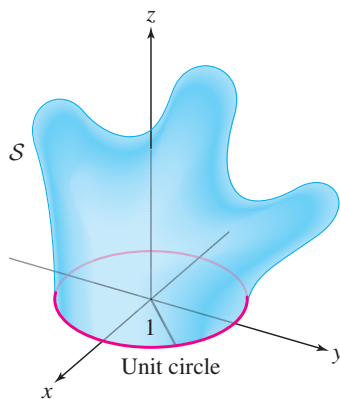


Thursday, December 5 \*\* Stokes' Theorem

1. Let  $S$  be the portion of the cylinder of radius 2 about the  $x$ -axis where  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .
  - (a) Draw a picture of  $S$  and compute its area without doing any integrals. Hint: How could you make this cylinder out of paper?
  - (b) Find a parameterization  $\mathbf{r}(u, v)$  of  $S$ .
  - (c) Does the normal vector field associated to your parameterization point into or out of  $S$ ? First, try to determine this without doing any calculations, and then check your answer by evaluating  $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$ .
  - (d) If necessary, change your parameterization so that the normal vector field points *inwards*.
  - (e) Now consider the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle -z, xz, -xy \rangle$ . Compute  $\text{curl} \mathbf{F}$ .
  - (f) Check that  $\text{curl} \mathbf{F}$  is the sum of  $\mathbf{G} = \langle -2x, -1, 0 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{H} = \langle 0, y, z \rangle$ .
  - (g) Use geometric arguments to determine whether the flux of  $\mathbf{G}$  is positive, zero, or negative. Remember that we have oriented  $S$  so that the normals point inwards. Do the same for  $\mathbf{H}$  and  $\text{curl} \mathbf{F}$ .
  - (h) Using your parametrization, directly compute the flux of  $\text{curl} \mathbf{F}$ .
  - (i) Check your answer in (h) using Stokes' Theorem. Note here that  $\partial S$  has two boundary components, and make sure that you orient them correctly.
  - (j) Check your answer in (h) a second time by using what you learned in (g) to compute the flux of  $\mathbf{G}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$ .
  
2. Consider the surface  $S$  shown below, which is oriented using the outward pointing normal.



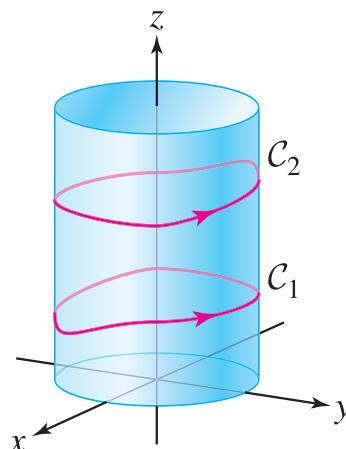
- (a) Suppose  $\mathbf{F}$  is a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which is equal to  $\text{curl} \mathbf{G}$  for some unknown vector field  $\mathbf{G}$ . Suppose the line integral of  $\mathbf{G}$  around the unit circle (oriented counter-clockwise) in the  $xy$ -plane is 25. Determine the flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  through  $S$ .
- (b) Suppose  $\mathbf{H}$  is a vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which is equal to  $\text{curl} \mathbf{B}$  for some unknown vector field  $\mathbf{B}$ . If  $\mathbf{H}(x, y, 0) = \mathbf{k}$ , find the flux of  $\mathbf{H}$  through the surface  $S$ .

Check your answers with the instructor.

3. Let  $\mathbf{F} = \langle y^2, x^2, z^2 \rangle$ . Show that

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

for any two closed curves as shown lying on a cylinder about the  $z$ -axis.



4. Consider the surface  $T$  which is the intersection of the plane  $x+2y+3z=1$  with the first octant.

(a) Draw a picture of  $T$ .

(b) Use Stokes' Theorem to evaluate  $\int_{\partial T} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  for  $\mathbf{F} = \langle y, -2z, 4x \rangle$ . Here, you should orient  $\partial T$  counterclockwise when viewed from  $(2, 2, 2)$ .

5. Carefully explain how Green's Theorem is actually a special case of Stokes' Theorem.

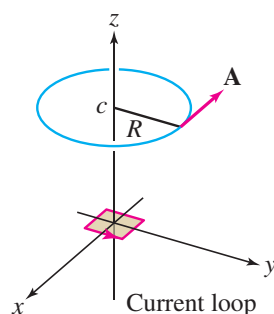
6. Work the following problem.

**20.** The magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  due to a small current loop (which we place at the origin) is called a **magnetic dipole** (Figure 18). Let  $\rho = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$ . For  $\rho$  large,  $\mathbf{B} = \text{curl}(\mathbf{A})$ , where

$$\mathbf{A} = \left\langle -\frac{y}{\rho^3}, \frac{x}{\rho^3}, 0 \right\rangle$$

(a) Let  $C$  be a horizontal circle of radius  $R$  with center  $(0, 0, c)$ , where  $c$  is large. Show that  $\mathbf{A}$  is tangent to  $C$ .

(b) Use Stokes' Theorem to calculate the flux of  $\mathbf{B}$  through  $C$ .



**FIGURE 18**