

Definition: Flux of vector field over an oriented surface

Let $\mathbf{F} = M\mathbf{i} + N\mathbf{j}$ be a class C^1 vector field over an oriented surface S by its unit normal vector field \mathbf{N} .

The flux of \mathbf{F} across (à travers) S is given by: $\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N}) dS$.

Geometrically, the flux of \mathbf{F} is the integral surface over S of the normal component of \mathbf{F} . If $\rho: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is the density of a fluid at , then $\iint_S \rho(\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N}) dS$ represents the mass of the fluid flowing across S per unit of time.

Th: If $S := G^{-1}(\{(x,y)\})$, where $G(x,y,z) = z - g(x,y) / (x^2+y^2) \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N}) dS = \begin{cases} \iint_R (P - M \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - N \frac{\partial g}{\partial y})(x,y) dx dy & \text{(if } S \text{ is oriented upward)} \\ \iint_R (M \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + N \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} - P)(x,y) dx dy & \text{(if } S \text{ is "downward")} \end{cases}$$

Example: $S = \{(x,y,z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z = 4 - x^2 - y^2 / (x^2 + y^2) \leq 4\}$
 $\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$; $\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N}) dS = 24\pi$.

Remark: If $S: r(u,v) = x(u,v)\mathbf{i} + y(u,v)\mathbf{j} + z(u,v)\mathbf{k} / (u,v) \in D$,

$$\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N}) dS = \iint_D \mathbf{F} \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \right) du dv$$

Example: $S = \{(x,y,z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2\}$; $\mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = \frac{r\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}}{||r||^3} / (r = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k})$
 $S: r(u,v) = a \sin u \cos v \mathbf{i} + a \sin u \sin v \mathbf{j} + a \cos u \mathbf{k}; (u,v) \in [0,\pi] \times [0,2\pi]$

Theorem: (The divergence theorem) (or Ostrogradsky theorem)

Set Ω be a solid region bounded by a closed smooth surface S oriented the unit normal vector directed outward from Ω .

If \mathbf{F} is of class C^1 over Ω then

$$\iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N}) dS = \iiint_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) dx dy dz.$$

Example: $\Omega = \{(x,y,z) \in (\mathbb{R}_+)^3 : 2x + 2y + z \leq 6\}$, $S = \partial\Omega$

$$\mathbf{F} = x\mathbf{i} + y^2\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}; \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}) = 2 + 2y, \text{ so, } \iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N}) dS = 63.$$

Theorem (Stokes's theorem): Let S oriented by \mathbf{N} , $\partial S = C$ is a piecewise smooth simple closed curve with positive orientation

If \mathbf{F} is a class over an open region $R \supset S$, then $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{F})) \cdot \mathbf{N} dS$

Example: $S = \{2x + 2y + z = 6; x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0\}$; $\mathbf{F} = -y^2\mathbf{i} + z\mathbf{j} + x\mathbf{k}$.