

GAUSS's THEOREM.

Logic steps to prove the theorem

- 1- Consider a closed surface.
- 2- Divide the surface in two parts, an upper surface and a lower surface and consider an infinitesimal surface element dS_1 on the upper surface.
- 3- Consider the projection of the surface element on the xy plane, it will be $dxdy$. The projection will identify a infinitesimal surface element (dS_2) on the lower surface.
- 4- Write the expression that relates $dxdy$ to dS_1 and dS_2 .
- 5- Write down the volume integral of $\text{div}\vec{A}$
- 6- Split the volume integral into three terms.
 - 6.1- Consider only the term which depends on the z-derivative of A_z .
 - 6.2- Remove the z-derivative by solving the integral in dz .
What will remain is just the integral in $dxdy$.
 - 6.3- Express $dxdy$ in order to obtain dS_1 and dS_2 .
 - 6.4- Re-arrange the integrals in dS_1 and dS_2 in order to have obtain a flux integral of $(0,0,A_z)$.
- 7- Repeat the same for the terms which depend on the x-derivative of A_x and on the y-derivative of A_y .
- 8- Add all the three terms together in order to obtain the flux of $\vec{A}$.

STOKES' THEOREM.

Logic steps to prove the theorem

- 1- Consider a closed path and a surface whose boundary is defined by the closed path.
- 2- Divide the surface in small areas S^i and consider the projection of S^i on the xy, yz, xz planes
- 3- Prove the Stokes' theorem on S_z^i :
 - 3.1 Write the line integral of the vector field along the boundary of S_z^i and split the integral into three terms.
 - 3.2 Consider only the integral in dx and prove that
$$\int_{L_z^i} A_x(x, y, z_0) dx = - \iint_{S_z^i} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} dx dy$$
 - 3.3 Repeat the same for the integral in dy and dz
 - 3.4 Add the three integrals in dx, dy and dz to obtain
$$\int_{L_z^i} \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{r} = \iint_{S_z^i} (rot \bar{A})_z dx dy$$
 - 3.5 Rewrite $dx dy$ to obtain
$$\int_{L_z^i} \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{r} = \iint_{S^i} (rot \bar{A})_z \hat{e}_z \cdot d\bar{S}$$
- 4- Prove the Stokes' theorem on S^i :
 - 4.1 Repeat the same procedure for S_x^i and S_y^i
 - 4.1 add together the expressions for the integrals in S_x^i to S_y^i and S_z^i obtaining:
$$\int_{L^i} \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{r} = \iint_{S^i} rot \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{S}$$
- 5- Prove the Stokes' theorem on S : add together all the expressions obtained for S^i