

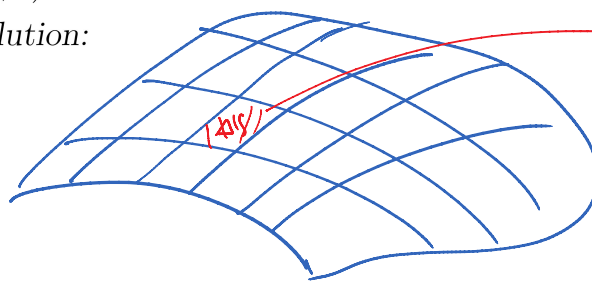


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### 16.7: Surface Integrals

*Problem:* Find the **mass** of a thin sheet (say, of aluminum foil) which has a shape of a surface  $S$  and the density (mass per unit area) at the point  $(x, y, z)$  is  $\rho(x, y, z)$ .

*Solution:*



$m = \rho(x^*, y^*, z^*) \Delta S$   
 ↓ summing up masses of all pieces and making partitions finer and finer we get

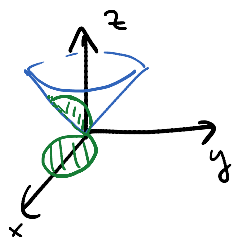
$$m(S) = \iint_S \rho \, dS$$

If  $S$  is given by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$ ,  $(u, v) \in D$ , then the **surface integral of  $f$  over the surface  $S$**  is:

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) \, dS = \iint_D f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \underbrace{|\mathbf{N}(u, v)|}_{dS} \, dA = \iint_D f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \underbrace{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|}_{dS} \, du \, dv$$

**EXAMPLE 1.** Find the mass of a thin funnel in the shape of a cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  inside the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 2x$ , if its density is a function  $\rho(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

$(x-1)^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \rightarrow$  a unit disk around  $(1, 0)$



Use the special parametrization of the cone as the graph of function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$\vec{r}(x, y) = \langle x, y, \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rangle, \quad (x, y) \in D = \{ (x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 2x \}$$

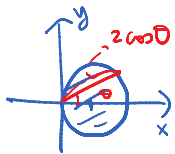
$\vec{r}(x,y) = \langle x, y, \sqrt{x^2+y^2} \rangle, (x,y) \in D = \{(x,y): x^2+y^2 \leq 2x\}$   
 In this special case  
 $|\vec{N}(x,y)| = \left| \begin{matrix} \vec{r}_x \\ \vec{r}_y \end{matrix} \right| = \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}\right)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2}} = \sqrt{2}$   
 $\frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2+y^2} = 1$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \iint_S \rho(x,y,z) dS = \iint_D \left( x^2+y^2 + \frac{x^2+y^2}{z^2} \right) \sqrt{2} dx dy = \iint_D \frac{\sqrt{2}}{|\vec{N}(x,y)|} dx dy \\
 &= \iint_D 2(x^2+y^2) \sqrt{2} dx dy = 2\sqrt{2} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\cos\theta} r^2 \cdot r dr d\theta = 2\sqrt{2} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{r^4}{4} \Big|_{r=0}^{2\cos\theta} d\theta =
 \end{aligned}$$

polar change  $x = r\cos\theta$   
 $y = r\sin\theta$

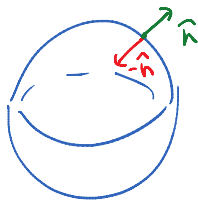


$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \{(x,y): x^2+y^2 \leq 2x\} \\
 D^* &= \{(r,\theta): r^2 \leq 2r\cos\theta \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq r \leq 2\cos\theta, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 2^4 \cos^4\theta d\theta \stackrel{\text{calc 1 + trigonometric}}{=} \dots \cos^2\theta = \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2}$$

• **Oriented surfaces.** We consider only two-sided surfaces.

Let a surface  $S$  has a tangent plane at every point (except at any boundary points). There are two unit normal vectors at  $(x, y, z)$ :  $\hat{n}$  and  $-\hat{n}$ .



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

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Convention: For closed surfaces <sup>(no boundary)</sup> the positive orientation is outward.

• Surface integrals of vector fields.

DEFINITION 2. If  $\mathbf{F}$  is a continuous vector field defined on an oriented surface  $S$  with unit normal vector  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ , then the **surface integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  over  $S$**  is

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_S \underbrace{\mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}_{\text{a scalar function}} dS.$$

dot product

This integral is also called the **flux** of  $\mathbf{F}$  across  $S$ .

Note that if  $S$  is given by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v)$ ,  $(u, v) \in D$ , then

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n}|} = \frac{\vec{N}(u, v)}{|\vec{N}(u, v)|} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|}$$

and

$$d\vec{S} = \pm \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \pm \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|} \cdot |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| du dv = \pm (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) du dv$$

the sign is chosen according to the initial orientation on  $S$

If  $\mathbf{F}$  represent the velocity of the motion of the liquid

flux represent the volume of the liquid passing through  $S$  at the unit of time in the direction of  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ .

$\Delta V = \text{height} \cdot \Delta S = \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \Delta S$

$\mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} =$  the height of a parallelepiped with the basis  $\Delta S$

according to the initial orientation on  $S$

The right of a parallel piped with the basis  $\Delta S$

Finally,

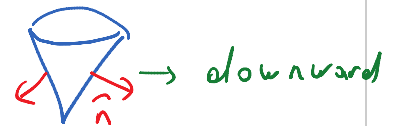
$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \pm \iint_D \underbrace{\vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v)}_{\text{the triple scalar product}} du dv =$$

$$\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$$

$$= \pm \iint_D \begin{vmatrix} P(\vec{r}(u,v)) & Q(\vec{r}(u,v)) & R(\vec{r}(u,v)) \\ x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \end{vmatrix} du dv$$

EXAMPLE 3. Find the flux of the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x^2, y^2, z^2 \rangle$$



across the surface

$$S = \{z^2 = x^2 + y^2, 0 \leq z \leq 2\}. \text{ with orientation out of } S$$

$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2, 0 \leq z \leq 2 \Rightarrow z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow \text{the parametrization}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \searrow \\ 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4 \\ \text{is special (by } x \text{ \& } y) \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{r}(x,y) = \langle x, y, \underbrace{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}_z \rangle, \quad \underbrace{x^2 + y^2 \leq 4}_D$$

$$\vec{N}(x,y) = \pm \vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_y = \pm \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \end{vmatrix} = \pm \left\langle -\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, -\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, 1 \right\rangle$$

in order to be downward upward

$$\text{Flux} = \iint_D \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iint_D \langle x^2, y^2, x^2 + y^2 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, -1 \right\rangle dx dy$$

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$$= \iint_D \left( \frac{x^3+y^3}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} - (x^2+y^2) \right) \, dx \, dy =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \left( \frac{r^3 \cos^3 \theta + r^3 \sin^3 \theta}{r} - r^2 \right) r \, dr \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (r^2 \cos^3 \theta + r^2 \sin^3 \theta - r^3) \, dr \, d\theta \\ & \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^3 \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^3 \theta \, d\theta = 0 \\ & = - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^3 \, dr = -2\pi \cdot \frac{2^4}{4} = \boxed{-8\pi} \end{aligned}$$