

Surface integral

Idea: [Fundamental Theorem of Calculus](#)

(Or Area integral)

The relationship between surface integrals and surface area is much the same as the relationship between line integrals and arc length.

Object in 2D

[Mapping > From 2D to 2D](#): $(u, v) \rightarrow (x, y)$

Integrate a function over a 2D object in input space, object living in 2D output space

$$\iint_S f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_D f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right| du dv$$

but the object could be a line living in 2D output space?

Object in 3D

[Mapping > From 2D to 3D](#): $\vec{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\vec{i} + y(u, v)\vec{j} + z(u, v)\vec{k}$

Integrate a function over a 2D object in input space, object living in 3D output space

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