

We want to prove that

$$\int_C \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{R} = \int \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{G}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

Recall that  $x, y, z$  are parameterized by  $u, v$  on the surface and  $u, v$  are parameterized by  $t$  on the boundary. To get the surface  $S$ , the parameters  $u$  and  $v$  must take on all the values in some domain  $\Sigma$  in the  $uv$ -plane. Let  $\Gamma$  be the boundary of this region. Since

$$\frac{d\mathbf{R}}{dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dt} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dt},$$

we have

$$\int_C \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{R} = \int_{\Gamma} \left( \mathbf{G} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dt} + \mathbf{G} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dt} \right) dt = \int_{\Gamma} \left( \mathbf{G} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial u} \right) du + \left( \mathbf{G} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial v} \right) dv.$$

By Green's Theorem in the  $uv$ -plane with the first parenthesized term being  $F_1$  and the second being  $F_2$ , this integral is

$$\int \int_{\Sigma} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \mathbf{G} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial v} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \mathbf{G} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial u} \right) \right\} du dv.$$

Expanding the partial of products, we finally get

$$\frac{d\mathbf{R}}{dt} = \int \int_{\Sigma} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial u} \right) du dv.$$

Since  $d\mathbf{S} = (\partial \mathbf{R} / \partial u) \times (\partial \mathbf{R} / \partial v) du dv$ , we would like to prove that

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial u} = (\nabla \times \mathbf{G}) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial v} \right).$$

This is where all the vector identity stuff gets used.