defined by

$$\omega = n^1(a) \cdot dy(a) \wedge dz(a) + n^2(a) \cdot dz(a) \wedge dx(a) + n^3(a) \cdot dx(a) \wedge dy(a),$$

it is not true, for example, that  $n^1(a).w = dy(a) \wedge dz(a)$ . The two sides give the same result only when applied to  $v, w \in M_a$ .

## 5.7 Chapter End Exercise

- 1. State and prove the Stokes theorem for any 3-forms  $\omega$ .
- 2. Consider vector field  $\vec{F} = (y+z)i + (z+x)j + (x+y)k$ . Is vector field  $\vec{F}$  solenoidal and irrotational? Justify your answer.
- 3. Let M be a two-dimensional manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Compute the area of M over orientation preserving singular 2-cubes c.
- 4. Consider an orientation-preserving singular k-cube in  $M \partial M$  such that  $\omega = 0$  outside of  $c((0,1)^k)$  where M is a compact oriented k-dimensional manifold with boundary and  $\omega$  is a (k 1)-form on M then show that  $\int_M d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega$ .

# Chapter 6

# **Classical Theorems**

#### Unit Structure :

6.1 Objective6.2 Classical Theorems

- 6.3 Applications of classical theorem
- 6.4 Chapter End Exercise

## 6.1 Objectives

After going through this chapter you will be able to:

- 1. Evaluation of a line integral using Green's Theorem.
- 2. Evaluation of a volume integral using Divergence Theorem.
- 3. Evaluation of a surface integral using Stoke's Theorem.
- 4. Learn a concept of conservative fields.

## 6.2 Classical Theorems

**Theorem-19: Green's Theorem:** Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be a compact two-dimensional manifold with boundary. Suppose that  $\alpha, \beta : M \to \mathbb{R}$ are differentiable. Then

$$\int_{\partial M} \alpha dx + \beta dy = \int_{M} (D_1 \beta - D_2 \alpha) dx \wedge dy = \iint_{M} \left( \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

(Here M is given the usual orientation, and  $\partial M$  the induced orientation, also known as the counter clockwise orientation.)

**Proof:** We have the Stoke's theorem on Manifolds as

If M is a compact oriented k-dimensional manifold with boundary and  $\omega$  is a (k-1)-form on M, then

$$\int_{M} d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega$$

Let  $\omega = \alpha dx + \beta dy$   $\Rightarrow d\omega = D_1 \alpha dx \wedge dx + D_2 \alpha dy \wedge dx + D_1 \beta dx \wedge dy + D_2 \beta dy \wedge dy$   $\Rightarrow d\omega = -D_2 \alpha dx \wedge dy + D_1 \beta dx \wedge dy$  $\Rightarrow d\omega = (D_1 \beta - D_2 \alpha) dx \wedge dy$ 

Substitute in above toke's theorem on Manifolds we obtain

$$\int_{\partial M} \alpha dx + \beta dy = \int_{M} (D_1 \beta - D_2 \alpha) dx \wedge dy = \iint_{M} \left( \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

**Theorem-20: Divergence Theorem:** Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be a compact three-dimensional manifold with boundary and *n* the unit outward normal on  $\partial M$ . Let *F* be a differentiable vector field on *M*. Then

$$\int_{M} \operatorname{div} F dv = \int_{\partial M} \langle F, n \rangle dA.$$

This equation is also written in terms of three differentiable functions  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma: M \to \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\iiint_{M} \left( \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial z} \right) dV = \iint_{\partial M} (n^{1}\alpha + n^{2}\beta + n^{3}\gamma) dS.$$

**Proof:** Define  $\omega$  on M by  $\omega = F^l dy \wedge dz + F^2 dz \wedge dx + F^3 dx \wedge dy$ Then  $d\omega = \text{div } F dV$ . See example III(3) of Unit 2 According to Theorem-18, on  $\partial M$  we have

$$n^{1}dA = dy \wedge dz,$$
  

$$n^{2}dA = dz \wedge dx,$$
  

$$n^{3}dA = dx \wedge dy.$$

Therefore on  $\partial M$  we have

$$\langle F, n \rangle dA = F^1 n^1 dA + F^2 n^2 dA + F^3 n^3 dA,$$
  
Since  $F = (F^1, F^2, F^3)$  and  $n = (n^1, n^2, n^3)$   
 $\langle F, n \rangle dA = F^1 dy \wedge dz + F^2 dz \wedge dx + F^3 dx \wedge dy,$   
 $\langle F, n \rangle dA = \omega.$ 

We have the Stoke's theorem on Manifolds as

If M is a compact oriented k-dimensional manifold with boundary and  $\omega$  is a (k-1)-form on M, then

$$\int_{M} d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega$$

Thus using values of  $\omega$  and  $d\omega$  in the above theorem, we obtain

$$\int_{M} \operatorname{div} F \, dV = \int_{\partial M} \langle F, n \rangle dA.$$

**Theorem-21: Stokes' Theorem:** Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be a compact oriented two-dimensional manifold with boundary and n the unit outward normal on M determined by the orientation of M. Let  $\partial M$  have the induced orientation. Let T be the vector field on  $\partial M$  with ds(T) = 1and let f be a differentiable vector field in an open set containing M. Then

$$\int_{M} \langle (\nabla \times F), n \rangle dA = \int_{\partial M} \langle F, T \rangle ds.$$

This equation also written as

$$\int_{\partial M} \alpha dx + \beta dy + \gamma dz = \iint_{M} \left[ n^1 \left( \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial z} \right) + n^2 \left( \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x} \right) + n^3 \left( \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} \right) \right] dS$$

**Proof:** Define  $\omega$  on M by  $\omega = F^l dx + F^2 dy + F^3 dz$ . Since  $\nabla \times F = (D_2F^3 - D_3F^2, D_3F^1 - D_1F^3, D_1F^2 - D_2F^1)$  it follows that on M we have

$$\langle (\nabla \times F), n \rangle dA = (D_2 F^3 - D_3 F^2) n^1 dA + (D_3 F^1 - D_1 F^3) n^2 dA + (D_1 F^2 - D_2 F^1) n^3 dA$$

According to Theorem-18, on  $\partial M$  we have

$$n^{1}dA = dy \wedge dz,$$
  

$$n^{2}dA = dz \wedge dx,$$
  

$$n^{3}dA = dx \wedge dy.$$

Therefore on M we have

$$\begin{split} &\langle (\nabla \times F), n \rangle dA \\ &= (D_2 F^3 - D_3 F^2) dy \wedge dz + (D_3 F^1 - D_1 F^3) dz \wedge dx + (D_1 F^2 - D_2 F^1) dx \wedge dy \\ &= d\omega. \text{ See example III}(2) \text{ of Unit } 2 \end{split}$$

On the other hand, since ds(T) = 1, on  $\partial M$  we have

$$T_1 ds = dx,$$
  

$$T_2 ds = dy,$$
  

$$T_3 ds = dz.$$

Therefore on  $\partial M$  we have

$$\langle F, T \rangle ds = F^l T^1 ds + F^2 T^2 ds + F^3 T^3 ds = F^l dx + F^2 dy + F^3 dz = \omega$$

We have the Stoke's theorem on Manifolds as

If M is a compact oriented k-dimensional manifold with boundary and  $\omega$  is a (k-1)-form on M, then

$$\int_{M} d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega$$

Thus using values of  $\omega$  and  $d\omega$  in the above theorem, we obtain

$$\int_{M} \langle (\nabla \times F), n \rangle dA = \int_{\partial M} \langle F, T \rangle ds.$$

## 6.3 Applications of classical theorem

**Example 1:** State and verify Green's Theorem in the plane for  $\oint (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy$  where C is boundary of the region bounded by  $x \ge 0$ ,  $y \le 0$  and 2x - 3y = 6.

**Solution:** Here closed curve C consists of straight lines OB, BA and AO, where coordinates of A and B are (3, 0) and (0, -2) respectively. Let R be the region bounded by C.

Then by Green's Theorem in plane, we have,

$$\oint (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy = \iint_R [\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4y - 6xy) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(3x^2 - 8y^2)]dxdy.....(1)$$

$$= \iint_R (-6y + 16y)dxdy$$

$$= \iint_R (10y)dxdy$$

$$= 10 \int_0^3 dx \int_{\frac{1}{3}(2x - 6)}^0 ydy$$

$$= 10 \int_0^3 dx = -20$$
Now we evaluate L.H.S. of (1) along OB, BA and AO.  
Along OB,  $x = 0$ ,  $dx = 0$  and  $y$  varies from 0 to -2.  
Along BA,  $x = \frac{1}{2}(6 + 3y)$ ,  $dx = \frac{3}{2}$ dy and  $y$  varies -2 to 0.  
and along AO,  $y = 0$ ,  $dy = 0$  and  $x$  varies from 3 to 0



L.H.S of (1) = 
$$\oint (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy$$
  
=  $\int_{OB} (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy + \int_{BA} (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy + \int_{AO} (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy$   
=  $\int_0^{-2} 4ydy + \int_{-2}^0 \left[\frac{9}{8}(6 + 3y)^2 - 12y^2 + 4y - 18y - 9y^2\right]dy + \int_3^0 3x^2dx$   
=  $[2y^2]_0^{-2} + \int_{-2}^0 \left[\frac{9}{8}(6 + 3y)^2 - 12y^2 + 4y - 18y - 9y^2\right]dy + [x^3]_3^0$   
=  $[2(4)] + \int_{-2}^0 \left[\frac{9}{8}(6 + 3y)^2 - 21y^2 - 14y\right]dy + [0-27]$   
=  $-19 + 27 - 56 + 28$   
=  $-20$ 

with help of (2) and (3), we find that (1) is true and so Green's Theorem is verified.

**Example 2:** Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector field  $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\hat{i}$ -  $yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$  over the upper half of the surface  $x^2+y^2+z^2=1$  bounded by its projection on xy-plane.

**Solution:** Let S be the upper half of the surface  $x^2+y^2+z^2=1$ . The boundary CorS is a circle in the xy plane of radius unity and centre O. The equation of C are  $x^2+y^2 = 1$ , z = 0whose parametric form is x = cos(t), y = sin(t), z = 0,  $0 < t < 2\pi$ .  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C [(2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}] \cdot [dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}]$  $= \int_C [(2x - y)dx - yz^2dy - y^2zdz]$  $= \int_C [(2x - y)dxsince on C, z = 0 and 2z = 0$  $= \int_0^{2\pi} [2cos(t) - sin(t)]\frac{dx}{dt}dt$  $= \int_0^{2\pi} [2cos(t) - sin(t)](-sin(t))dt$  $= \int_0^{2\pi} [-sin(2t) - sin^2(t)]dt$  $= \int_0^{2\pi} [-sin(2t) + \frac{1 - cos(2t)}{2}]dt$  $= [\frac{cos(2t)}{2} + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{sin(2t)}{4}]_0^{2\pi}$ 

$$\begin{array}{l} = \frac{1}{2} + \pi - \frac{1}{2} = \pi.....(1) \\ \text{Consider,} \\ \text{Curl}\vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ |2x - y & -yz^2 & -zy^2 \end{vmatrix} = (-2yz + 2yz)\hat{i} + (0 - 0)\hat{j} + (0 + 1)\hat{k} = \hat{k} \\ \text{Curl}\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{n} = \hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} \\ \iint_{S} \text{Curl}\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds = \int \iint_{S} \hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} ds = \iint_{R} \hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} \frac{dx}{\hat{n}} \frac{dy}{\hat{k}} \\ \text{where } R \text{ is the projection of } S \text{ on } xy \text{-plane.} \\ = \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{-\sqrt{1 - x^2}}^{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx dy \\ = \int_{-1}^{1} 2\sqrt{1 - x^2} dx \\ = 4\int_{0}^{1} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx \\ = 4[\frac{x}{2}\sqrt{1 - x^2} + \frac{1}{2}sin^{-1}(x)]_{0}^{1} \\ = 4[\frac{1}{2}][\frac{\pi}{2}] \\ = \pi \\ \text{From (1) and (2), we have,} \\ \int_{C} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \text{Curl}\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds \text{ which is the stoke's theorem.} \end{array}$$

**Example 3:** Verify the divergence theorem for the function  $\vec{F} = 2x^2y\hat{i}$  $y^2\hat{j} + 4xz^2\hat{k}$  taken over the region in the first octant bounded by  $y^2 + z^2$ = 9 and x = 2.

**Solution:**  $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV = \iiint \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{k}\right) \cdot \left(2x^2y\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + 4xz^2\hat{k}\right) dV$ 



$$= \iiint (4xy - 2y + 8xz) dx dy dz$$
  
=  $\int_0^2 dx \int_0^3 dy \int_0^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} (4xy - 2y + 8xz) dz$   
=  $\int_0^2 dx \int_0^3 dy [(4xyz - 2yz + 4xz^2)]_0^{\sqrt{9-y^2}}$ 

$$\begin{split} &= \int_{0}^{2} dx \int_{0}^{3} [(4xy\sqrt{9-y^{2}} - 2y\sqrt{9-y^{2}} + 4x(9-y^{2})] dy \\ &= \int_{0}^{2} dx [-\frac{4x}{2} \frac{2}{3}(9-y^{2})^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{2}{3}(9-y^{2})^{\frac{3}{2}} + 36xy - \frac{4xy^{3}}{3}] \\ &= \int_{0}^{2} (0+0+108x-36x+36x-18) dx \\ &= \int_{0}^{2} (108x-18) dx \\ &= 216-36 \\ &= 180 \\ &\text{Here, } \iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{BDEC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{ODEC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{OADE} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{DDEC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{BDEC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{BDEC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{DDEC} \vec{f} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{DDE} \vec{f} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds + \iint_{DDE}$$

$$= 8 \int_{0}^{3} dz [\frac{y^{2}}{2}]_{0}^{\sqrt{9-z^{2}}}$$
  
= 4  $\int_{0}^{3} dz (9 - z^{2})$   
= 4[9z -  $\frac{z^{3}}{3}$ ]\_{0}^{3}  
= 4[27-9]  
= 72.....(6)  
on adding (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), we get  
 $\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = 108 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 72 = 180.....(7)$   
from (1) to (7), we have,  $\iint_{V} \nabla \cdot \vec{F} \, dV = \iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$   
Hence the theorem is verified.

**Example 4:** Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$  where  $\vec{A} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$  and S is the part of the plane 2x + 3y + 6z = 12 included in the first octant.

Solution: Here  $\vec{A} = 18\hat{z}\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3\hat{y}\hat{k}$ 



Given surface f(x, y, z) = 2x + 3y + 6z - 12Normal vector  $= \nabla \mathbf{f} = (\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{k})(2x + 3y + 6z - 12) = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$   $\hat{n} = \text{unit normal vector at any point } (x, y, z) \text{ of } 2x + 3y + 6z = 12$   $= \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4 + 9 + 16}} = \frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ and  $dS = \frac{dxdy}{\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}} = \frac{dxdy}{\frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k}} = \frac{dxdy}{\frac{6}{7}} = \frac{7}{6}dxdy$ Consider,  $\int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx = \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (18x\hat{i} - 12\hat{i} + 2x\hat{k})^{1}(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k}$ 

 $\begin{aligned} \iint_{S} \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint (18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k})\frac{1}{7}(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \, \frac{7}{6} \, dxdy \\ &= \iint (36z - 36 + 18y)\frac{dxdy}{6} \end{aligned}$ 

$$= \iint (6z - 6 + 3y) dx dy$$
  
putting the value of  $6z = 12 - 2x - 3y$ , we get,  
$$= \int_{0}^{6} \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{3}(12-2x)} (12 - 2x - 3y - 6 + 3y) dx dy$$
  
$$= \int_{0}^{6} \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{3}(12-2x)} (6 - 2x) dx dy$$
  
$$= \int_{0}^{6} (6 - 2x) dx \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{3}(12-2x)} dy$$
  
$$= \int_{0}^{6} (6 - 2x) dx (y)_{0}^{\frac{1}{3}(12-2x)}$$
  
$$= \int_{0}^{6} (6 - 2x) \frac{1}{3}(12 - 2x) dx$$
  
$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_{0}^{6} (4x^{2} - 36x + 72) dx$$
  
$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_{0}^{6} (4x^{2} - 36x + 72) dx$$
  
$$= \frac{1}{3} [\frac{4x^{3}}{3} - 18x^{2} + 72x]_{0}^{6}$$
  
$$= \frac{72}{3} [4 - 9 + 6]$$
  
$$= 24$$

**Example 5:** Show that  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \frac{3}{2}$ , where  $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$  and S is the surface of the cube bounded by the planes x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0 and z = 1.

Solution:  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ 



 $= \iint_{OABC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \ ds + \iint_{DEFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \ ds + \iint_{OAGF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \ ds + \iint_{BCED} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \ ds + \iint_{BCED} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \ ds + \iint_{OCEF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \ ds \dots \dots \dots (1)$ 

Consider,  $\int \int_{OABC} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$   $= \int \int_{OABC} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k})(-\hat{k}) \, dxdy$ 

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-yz) dx dy$$
  
= 0 (as  $z = 0$ )

Consider,

 $\begin{aligned} & \int_{DEFG} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds \\ &= \int_{DEFG} \int_{DEFG} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{k}) \, dxdy \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} y(1) \, dxdy \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} y(1) \, dxdy \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} dx \, \left[\frac{y^2}{2}\right]_{0}^{1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ 

Consider, 
$$\iint_{OAGF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$
$$= \iint_{OAGF} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{j}) \, dxdz$$
$$= 0$$

Consider, 
$$\iint_{BCED} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{BCED} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{j}) \, dxdz$$
$$= \iint_{BCED} (-y^2) \, dxdz$$
$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (-1) \, dxdz \dots (\text{as } y = 1)$$
$$= -1$$

Consider, 
$$\iint_{ABDG} F \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$
  
= 
$$\iint_{ABDG} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i}) \, dydz$$
  
= 
$$\iint_{0} 4xzdydz = \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} 4(1) \, zdydz.....(\text{as } x = 1)$$
  
= 2

Consider, 
$$\iint_{OCEF} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{OCEF} (4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i}) \, dydz$$
  
=  $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 - 4xz dy dz \dots$  (as  $x = 0$ )  
= 0  
putting all values in equation (1),  
 $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \frac{3}{2}$ .

**Example 6:** Using Green's theorem, evaluate  $\int_C (x^2y \ dx + x^2dy)$  where C is the boundary described counter clockwise of the triangle with vertices (0,0), (1,0) and (1,1).

**Solution:** By Green's theorem, we have,  $\int_{C} (x^{2}y \ dx + x^{2}dy) = \iint_{R} (2x - x^{2}) \ dxdy$   $= \int_{0}^{1} (2x - x^{2}) \ dx \ \int_{0}^{x} dy$   $= \int_{0}^{1} (2x - x^{2}) \ dx \ [y]_{0}^{x}$   $= \int_{0}^{1} (2x - x^{2})(x) \ dx$   $= \frac{5}{12}$ 

**Example 7:** Evaluate  $\oint_C -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dx + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dy$  where  $C = C_1 \cup C_2$  with  $C_1$ :  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $C_2$ : x = 2, -2 and y = 2, -2.


**Solution:** Consider 
$$\oint_C -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2} dx + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} dy$$



$$= \iint \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2)} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)} \, dxdy$$
  
= 
$$\iint \frac{(x^2 + y^2)1 - 2x(x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{(x^2 + y^2)1 - 2y(y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \, dxdy$$
  
= 
$$\iint \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \, dxdy$$
  
= 
$$\iint \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \, dxdy$$

$$= \iint \frac{0}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dx dy$$
$$= 0$$

**Example 8:** Directly or by Stoke's theorem, evaluate  $\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} dS$ ,  $\vec{v} = y\hat{i}+z\hat{j}+x\hat{k}$ , S is the surface of the paraboloid  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ ,  $z^3 \ge 0$  and  $\hat{n}$  is the unit vector normal to S.

## Solution:

 $\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{v} &= -\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} \\ \text{Obviously, } \hat{n} &= \hat{k} \\ (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot \hat{n} &= (-\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{k} = -1 \\ \iint_{S} (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds &= \iint_{S} (-1) \, dx dy = - \iint_{S} dx dy = -\pi \, (1)^{2} = -\pi. \end{aligned}$ 

## 6.4 Chapter End Exercise

- 1. If  $\vec{F} = 2y\hat{i} 3\hat{j} + x^2\hat{k}$  and S is the surface of parabolic cylinder  $y^2 = 8x$  in the first octant bounded by the planes y = 4 and z = 6 then evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$ . [ Ans. 132 ]
- 2. If  $\vec{F} = (2x^2 3z)\hat{i} 2xy\hat{j} 4x\hat{k}$  then evaluate  $\iiint_V \nabla \times \vec{F} \, dV$  where V is the closed region bounded by planes x = 0, y = 0, z = 0 and 2x + 2y + z = 4. [Ans.  $\frac{8}{3}(\hat{j} \hat{k})$ ]
- 3. Evaluate  $\iint_V (2x+y)dV$  where V is the closed region bounded by the cylinder  $z = 4 - x^2$  and the planes x = 0, y = 0, y = 2and z = 0. [Ans.  $\frac{80}{3}$ ]
- 4. Either directly or by Green's theorem, evaluate the line integral  $\int_C e^{-x} (\cos(y)dx \sin(y)dy)$  where C is the rectangle with vertices  $(0, 0), (\pi, 0), (\pi, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2}).[$  **Ans.2(1-** $e^{-\pi})$  ]
- 5. Use the Green's theorem in a plane to the evaluate the integral  $\int_C [(2x^2 y^2)dx + (x^2 + y^2)dy]$  where C is the boundary in the xyplane of the area enclosed by the x-axis and the semi-circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  in the upper half xy-plane. [Ans.  $\frac{4}{3}$ ]
- 6. If  $\vec{F} = 3y\hat{i} xy\hat{j} + yz^2\hat{k}$  and S is the surface of the parboloid  $2z = x^2 + y^2$  bounded by z = 2, show by using Stoke's theorem that  $\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \times \vec{F} \cdot dS = 20 \pi$
- 7. If  $\vec{F} = (x-z)\hat{i} + (x^3 + yz)\hat{j} + 3xy^2\hat{k}$  and S is the surface of the cone  $z = a \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  above the *xy*-plane, show that  $\iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot dS = \frac{3\pi a^4}{4}$ .

8. Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be a compact three-dimensional manifold with boundary and n the unit outward normal on  $\partial M$ . Let F be a differentiable vector field on M. Then show that

$$\iiint_{M} \left( \frac{\partial f^{1}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f^{2}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f^{3}}{\partial z} \right) dV = \iint_{\partial M} (n^{1}f^{1} + n^{2}f^{2} + n^{3}f^{3}) dS.$$

9. Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be a compact three-dimensional manifold with boundary and n the unit outward normal on  $\partial M$ . Let F be a differentiable vector field on M. Then show that

$$\int_{M} \operatorname{div} F dv = \int_{\partial M} \langle F, n \rangle dA.$$

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