



$\underline{n} \equiv$ unit outward normal

$\underline{t} = \underline{m} \wedge \underline{n} \equiv \hat{\underline{t}} =$ TANGENT VECTOR

along the contour C, $d\underline{l} = \underline{m} dl$

Recall Stokes Theorem:

$$\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{l} = \int_S \underline{n} \cdot (\nabla \wedge \underline{F}) dS$$

so that

$$\oint_C \underline{F} \cdot \underline{m} dl = \int_S \underline{n} \cdot (\nabla \wedge \underline{F}) dS$$

In order to develop a generalization of this theorem:

let $\underline{F} = \underline{f} \wedge \underline{b}$, where \underline{b} is an arbitrary constant vector

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C (\underline{f} \wedge \underline{b}) \cdot \underline{m} dl = \int_S \underline{n} \cdot \underbrace{\nabla \wedge (\underline{f} \wedge \underline{b})}_{\substack{f(\nabla \cdot \underline{b}) - b(\nabla \cdot f) + b \cdot \nabla f - f \cdot \nabla b \\ \text{(standard vector identity)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{b} \cdot \oint_C (\underline{f} \wedge \underline{m}) dl = \underline{b} \cdot \int_S [\underline{n} (\nabla \cdot \underline{f}) - (\nabla \cdot \underline{f}) \cdot \underline{n}] dS$$

\therefore Since \underline{b} is arbitrary,

$$\oint_C (\underline{f} \wedge \underline{m}) dl = \int_S [\underline{n} (\nabla \cdot \underline{f}) - (\nabla \cdot \underline{f}) \cdot \underline{n}] dS$$

\rightarrow If $\underline{f} = \gamma \underline{n}$, $\underline{n} \wedge \underline{m} = -\underline{t}$,

$$\begin{aligned} - \oint_C \gamma \underline{t} dl &= \int_S [\underline{n} \nabla \cdot (\gamma \underline{n}) - \nabla \cdot (\gamma \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{n}] dS \\ &= \int_S [\underline{n} \nabla \gamma \cdot \underline{n} + \gamma \underline{n} (\nabla \cdot \underline{n}) - \nabla \gamma - \gamma (\nabla \cdot \underline{n}) \cdot \underline{n}] dS \end{aligned}$$

$\nabla \gamma$ tangent to S $\frac{1}{2} \nabla \cdot (\underline{n} \cdot \underline{n}) = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \cdot (1) = 0$

$$\therefore \oint_C \gamma \underline{t} dl = \int_S [\nabla \gamma - \gamma \underline{n} (\nabla \cdot \underline{n})] dS$$