

MTE 203 – Advanced Calculus

Homework 12 (Solutions)

Surface Integrals involving Vector Fields

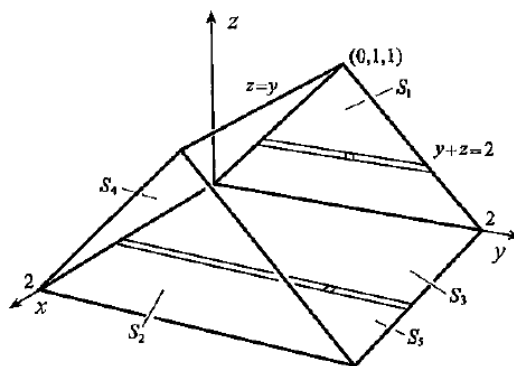
Problem 1: [S. 14.8, Prob.9]

Evaluate the surface integral.

$\oiint_S (yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS$, where S is the surface enclosing the volume defined by $x = 0$, $x = 2$, $z = 0$, $z = y$, $y + z = 2$ and $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is the unit outer normal to S .

Solution:

We start by plotting the surface S :



On S_1 , $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\mathbf{i}$, and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{S_1} (yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS \\ &= \iint_{S_1} -yz \, dA = \int_0^1 \int_z^{2-z} -yz \, dy \, dz \\ &= - \int_0^1 \left\{ \frac{y^2 z}{2} \right\}_z^{2-z} dz = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (4z - 4z^2) \, dz \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ 2z^2 - \frac{4z^3}{3} \right\}_0^1 = -\frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

On S_2 , $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{\mathbf{i}}$, and therefore

$$\iint_{S_2} (yz\hat{\mathbf{i}} + xz\hat{\mathbf{j}} + xy\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iint_{S_2} yz dS = \iint_{S_1} yz dA = \frac{1}{3}.$$

On S_3 , $\mathbf{n} = (0, 1, 1)/\sqrt{2}$, and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_3} (yz\hat{\mathbf{i}} + xz\hat{\mathbf{j}} + xy\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iint_{S_3} \left(\frac{xz + xy}{\sqrt{2}} \right) dS = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \iint_{S_{xy}} x(2) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2} dA \\ &= \sqrt{2} \iint_{S_{xy}} x \sqrt{1 + (-1)^2} dA = 2 \int_0^2 \int_1^2 x dy dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^2 \left\{ xy \right\}_1^2 dx = 2 \int_0^2 x dx = 2 \left\{ \frac{x^2}{2} \right\}_0^2 = 4. \end{aligned}$$

On S_4 , $\mathbf{n} = (0, -1, 1)/\sqrt{2}$, and therefore

$$\iint_{S_4} (yz\hat{\mathbf{i}} + xz\hat{\mathbf{j}} + xy\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iint_{S_4} \left(\frac{-xz + xy}{\sqrt{2}} \right) dS = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \iint_S x(0) dS = 0.$$

On S_5 , $\mathbf{n} = -\hat{\mathbf{k}}$, and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S_5} (yz\hat{\mathbf{i}} + xz\hat{\mathbf{j}} + xy\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iint_{S_5} -xy dS = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 -xy dy dx = - \int_0^2 \left\{ \frac{xy^2}{2} \right\}_0^2 dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 4x dx \\ &= -2 \left\{ \frac{x^2}{2} \right\}_0^2 = -4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \oiint_S (yz\hat{\mathbf{i}} + xz\hat{\mathbf{j}} + xy\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + 4 + 0 - 4 = 0.$$

Problem 2: [S. 14.8, Prob. 13]

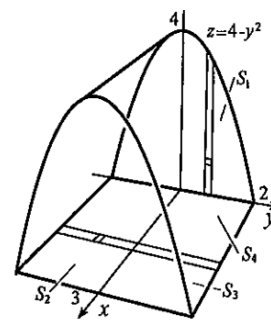
Evaluate the surface integral

$\oiint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} d\sigma$, where $\vec{F} = (z^2 - x)\hat{\mathbf{i}} - xy\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3z\hat{\mathbf{k}}$, S is the surface enclosing the volume defined by $z = 4 - y^2, x = 0, x = 3, z = 0$ and the vector $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is the unit outer normal to S .

Solution:

13. On S_1 , $\hat{n} = -\hat{i}$, and therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS &= \iint_{S_1} (x - z^2) \, dS = \iint_{S_1} -z^2 \, dA \\ &= -2 \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-y^2} z^2 \, dz \, dy = -2 \int_0^2 \left\{ \frac{z^3}{3} \right\}_0^{4-y^2} dy \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \int_0^2 (64 - 48y^2 + 12y^4 - y^6) \, dy \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \left\{ 64y - 16y^3 + \frac{12y^5}{5} - \frac{y^7}{7} \right\}_0^2 = -\frac{4096}{105}.\end{aligned}$$



On S_2 , $\hat{n} = \hat{i}$, and therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS &= \iint_{S_2} (z^2 - x) \, dS = \iint_{S_2} z^2 \, dS - \iint_{S_2} x \, dS = -\iint_{S_1} z^2 \, dS - \iint_{S_1} 3 \, dS \\ &= \frac{4096}{105} - 6 \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-y^2} dz \, dy = \frac{4096}{105} - 6 \int_0^2 (4 - y^2) \, dy = \frac{4096}{105} - 6 \left\{ 4y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right\}_0^2 = \frac{4096}{105} - 32.\end{aligned}$$

On S_3 , $\hat{n} = -\hat{k}$, and therefore $\iint_{S_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iint_{S_3} -3z \, dS = 0$.

On S_4 , $\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla(y^2 + z - 4)}{|\nabla(y^2 + z - 4)|} = \frac{(0, 2y, 1)}{\sqrt{4y^2 + 1}}$, and therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_{S_4} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS &= \iint_{S_4} \frac{(-2xy^2 + 3z)}{\sqrt{1 + 4y^2}} \, dS = \iint_{S_{xy}} \frac{(-2xy^2 + 12 - 3y^2)}{\sqrt{1 + 4y^2}} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} \, dA \\ &= \int_0^3 \int_{-2}^2 (12 - 2xy^2 - 3y^2) \, dy \, dx = \int_0^3 \left\{ 12y - \frac{2xy^3}{3} - y^3 \right\}_{-2}^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^3 \left(24 - \frac{16x}{3} - 8 + 24 - \frac{16x}{3} - 8 \right) dx = \frac{32}{3} \int_0^3 (3 - x) \, dx = \frac{32}{3} \left\{ 3x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right\}_0^3 = 48.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \oiint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = -\frac{4096}{105} + \frac{4096}{105} - 32 + 48 = 16.$$

The Divergence Theorem

Problem 3: [S. 14.9, Prob.7]

Use the divergence theorem to evaluate the surface integral:

$\oiint_S (z\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$ where S is the surface enclosing the volume defined by the surface $z = \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}$, $z = 0$, and \hat{n} is the unit outer normal to S .

Solution:

We define function \mathbf{F} as:

$$\mathbf{F} = (z\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + y\hat{k})$$

Using divergence theorem, we have:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{d(-x)}{dy} + \frac{dy}{dz} = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

Thus:

$$\text{By the divergence theorem, } \oiint_S (z\hat{\mathbf{i}} - x\hat{\mathbf{j}} + y\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iiint_V (0 + 0 + 0) dV = 0.$$

Problem 4: [S. 14.9, Prob.11]

Use the divergence theorem to evaluate the surface integral:

$\oiint_S (y\hat{\mathbf{i}} - xy\hat{\mathbf{j}} + zy^2\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$ where S is the surface enclosing the volume defined by $y^2 - x^2 - z^2 = 4$, $y = 4$, and $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is the unit inner normal to S .

Solution:

The divergence theorem requires the normal to S be towards the outside. Hence a minus sign is added in front of the volume integral.

By the divergence theorem, $\oiint_S (y\hat{\mathbf{i}} - xy\hat{\mathbf{j}} + zy^2\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = - \iiint_V (-x + y^2) dV$. Since x is an odd function of x and V is symmetric about the yz -plane, this term contributes nothing to the integral. If we introduce polar coordinates $x = r \cos \theta$ and $z = r \sin \theta$ in the xz -plane, then

$$\begin{aligned} \oiint_S (y\hat{\mathbf{i}} - xy\hat{\mathbf{j}} + zy^2\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= -4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\sqrt{3}} \int_{\sqrt{4+r^2}}^4 y^2 r dy dr d\theta \\ &= -4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\sqrt{3}} \left\{ \frac{ry^3}{3} \right\}_{\sqrt{4+r^2}}^4 dr d\theta \\ &= -\frac{4}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\sqrt{3}} [64r - r(4+r^2)^{3/2}] dr d\theta \\ &= -\frac{4}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \left\{ 32r^2 - \frac{1}{5}(4+r^2)^{5/2} \right\}_0^{2\sqrt{3}} d\theta = -\frac{3712}{15} \left\{ \theta \right\}_0^{\pi/2} = -\frac{1856\pi}{15}. \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, if x is not canceled out:

$$- \iiint_V (-x + y^2) dV = - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{12}} \int_{\sqrt{4+r^2}}^4 (-r \cos \theta + y^2) r dy dr d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{12}} -r^2 \cos\theta y + \frac{y^3 r}{3} \bigg|_{\sqrt{4+r^2}}^4 dr d\theta \\
&= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{12}} -4r^2 \cos\theta + \frac{64r}{3} + \underbrace{r^2 \cos\theta \sqrt{4+r^2}}_{\text{Schaum 17.9.10}} - \underbrace{\frac{r(4+r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3}}_{\text{substitution } u=r^2} dr d\theta \\
&= \dots \text{Matlab symbolic toolbox} \dots = -\frac{1856\pi}{15}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 5: [S. 14.9, Prob.13] - Challenging

Use the divergence theorem to evaluate the surface integral.

$\oiint_S (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} dS$ where S is the top half of the ellipsoid $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 36$, and \hat{n} is the unit outer normal to S .

Hint 1: Since the surface S needs to enclose a volume, you need to introduce an additional surface (\hat{S}).

Hint 2: The volume of an ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{B^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ is $V = 4\pi abc/3$ (see exercise 27 in section 13.9 for the proof).

Solution:

As, it is mentioned in hint 1, the surface S is enclosing a volume, we need to introduce an additional surface (\hat{S}) to be enclosing a volume. By introducing this new surface, the problem we are solving becomes:

$$\oiint_{S+\hat{S}} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} dS = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) dV$$

and

$$\oiint_S (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} dS = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) dV - \oiint_{\hat{S}} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot \hat{n} dS$$

If we let S' be that part of the xy -plane bounded by $x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$, then

$$\oiint_{S+S'} (x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + z\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS = \iiint_V (1 + 1 + 1) \, dV = 3 \iiint_V dV.$$

Therefore, $\oiint_S (x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + z\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS = 3 \iiint_V dV - \iint_{S'} (x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + z\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS.$

Using the given formula in hint 2:

$$\iiint_V dV = (2\pi/3)(6)(3)(2)$$

Since in $\oiint_S (x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + z\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS$, we know that $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ we have:

$$\iint_S (x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + z\hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS = 3 \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) (6)(3)(2) - \iint_{S'} -z \, dS = 72\pi.$$

Stoke's Theorem

Problem 6: [S. 14.10, Prob.1]

Use Stoke's theorem to evaluate the line integral

$\oint_C x^2 y \, dx + y^2 z \, dy + z^2 x \, dz$ where C is the curve $z = x^2 + y^2$, and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, directed counterclockwise as viewed from the origin.

Solution:

According to Stokes's theorem, $\oint_C x^2 y \, dx + y^2 z \, dy + z^2 x \, dz = \iint_S \nabla \times (x^2 y, y^2 z, z^2 x) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \, dS$ where S is any surface with C as boundary. Now,

$$\nabla \times (x^2 y, y^2 z, z^2 x) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ x^2 y & y^2 z & z^2 x \end{vmatrix} = (-y^2, -z^2, -x^2).$$

If we choose S as that part of the plane $z = 4$ inside C , then $\hat{n} = -\hat{k}$, and

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C x^2 y \, dx + y^2 z \, dy + z^2 x \, dz &= \iint_S (-y^2, -z^2, -x^2) \cdot (-\hat{k}) \, dS = \iint_S x^2 \, dS \\ &= \iint_{S_{xy}} x^2 \, dA = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 r^2 \cos^2 \theta \, r \, dr \, d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left\{ \frac{r^4}{4} \cos^2 \theta \right\}_0^2 d\theta \\ &= 16 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta = 8 \left\{ \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right\}_0^{\pi/2} = 4\pi.\end{aligned}$$

Problem 7: [S. 14.10, Prob. 7]

$\oint_C zy^2 dx + xy dy + (x^2 + z^2) dz$, where C is the curve $x^2 + z^2 = 9$, $y = (x^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ directed counterclockwise as viewed from origin.

Solution:

7. According to Stokes's theorem, $\oint_C zy^2 dx + xy dy + (y^2 + z^2) dz = \iint_S \nabla \times (zy^2, xy, y^2 + z^2) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS$ where S is any surface with C as boundary. Now,

$$\nabla \times (zy^2, xy, y^2 + z^2) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ zy^2 & xy & y^2 + z^2 \end{vmatrix} = (2y, y^2, y - 2yz).$$

If we choose S as that part of the plane $y = 3$ inside C , then $\hat{n} = -\hat{j}$, and

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C zy^2 dx + xy dy + (y^2 + z^2) dz &= \iint_S (2y, y^2, y - 2yz) \cdot (-\hat{j}) \, dS \\ &= \iint_S -y^2 \, dS = -9 \iint_S dS = -9(9\pi) = -81\pi.\end{aligned}$$

Problem 8: [S. 14.10, Prob.13]

Use Stoke's theorem to evaluate the line integral

$\oint_C z(x+y)^2 dx + (y-x)^2 dy + z^2 dz$ where C is the smooth curve of intersection of the surfaces $x^2 + z^2 = a^2$, and $y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ which has a portion in the first octant, directed so that z decreases in the first octant.

Solution:

If S is that part of the plane $y = x$ inside C , then according to Stokes's theorem,

$$I = \oint_C z(x+y)^2 dx + (y-x)^2 dy + z^2 dz = \iint_S \nabla \times (z(x+y)^2, (y-x)^2, z^2) \cdot \hat{n} dS.$$

$$\text{Now, } \nabla \times (z(x+y)^2, (y-x)^2, z^2) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ z(x+y)^2 & (y-x)^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = (0, (x+y)^2, 2(x-y-xz-yz)).$$

Since $\hat{n} = (-1, 1, 0)/\sqrt{2}$,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iint_S (0, (x+y)^2, 2(x-y-xz-yz)) \cdot \frac{(-1, 1, 0)}{\sqrt{2}} dS = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \iint_S (x+y)^2 dS \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \iint_{S_{xz}} (x+x)^2 \sqrt{1+(1)^2} dA = 4 \iint_{S_{xz}} x^2 dA. \end{aligned}$$

If we set up polar coordinates $x = r \cos \theta$ and $z = r \sin \theta$ in the xz -plane,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 16 \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^a r^2 \cos^2 \theta r dr d\theta = 16 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left\{ \frac{r^4}{4} \cos^2 \theta \right\}_0^a d\theta \\ &= 4a^4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta = 2a^4 \left\{ \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right\}_0^{\pi/2} = \pi a^4. \end{aligned}$$