

\*State and prove Stokes's theorem.

Statement: If  $S$  is an open two-sided surface bounded by a simple closed curve  $C$  and if  $\underline{A}$  has continuous derivatives, then

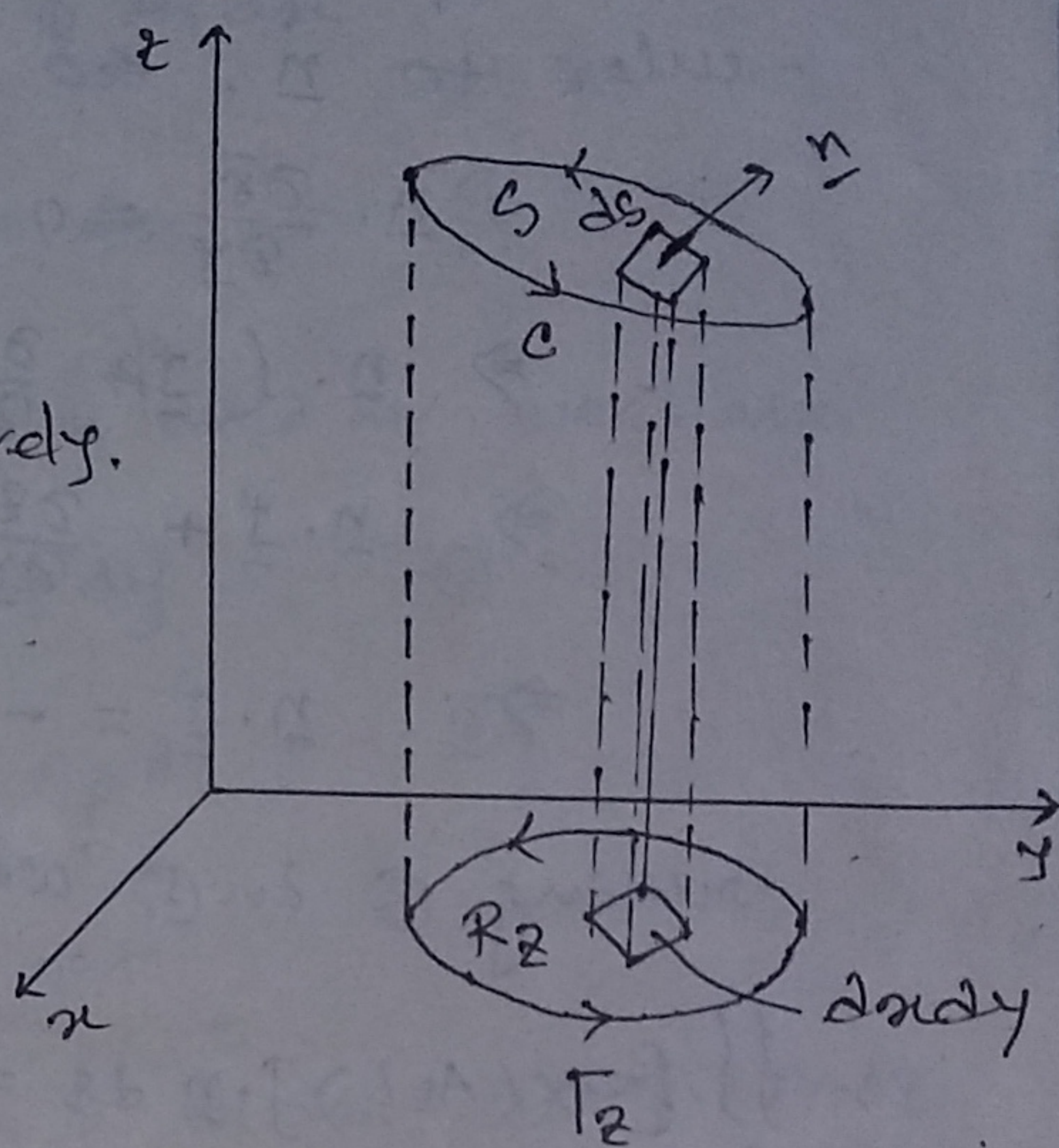
$$\oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} \, dS$$

where,  $C$  is traversed in the positive direction and  $\underline{n}$  is the positive outward drawn unit normal to  $S$ .

proof: Let  $S$  be a two sided surface bounded by a simple closed curve  $C$ . Its projections

on the  $xy$ ,  $yz$  and  $zx$  planes are the regions  $R_x$ ,  $R_y$ , and  $R_z$  bounded by the simple closed curves  $T_x$ ,  $T_y$  and  $T_z$  respectively.

Assume the surface  $S$  has the following representation  $z = f(x, y)$  or  $x = g(y, z)$  or  $y = h(x, z)$ , where  $f$ ,  $g$  and  $h$  are single-valued, continuous and differentiable functions. Then we have to show that



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} \, dS &= \iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i} + A_2 \underline{j} + A_3 \underline{k})] \cdot \underline{n} \, dS \\ &= \oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} \end{aligned}$$

consider first,  $\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i})] \cdot \underline{n} \, dS$

$$\text{Since } \nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i}) = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \underline{j} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \underline{k}$$

$$\therefore \iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i})] \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \underline{j} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \underline{k} \right) \cdot \underline{n} \, dS$$

$$\therefore \iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i})] \cdot \underline{n} \, ds = \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \underline{n} \cdot \underline{j} - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \underline{n} \cdot \underline{k} \right) ds \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let  $z = f(x, y)$  be the equation of  $S$ , then the position vector to any point of  $S$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{r} &= x \underline{i} + y \underline{j} + z \underline{k} \\ &= x \underline{i} + y \underline{j} + z f(x, y) \underline{k} \end{aligned}$$

So that,  $\frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial y} = \underline{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \underline{k} = \underline{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \underline{k}$

But  $\frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial y}$  is a vector tangent to  $S$  and thus perpendicular to  $\underline{n}$ , so that

$$\underline{n} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{r}}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{n} \cdot \left( \underline{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \underline{k} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{n} \cdot \underline{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \underline{n} \cdot \underline{k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{n} \cdot \underline{j} = - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \underline{n} \cdot \underline{k} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Putting (2) in (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i})] \cdot \underline{n} \, ds &= \iint_S \left\{ \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \left( - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \underline{n} \cdot \underline{k} \right) - \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \underline{n} \cdot \underline{k} \right\} ds \\ &= - \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} \right) \underline{n} \cdot \underline{k} \, ds \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

Now, on  $S$ ,

$$A_1(x, y, z) = A_1(x, y, f(x, y)) = F(x, y) \quad \text{(say)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$$

Hence (3) become

$$\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i})] \cdot \underline{n} \, ds = - \iint_R \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \underline{n} \cdot \underline{k} \, ds, \quad \text{where } R \text{ is the projection of } S \text{ on the } xy \text{ plane.}$$

$$= - \iint_{R_2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dx dy.$$

$$= \oint_{\Gamma_z} F dx \quad \left[ \text{By Green's theorem} \right. \\ \left. \oint M dx + N dy = \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \right. \\ \left. \oint M dx = - \iint_R \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} dx dy \right]$$

Since at each point  $(x, y)$  of  $\Gamma_z$  the value of  $F$  is the same as the value of  $A_1$  at each point  $(x, y, z)$  of  $C$ , and since  $dx$  is the same for both curves  $\Gamma_z$  and  $C$ , then we must have

$$\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i})] \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \oint_{\Gamma_z} F dx = \oint_C A_1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i})] \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \oint_C A_1 dx \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Similarly, for the projections  $R_x$  and  $R_y$ , we have

$$\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_2 \underline{j})] \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \oint_C A_2 dy \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{and } \iint_S [\nabla \times (A_3 \underline{k})] \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \oint_C A_3 dz \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Now, adding (4) (5) and (6) we get

$$\iint_S [\nabla \times (A_1 \underline{i} + A_2 \underline{j} + A_3 \underline{k})] \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \oint_C A_1 dx + A_2 dy + A_3 dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r}$$

Hence the theorem is proved.

\*SP-32: Verify Stokes theorem for  $\underline{A} = (2x-y)\underline{i} - yz^2\underline{j} - y^2z\underline{k}$ , where  $S$  is the upper half surface of the sphere  $x^2+y^2+z^2=1$  and  $C$  its boundary.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here given,  $\underline{A} = (2x-y)\underline{i} - yz^2\underline{j} - y^2z\underline{k}$ , Now we are to prove that

$$\oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} \, ds$$

Here the boundary  $C$  of  $S$  is a circle in the  $xy$ -plane of radius one and the centre of this circle at the origin.

Let  $x = \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \sin \theta$ ,  $z = 0$  be the parametric equation of  $C$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} &= \oint_C (2x-y) dx - yz^2 dy - y^2z dz \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)(-\sin \theta d\theta) \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^2 \theta - \sin 2\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta) - \sin 2\theta \right\} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} + \left[ \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi = \pi \end{aligned}$$

Again, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \underline{A} &= \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x-y & -yz^2 & -y^2z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-2yz + 2yz)\underline{i} + (0-0)\underline{j} + (0+1)\underline{k} \\ &= \underline{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} \, ds = \iint_S \underline{k} \cdot \underline{n} \, ds = \iint_R dxdy$$

Since  $\underline{n} \cdot \underline{k} \, ds = dxdy$  and  $R$  is the projection of  $S$  on the  $xy$ -plane.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \iint_R dx dy &= \int_{x=-1}^1 \int_{y=-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy dx \\
 &= \int_{x=-1}^1 2\sqrt{1-x^2} dx \\
 &= 2 \left[ \frac{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} x \right]_{-1}^1 \\
 &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi;
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the theorem is verified.

SP-24 \* prove  $\oint_C \underline{dr} \times \underline{B} = \iint_S (\underline{n} \times \nabla) \times \underline{B} ds$

proof: By the STOKES theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} &= \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} ds \\
 \Rightarrow \oint_C d\underline{r} \cdot \underline{A} &= \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} ds
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, putting  $\underline{A} = \underline{B} \times \underline{c}$ , where  $\underline{c}$  is a constant vector, then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_C d\underline{r} \cdot (\underline{B} \times \underline{c}) &= \iint_S [\nabla \times (\underline{B} \times \underline{c})] \cdot \underline{n} ds \\
 \Rightarrow \oint_C \underline{c} \cdot (d\underline{r} \times \underline{B}) &= \iint_S [(\underline{c} \cdot \nabla) \underline{B} - \underline{c} (\nabla \cdot \underline{B})] \cdot \underline{n} ds \\
 \Rightarrow \underline{c} \oint_C (d\underline{r} \times \underline{B}) &= \iint_S [(\underline{c} \cdot \nabla) \underline{B}] \cdot \underline{n} ds - \iint_S [\underline{c} (\nabla \cdot \underline{B})] \cdot \underline{n} ds \\
 &= \iint_S \underline{c} [\nabla (\underline{B} \cdot \underline{n})] ds - \iint_S \underline{c} \cdot [\underline{n} (\nabla \cdot \underline{B})] ds \\
 &= \underline{c} \iint_S [\nabla (\underline{B} \cdot \underline{n}) - \underline{n} (\nabla \cdot \underline{B})] ds \\
 &= \underline{c} \iint_S (\underline{n} \times \nabla) \times \underline{B} ds
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\underline{c}$  is an arbitrary constant vector, then we can write

$$\oint_C d\underline{r} \times \underline{B} = \iint_S (\underline{n} \times \nabla) \times \underline{B} ds. \quad \text{(proved)}$$

\* SP-69: Verify Stokes  
where  $S$  is the  
 $x=2, y=2, z=2$   
Soln: Here given

\*SP-63: Verify Stokes's theorem for  $\underline{A} = (y-z+2)\underline{i} + (yz+4)\underline{j} - xz\underline{k}$  where  $S$  is the surface of the cube  $x=0, y=0, z=0, x=2, y=2, z=2$  above the  $xy$ -plane.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here given that

$$\underline{A} = (y-z+2)\underline{i} + (yz+4)\underline{j} - xz\underline{k}$$

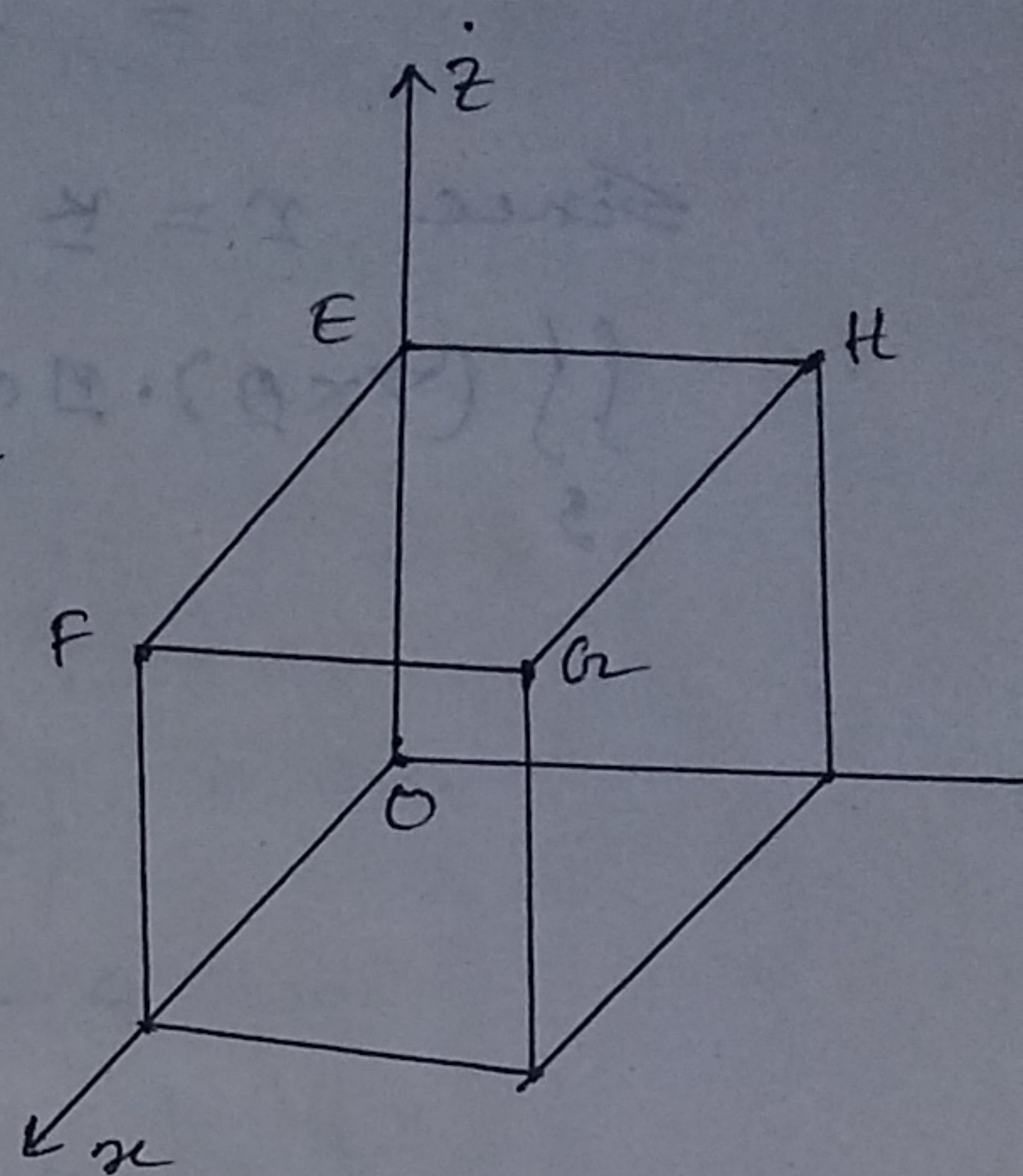
We are to show that

$$\oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \iiint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} \, ds$$

Let EFGH be the required surface  $S$  above the  $xy$  plane.

Here,  $E \equiv (0, 0, 2), F(2, 0, 2)$

$G \equiv (2, 2, 2)$  and  $H \equiv (0, 2, 2)$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} &= \int_{EF} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} + \int_{FG} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} \\ &+ \int_{GH} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} + \int_{HE} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = (y-z+2)dx + (yz+4)dy - xzdz$ .

On, EF,  $x$  varies from 0 to 2 and  $y=0, z=2$

" FG,  $y$  " " " 0 to 2 "  $x=2, z=2$

" GH,  $x$  " " " 2 to 0 "  $y=2, z=2$

" HE,  $y$  " " " 2 to 0 "  $x=0, z=2$

$$\therefore \oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_E^F \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_0^2 (0-2+2)dx + 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$\int_{FG} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_F^G \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_0^2 (2y+4)dy = [y^2+4y]_0^2 = 12$$

$$\int_{GH} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_G^H \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_2^0 (2-2+2)dx = 2x \Big|_2^0 = -4$$

$$\int_{HE} \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_H^E \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_2^0 (2y+4)dy = [y^2+4y]_2^0 = -12$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} = 0 + 12 - 4 - 12 = -4.$$

Again  $\nabla \times \underline{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y-z+2 & yz+4 & -xz \end{vmatrix}$

$$= -y \underline{i} + (-1+z) \underline{j} - \underline{k}$$

Since  $n = \underline{k}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} \, ds &= \iint_S \{-y \underline{i} + (-1+z) \underline{j} - \underline{k}\} \cdot \underline{k} \, ds \\ &= \iint_S -1 \, ds = - \iint_R dx dy \\ &= - \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^2 dy dx \\ &= -4. \end{aligned}$$

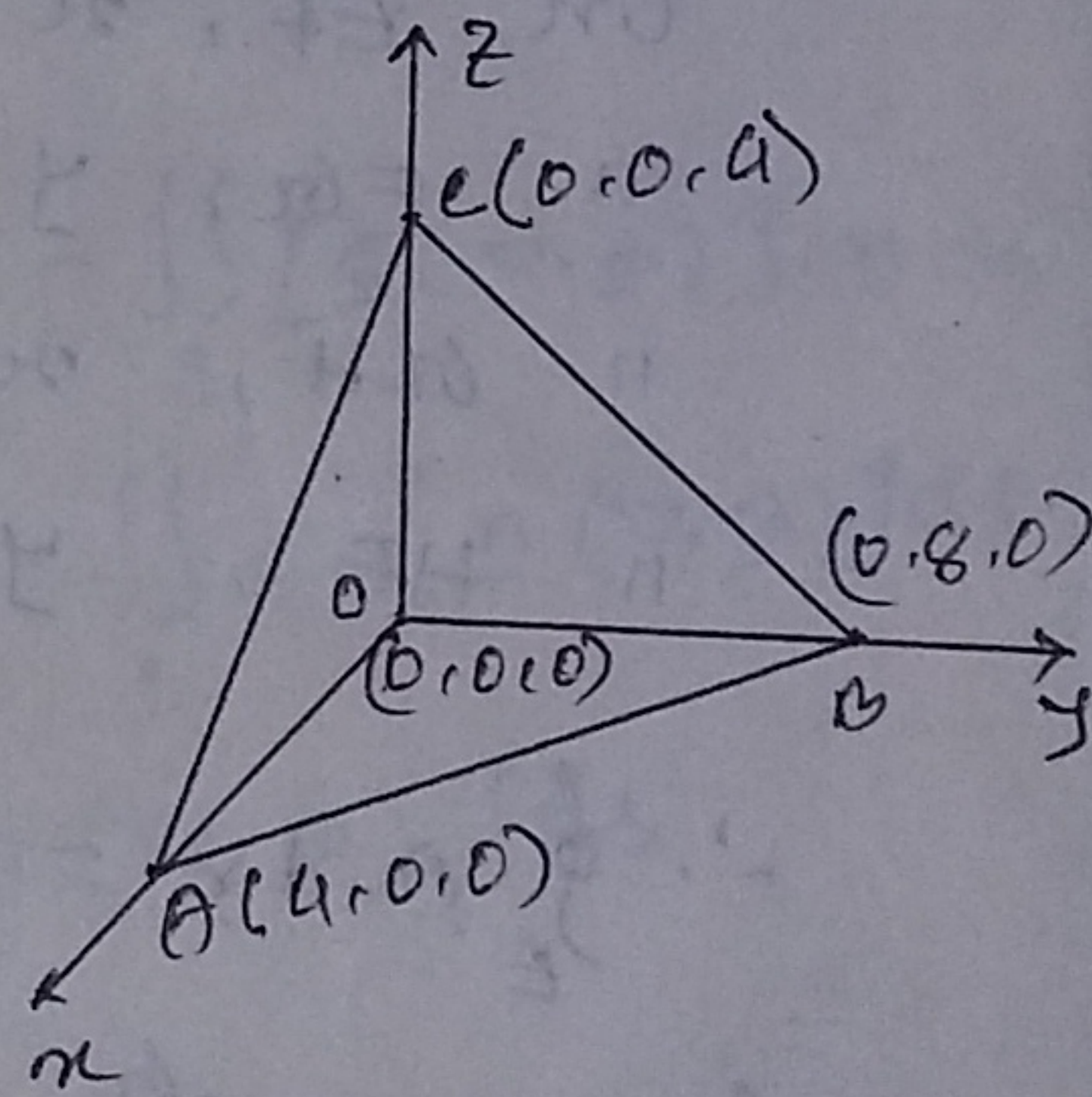
Hence, the Stokes's theorem verified. (proved)

Q. 64 \* Verify Stokes's theorem for  $\underline{F} = xz \underline{i} - y \underline{j} + x^2 y \underline{k}$ , where  $S$  is the surface of the region bounded by  $x=0, y=0, z=0, 2x+y+2z=8$ , which is not included in the  $xz$  plane.

So we have to prove that

$$\oint \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{F}) \cdot \underline{n} \, ds.$$

The plane  $2x+y+2z=8$  cuts the axes at  $A(4,0,0)$ ,  $B(0,4,0)$  and  $C(0,0,4)$ .



Hence,

$$\oint_{ABC} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = \int_{AB} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} + \int_{BC} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} + \int_{CA} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r}.$$

Here,  $\underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} = xz dx + (-y) dy + x^2 y dz$

Now, the equation of AB is

$$\frac{x-4}{4} = \frac{y}{-4} = \frac{z}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-4 = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{0} = t \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore x = t+4, \quad y = -2t, \quad z = 0$$

where,  $t$  varies from 0 to -4.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{AB} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} &= \int_0^{-4} -(-2t)(-2) dt = \int_0^{-4} -4t dt \\ &= [-2t^2]_0^{-4} = -32 \end{aligned}$$

Also, the equation of BC is

$$\frac{x}{0} = \frac{y-8}{8} = \frac{z-0}{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{0} = \frac{y-8}{8} = -z = t \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore x = 0, \quad y = 2t+8, \quad z = -t$$

where  $t$  varies from 0 to -4

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{BC} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} &= \int_0^{-4} -(2t+8)2 dt = \int_0^{-4} (-4t-16) dt \\ &= [-2t^2 - 16t]_0^{-4} \\ &= -32 + 64 = 32 \end{aligned}$$

Again, the equation of CA is

$$\frac{x}{-4} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z-4}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = \frac{y}{0} = z-4 = t \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore x = -t, \quad y = 0, \quad z = t+4$$

where,  $t$  varies from 0 to -4

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{CA} \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{r} &= \int_0^{-4} -t(t+4)(-dt) = \int_0^{-4} (t^2+4t) dt \\ &= \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} + 2t^2 \right]_0^{-4} = \left[ -\frac{64}{3} + 32 \right] \\ &= \frac{-64+96}{3} = \frac{32}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\nabla \times \underline{F} = x^2 \underline{i} + (x-2xy) \underline{j}$

$\nabla \times \underline{F} = \underline{A}$  Say  $\therefore \underline{A} = x^2 \underline{i} + (x-2xy) \underline{j}$

then,

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S (\nabla \times \underline{A}) \cdot \underline{n} \, dS &= \oint_C \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{r} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (x^2 + y - 4) \, dx + 3xy \, dy + (2xz + z^2) \, dz \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (4\cos^2\theta + 2\sin\theta - 4) (-2\sin\theta \, d\theta) \\ &\quad + 3 \cdot 2\cos\theta \cdot 2\sin\theta \cdot 2\cos\theta \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} -8\cos^2\theta \sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta + 8\sin\theta \\ &\quad + 24\cos^3\theta \sin\theta \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (16\cos^3\theta \sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta + 8\sin\theta) \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} -16\cos^3\theta \{2\cos\theta\} - 2 \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos 2\theta) \, d\theta \\ &\quad + 8 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin\theta \, d\theta \\ &= \left[ -\frac{16}{3}\cos^3\theta - 2\left(\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2}\right) - 8\cos\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \left[ \left(-\frac{16}{3} - 2 \cdot 2\pi - 8\right) - \left(-\frac{16}{3} - 8\right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{16}{3} - 4\pi - 8 + \frac{16}{3} + 8 \\ &= -4\pi. \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

If  $\oint_C \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{r} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint_S \underline{H} \cdot d\underline{S}$ , where  $S$  is any surface bounded by the curve  $C$ , show that  $\nabla \times \underline{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{H}}{\partial t}$ .

A normal to  $2x + y + 2z = 8$  is

$$\nabla (2x + y + 2z) = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

Thus, the unit normal  $= \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}} = \frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{k}$

$$\therefore \hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \iint_S (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

$$= \iint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \mathbf{A} \cdot \hat{n} \cdot \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

$R$  is the projection on the  $xy$  plane,  $z=0$

$$= \int_{x=0}^4 \int_{y=0}^{8-2x} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \cdot x + (x-2xy) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \right\} \frac{dx dy}{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^4 \int_{y=0}^{8-2x} (2x + x - 2xy) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \frac{dx dy}{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^4 (2x^2 y + xy - xy^2) \Big|_0^{8-2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^4 \left\{ 2x^2(8-2x) + x(8-2x) - x(8-2x)^2 \right\} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^4 (16x^2 - 4x^3 + 8x - 2x^2 - 64x + 32x^2 - 4x^3) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^4 (46x^2 - 8x^3 - 56x) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{46}{3} x^3 - 8 \frac{x^4}{4} - 28x \right]_0^4$$

$$= \frac{46}{3} \cdot 64 - 2 \cdot 256 - 448$$

$$= \frac{2944}{3} - 512 - 448$$

$$= \frac{32}{3}$$

Hence, the STOKES theorem is verified.

(proved)