

Writing assignment:

Discuss how Stokes' Theorem applies to the vector fields

$$\vec{F} = yz\hat{i} + xz\hat{j} + xy\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{G} = -y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + e^z\hat{k},$$

on S , the upwards-oriented portion of the graph of $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ lying above the xy -plane.

Guide for your work:

A fully complete writing assignment will include the steps outlined below as well as additional discussion of the key ideas and how they are connected.

- (a) State Stokes' Theorem in full, and explain how it **applies** to \vec{F} on S . Include a sketch, and make sure to check each hypothesis of Stokes' Theorem.
- (b) Verify that the conclusion of Stokes' theorem holds true for \vec{F} on S . You will need to evaluate a flux integral and a line integral, and show that they are equal.
 - * Hint: There is a way to evaluate the line integral without parameterization. Consider the function $f(x, y, z) = xyz$.
 - * Note: It would be circular to use the Curl Test. (Why?)
- (c) Explain how Stokes' Theorem applies to \vec{G} on S . Again, make sure to check each hypothesis.
- (d) Verify that the conclusion of Stokes' theorem holds true for \vec{G} on S .