

Chapter 14. Vector calculus.
Section 14.7 Surface integrals.

Suppose f is a function of three variables whose domain include a surface S . We divide S into patches S_{ij} with area ΔS_{ij} . We evaluate f at a point P_{ij}^* in each patch, multiply by the area ΔS_{ij} , and form the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(P_{ij}^*) \Delta S_{ij}$$

We define the surface integral of f over the surface S as

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(P_{ij}^*) \Delta S_{ij}$$

If the surface S is given by an equation $z = \mathbf{z}(x, y)$, $(x, y) \in D$, then

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_D f(x, y, \mathbf{z}(x, y)) \sqrt{\left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}}{\partial x}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{z}}{\partial y}\right]^2 + 1} dA$$

If the surface S is given by vector function $\vec{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\vec{i} + y(u, v)\vec{j} + z(u, v)\vec{k}$, $(u, v) \in D$, then

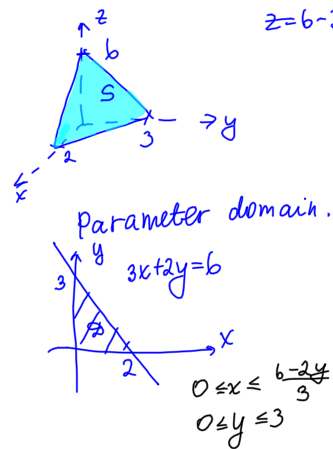
$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_D f(\vec{r}(u, v)) |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| dA$$

where

$$\vec{r}_u = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \vec{k} \quad \vec{r}_v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \vec{k}$$

Example 1.

1. Evaluate $\iint_S y dS$, where S is the part of the plane $3x + 2y + z = 6$ that lies in the first octant.



$$\begin{aligned} z &= 6 - 3x - 2y \\ z_x &= -3, \quad z_y = -2 \\ \iint_S y dS &= \iint_S y \sqrt{1 + [z_x]^2 + [z_y]^2} dA \\ &= \int_0^3 \int_0^{\frac{6-2y}{3}} y \sqrt{1+9+4} dx dy \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{14}}{3} \int_0^3 y(6-2y) dy \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{14}}{3} \left(6y^2 - 2\frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^3 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{14}}{3} (27 - 18) \\ &= 3\sqrt{14} \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate $\iint_S \sqrt{1+x^2+y^2} dS$, if S is given by vector equation $\vec{r}(u, v) = u \cos v \vec{i} + u \sin v \vec{j} + v \vec{k}$,
 $D = \{0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq \pi\}$ - parameter domain

$$\iint_S \sqrt{1+x^2+y^2} dS = \iint_D \underbrace{\sqrt{1+u^2 \cos^2 v + u^2 \sin^2 v}}_{1+u^2} |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| dv du$$

$$\vec{r}_u = \langle \cos v, \sin v, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_v = \langle -u \sin v, u \cos v, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \cos v & \sin v & 0 \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} (\sin v) \vec{j} (\cos v) + \vec{k} (u \cos^2 v + u \sin^2 v)$$

$$= \langle \sin v, -\cos v, u \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| = \sqrt{\sin^2 v + \cos^2 v + u^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+u^2}$$

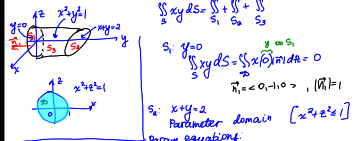
$$\iint_S \sqrt{1+x^2+y^2} dS = \int_0^1 \int_0^\pi \sqrt{1+u^2} \sqrt{1+u^2} dv du$$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 (1+u^2) du$$

$$= \pi \left(u + \frac{u^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{4\pi}{3}}$$

3. Evaluate $\iint_S xy \, dS$, if S is a boundary of the region enclosed by the cylinder $x^2 + z^2 = 1$ and the planes $y = 0$ and $x + y = 2$.



$$\iint_S xy \, dS = \iint_{S_1} xy \, dS + \iint_{S_2} xy \, dS + \iint_{S_3} xy \, dS$$

$$S_1: y=0 \implies \iint_{S_1} xy \, dS = \iint_{S_1} x(0) \, dS = 0$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle, |\vec{n}_1| = 1$$

S_2 : $x+y=2$
Perimeter domain: $(x^2+z^2 \leq 1)$

Param equations:

$$\begin{cases} x = z \\ y = 2-x \\ z = z \end{cases}$$

Vector equation of S_2 : $\vec{r}(z) = \langle z, 2-z, z \rangle$

$$\vec{r}_z = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \implies \vec{r}_z \times \vec{r}_z = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -1, -1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_z = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \implies \vec{r}_z \times \vec{r}_z = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -1, -1, 0 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}_z \times \vec{r}_z| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\iint_{S_2} xy \, dS = \iint_D x(2-x) |\vec{r}_z \times \vec{r}_z| \, dA$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \iint_D [2x - x^2] \, dA$$

Polar coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta \\ z &= r \sin \theta \\ dA &= r \, dr \, d\theta \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 &\leq r \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (2r \cos \theta - r^2 \cos^2 \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{2r^3}{3} \cos \theta - \frac{r^4}{4} \cos^2 \theta \right]_{r=0}^{r=1} d\theta$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{2}{3} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 \theta \right] d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} [2\pi]$$

$$= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi}{3}$$

S_3 : lateral surface of the cylinder $x^2 + z^2 = 1$, $0 \leq y \leq 2-x$

$$\iint_{S_3} xy \, dS = \iint_{S_3} xy \, |d\vec{r}| \, dA$$

Param. equations of S_3 :
Cylindrical coord

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = y \\ z = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

Plug x and z into $x^2 + z^2 = 1$
 $r^2 = 1 \implies r = 1$

Parametric equations of the cylinder:

$$\begin{cases} x = \cos \theta \\ y = y \\ z = \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

Parameter domain: $(\cos \theta \leq 2-x) \implies \vec{r}$

Vector equation of S_3 :

$$\vec{r}(\theta, y) = \langle \cos \theta, y, \sin \theta \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta = \langle -\sin \theta, 0, \cos \theta \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_y = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_y = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -\cos \theta, -\sin \theta, -1 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_y| = 1$$

$$\iint_{S_3} xy \, dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2-\cos \theta} \cos \theta y \, dy \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta (2-\cos \theta)^2 \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (4 \cos \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^3 \theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= -2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^3 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= -2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2} \, d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta (1+\sin^2 \theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= -\int_0^{2\pi} (1+\cos 2\theta) \, d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \, d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= -\int_0^{2\pi} 1 \, d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \, d\theta + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= -2\pi$$

$$\iint_S xy \, dS = -\frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{3} - 2\pi$$

If a thin sheet has the shape of a surface S and the density at the point (x, y, z) is $\rho(x, y, z)$, then the total mass of the sheet is

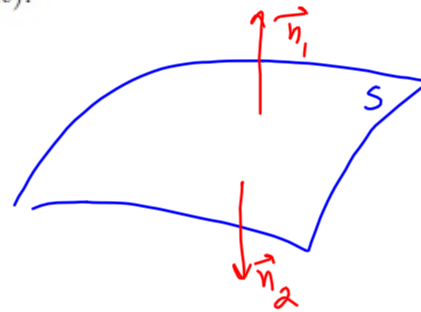
$$m = \iint_S \rho(x, y, z) dS$$

and the center of mass is $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$, where

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_S x \rho(x, y, z) dS \quad \bar{y} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_S y \rho(x, y, z) dS \quad \bar{z} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_S z \rho(x, y, z) dS$$

Oriented surfaces.

Let us consider a surface S that has a tangent plane at every point (x, y, z) on S (except at any boundary point).



$$\vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}_2$$

There are two unit normal vectors \vec{n}_1 and $\vec{n}_2 = -\vec{n}_1$ at (x, y, z) . If it is possible to choose a unit normal vector \vec{n} at every such point (x, y, z) so that \vec{n} varies continuously over S , then S is called an **oriented surface** and the given choice of \vec{n} provides S with an **orientation**. There are two possible orientations for any orientable surface.

For a surface $z = z(x, y)$ the orientation is given by the unit normal vector

$$\vec{n} = \frac{-\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\vec{i} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{\left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right]^2 + 1}}$$

$z = z(x, y)$
 $\vec{n} = \pm \langle z_x, z_y, -1 \rangle$
 if \vec{n} is directed
 upward, then
 $\vec{n} = -\langle z_x, z_y, -1 \rangle$

Since the \vec{k} -component is positive, this gives the *upward* orientation of the surface.

If S is a smooth orientable surface given in parametric form by a vector function $\vec{r}(u, v)$, then its orientation is given by a unit normal vector

$$\vec{n} = \pm \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|}$$

For a **closed surface**, the **positive orientation** is the one for which the **normal vectors point outward from S** , the **inward-pointing normals** give the negative orientation.

Surface integrals of vector fields.

Definition. If \vec{F} is a continuous vector-field defined on an oriented surface S with normal vector \vec{n} , then the surface integral of F over S is

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_D \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA$$

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This integral is also called the flux of \vec{F} across S .

If $\vec{F} = \langle P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z) \rangle$ and the surface S is given by an equation $z = g(x, y)$, $(x, y) \in D$, then

$$\vec{n} = \frac{-\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \vec{i} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{\left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right]^2 + 1}}$$

and

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot dS = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_D (P\vec{i} + Q\vec{j} + R\vec{k}) \cdot \frac{-\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \vec{i} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{\left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right]^2 + 1}} \sqrt{\left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right]^2 + 1} dA$$

or

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot dS = \iint_D \left(-P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R \right) dA$$

If the surface S is given by vector function $\vec{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\vec{i} + y(u, v)\vec{j} + z(u, v)\vec{k}$, $(u, v) \in D$, then

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|}$$

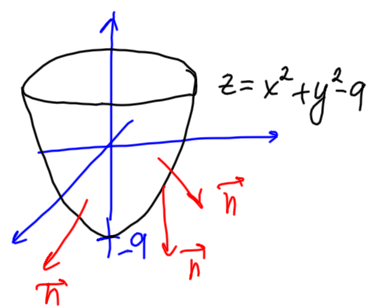
and

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot dS = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \iint_D \vec{F} \cdot \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|} |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| dA$$

or

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) dA$$

Example 2. Find the flux of the vector field $\vec{F} = x^2y\vec{i} - 3xy^2\vec{j} + 4y^3\vec{k}$ across the surface S , if S is the part of the elliptic paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2 - 9$ that lies below the rectangle $0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ and has downward orientation.



$$\text{flux} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dA$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} &= \pm \langle z_x, z_y, -1 \rangle \\ &= \ominus \langle 2x, 2y, -1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 2x, 2y, -1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} &= \langle x^2y, -3xy^2, 4y^3 \rangle \cdot \langle 2x, 2y, -1 \rangle \\ &= 2x^3y - 6xy^3 - 4y^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{flux} = \int_0^2 \int_0^1 (2x^3y - 6xy^3 - 4y^3) \, dy \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left[x^3y^2 - \frac{6xy^4}{4} - y^4 \right]_{y=0}^{y=1} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left[x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x - 1 \right] dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right]_0^2$$

$$= 4 - 3 - 2$$

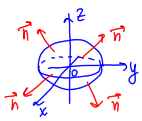
$$= \boxed{-1}$$

Example 3. A fluid has density 1500 and velocity field

$$\vec{v} = \langle -y, x, 2z \rangle$$

positive orientation

Find the rate of flow outward through the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$.



$$\text{rate of flow} = \iint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Parametrize the sphere.

spherical coordinates:

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos \theta \sin \varphi \\ y = \rho \sin \theta \sin \varphi \\ z = \rho \cos \varphi \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Plug } x, y, z \text{ into } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$$

$$\rho^2 = 25$$

$$\rho = 5$$

Vector of the sphere:

$$\vec{r}(\theta, \varphi) = \langle 5 \cos \theta \sin \varphi, 5 \sin \theta \sin \varphi, 5 \cos \varphi \rangle$$

$$\text{Parameter domain: } (0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi) = \mathcal{D}$$

$$\vec{n} = \oplus \vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\varphi$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta = \langle -5 \sin \theta \sin \varphi, 5 \cos \theta \sin \varphi, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_\varphi = \langle 5 \cos \theta \cos \varphi, 5 \sin \theta \cos \varphi, -5 \sin \varphi \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_\varphi = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -5 \sin \theta \sin \varphi & 5 \cos \theta \sin \varphi & 0 \\ 5 \cos \theta \cos \varphi & 5 \sin \theta \cos \varphi & -5 \sin \varphi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i}(-25 \cos \theta \sin^2 \varphi) - \vec{j}(25 \sin \theta \sin^2 \varphi) + \vec{k}(-25 \sin^2 \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi - 25 \cos^2 \theta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi)$$

$$= \langle -25 \cos \theta \sin^2 \varphi, -25 \sin \theta \sin^2 \varphi, -25 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle -y, x, 2z \rangle = \langle -5 \sin \theta \sin \varphi, 5 \cos \theta \sin \varphi, 10 \cos \varphi \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = 125 \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin^3 \varphi - 125 \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin^3 \varphi - 250 \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi$$

$$= -250 \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi$$

$$\text{rate of flow} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (-250 \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi) d\varphi d\theta$$

$$= (1500)(-250)(2\pi) \int_0^\pi \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi d\varphi$$

$$u = \cos \varphi$$

$$du = -\sin \varphi d\varphi$$

$$0 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\pi \rightarrow -1$$

$$= (250)(1500)(2\pi) \int_1^{-1} u^2 du$$

$$= 250(1500)(2\pi) \frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_1^{-1}$$

$$= \boxed{250(1500)(2\pi) \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}$$