

Q-5) Let $\mathbf{F} = x \ln(1 + z^2) \mathbf{i} + y \tan z \cos x \mathbf{j} + z \ln(4 + x^4 + y^4) \mathbf{k}$ be a field defined on the hemisphere S given by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0$. Calculate explicitly

$$\int \int_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma.$$

Solution: We use Stokes' theorem which says

$$\int \int_S \text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r},$$

where C is the boundary of S . In our case C corresponds to $z = 0$, but then $\mathbf{F} = 0$, so the required integral is zero.