

Surface Integrals

1. Parametric Surfaces:

For a surface S given by $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$, $(u, v) \in D$ The integral of $f(x, y, z)$ over S is given by

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

2. Graphs:

For S given by $z = g(x, y)$ with $(x, y) \in D$,

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

3. Vector Fields:

If \mathbf{F} is a continuous vector field on an oriented surface S with unit normal vector \mathbf{n} then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_D \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dA \\ &= \iint_D \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) \, dA \quad (\text{if } S \text{ given by } \mathbf{r}(u, v)) \\ &= \iint_D \left(-P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R \right) \, dA \quad (\text{if } S \text{ is a graph } z = g(x, y)) \end{aligned}$$

In the last equality above the formula assumes the surface is oriented in the positive direction.

4. Here are the answers you should get:

- (a) $(364/3)\sqrt{2}\pi$
- (b) $(2/3)(2^{3/2} - 1)$
- (c) ≈ 5.84728
- (d) 4
- (e) $-(4/3)\pi$

1. Evaluate $\iint_S x^2 z^2 \, dS$ where S is the part of the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ that lies between the planes $z = 1$ and $z = 3$.

Solution: Since z is always positive between 1 and 3, we may rewrite the surface as

$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Note that

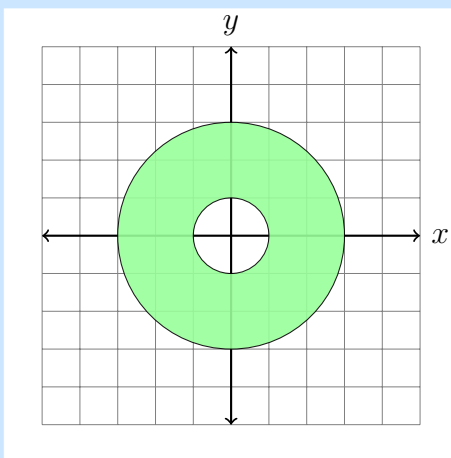
$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{\partial z^2}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z^2}{\partial y} + 1} &= \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

So our integral becomes

$$\iint_D x^2 \left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right)^2 \sqrt{2} \, dA = \sqrt{2} \iint_D x^4 + x^2 y^2 \, dA$$

What is D ?

When $z = 1$ we have $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and when $z = 3$ $x^2 + y^2 = 9$. So D is the area in the xy -plane between the circles of radius 1 and 3 both centered at the origin. Shown in green below.



This is clearly easier if we use polar coordinates, i.e. $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2} \iint_D x^4 + x^2 y^2 \, dA &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^3 (r^4 \cos^4 \theta + r^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta) r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^3 r^5 \cos^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \int_1^3 r^5 \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \boxed{\left(\frac{364}{3} \right) \sqrt{2} \pi} \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate $\iint_S y \, dS$ where S is the helicoid with vector equation

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u \cos v, u \sin v, v \rangle, \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq v \leq \pi.$$

Solution: Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v &= \langle \cos v, \sin v, 0 \rangle \times \langle -u \sin v, u \cos v, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle \sin v, -\cos v, u \rangle \\ |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| &= \sqrt{\sin^2 v + \cos^2 v + u^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + u^2} \end{aligned}$$

So the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D (u \sin v) \sqrt{1 + u^2} \, dA &= \int_0^1 \int_0^\pi u \sqrt{1 + u^2} \sin v \, dv \, du \\ &= \int_0^1 u \sqrt{1 + u^2} \left(\int_0^\pi \sin v \, dv \right) du \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 u \sqrt{1 + u^2} \, du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (1 + u^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \boxed{\frac{2}{3} (2^{3/2} - 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the mass of the surface S , given by $x = 3z^2 - 4y$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$, $0 \leq z \leq 1$, if its density function is $\rho(x, y, z) = 2z$.

Solution:

Since the surface is of the form $x = g(y, z)$ we use

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \rho(g(y, z), y, z) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + 1} \, dS &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 2z \sqrt{17 + 36z^2} \, dz \, dy \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{36}\right) ((17 + 36)^{3/2} - 17^{3/2}) \\ &\approx \boxed{5.84728} \end{aligned}$$

4. Evaluate $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ as given

(a) $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = ze^{xy}\mathbf{i} - 3ze^{xy}\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k}$

S is the parallelogram with parametric equations

$$x = u + v, \quad y = u - v, \quad z = 1 + 2u + v$$

with

$$0 \leq u \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq v \leq 1$$

oriented upwards.

Solution: A normal vector is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v &= \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle \times \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 3, 1, -2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

This is pointing downwards, so we use $\mathbf{n} = \langle -3, -1, 2 \rangle = \mathbf{r}_v \times \mathbf{r}_u$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_v \times \mathbf{r}_u) &= \left\langle (1 + 2u + v)e^{u^2 - v^2}, -3(1 + 2u + v)e^{u^2 - v^2}, u^2 - v^2 \right\rangle \cdot \langle -3, -1, 2 \rangle \\ &= 2(u^2 - v^2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \int_0^1 \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_v \times \mathbf{r}_u) \, dv \, du &= \int_0^2 \int_0^1 2(u^2 - v^2) \, dv \, du \\ &= \boxed{4}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, -z, y \rangle$

S is the part of sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ in the first octant, with orientation towards the origin.

Solution: In the first octant we can describe this surface as

$$z = g(x, y) = \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}$$

with

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = -\frac{y}{\sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} &= \iint_D \left(-P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R \right) dA \\&= \iint_D -\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} - (-\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}) \left(-\frac{y}{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} \right) + y \, dA \\&= \iint_D -\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} dA \\&= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 -\frac{r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sqrt{4-r^2}} r \, dr \, d\theta \\&= \left(\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta \right) \left(\int_0^2 \frac{r^3}{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \, dr \right) \\&= \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left(\frac{16}{3} \right) \\&= \frac{4}{3} \pi.\end{aligned}$$

Since we were meant to integrate assuming a downward orientation, the answer is

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