

parametric surfaces and their integrals

Our questions of this week:

- ▶ The area of a sphere is $4\pi R^2$, why?
- ▶ What is the center of mass of a hemisphere with uniform density and radius R ?
- ▶ What is the (radiation) flux through a sphere from the field coming from a point charge placed in the origin?

parametric surfaces and their integrals

For answering the questions we needed the definition of a parametric surface:

Definition (parametric surface)

A parametric surface S is a map from a domain D of \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$$

wherein $x(u, v)$, $y(u, v)$ and $z(u, v)$ are proper functions.

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example:

Give a parametrization for the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ with $z \geq 0$.

solution:

Inspired by spherical coordinates we get:

$\mathbf{r}(\theta, \phi) = \langle 2 \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), 2 \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), 2 \cos(\phi) \rangle$, with $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

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Our first question: The area of a sphere is $4\pi R^2$, why?

- ▶ Given in domain D the parametrization of S :
 $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}$.
- ▶ What is the meaning of $\mathbf{r}_u(u, v)$? and of $\mathbf{r}_v(u, v)$?
- ▶ And what is this: $|\mathbf{r}_u(u, v) \times \mathbf{r}_v(u, v)| du dv$?
- ▶ And so $\int \int_D |\mathbf{r}_u(u, v) \times \mathbf{r}_v(u, v)| du dv$ the area of S .
- ▶ So for our problem we finally get

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left[\int_0^\pi R^2 \sin \phi d\phi \right] d\theta.$$

- ▶ And so the area of a sphere is $4\pi R^2$.

scalar integrals over a surface

Our second question: What is the center of mass of a hemisphere with uniform density and radius R ?

For answering this we need a new definition:

Definition (surface integrals for scalar functions)

Given a proper scalar function $f(x, y, z)$ and a surface \mathcal{S} then (par definition)

$$\int \int_{\mathcal{S}} f dS = \int \int_R f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| du dv,$$

wherein $\mathbf{r}(u, v)$ a parametrization is for \mathcal{S} with domain R .

scalar-function integrals over a surface

Our second question: What is the center of mass of a hemisphere with uniform density ρ_0 and radius R ?

The answer:

- ▶ Because of symmetry the center of mass lies on the z -axis.
- ▶ We denote z -coordinate with \bar{z} .
- ▶ Now: $\bar{z} = \frac{\int \int_S z \rho_0 dS}{\int \int_S \rho_0 dS}$.
- ▶ A parametrization for S is $\mathbf{r}(\theta, \phi) = \langle R \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), R \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), R \cos(\phi) \rangle$, with $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- ▶ So $dS = |\mathbf{r}_\theta \times \mathbf{r}_\phi| d\theta d\phi = R^2 \sin(\phi) d\theta d\phi$.
- ▶ The denominator: $\int \int_S \rho_0 dS = 2\pi R^2 \rho_0$.
- ▶ The numerator:
$$\int \int_S z \rho_0 dS = \rho_0 \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} R \cos(\phi) R^2 \sin(\phi) d\phi \right] d\theta = \pi R^3 \rho_0$$
- ▶ So $\bar{z} = \frac{\pi R^3 \rho_0}{2\pi R^2 \rho_0} = \frac{R}{2}$.

vector-function integrals over a surface

Our third question: What is the (radiation) flux through a sphere from the field coming from a point charge placed in the origin?

For answering this we need a new definition:

Definition (surface integrals for vector functions)

Given a proper vector function $\mathbf{f}(x, y, z)$ and a *oriented* surface S then (par definition)

$$\iint_S \mathbf{f} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_S \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \pm \iint_R \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) du dv$$

wherein $\mathbf{r}(u, v)$ a parametrization is for S with domain R .

Remarks:

- ▶ **Oriented surface S :** With S you choose a proper vector field of unit normals \mathbf{n} on your surface . Mostly (not in general) you can do this in two ways. (why?)
- ▶ **The \pm -sign:** Given de parametrization $\mathbf{r}(u, v)$, then \mathbf{n} equals to $\frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|}$
or $-\frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|}$.
- ▶ **Why $\int_R \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) dA$:**
Remember that dS equals to $|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| du dv$, So $\mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \dots$.

vector-function integrals over a surface

Our third question: What is the (radiation) (outward) flux through a sphere with radius R from the field coming from a point charge q placed in the origin?

Answer:

- ▶ A parametrization of the sphere: $\mathbf{r}(\theta, \phi) = \langle R \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), R \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), R \cos(\phi) \rangle$, with $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$.
- ▶ $\mathbf{r}_u(u, v) \times \mathbf{r}_v(u, v) = \langle R^2 \sin^2(\phi) \cos(\theta), R^2 \sin^2(\phi) \sin(\theta), R^2 \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) \rangle$.
- ▶ The field \mathbf{E} for a point charge q is in general given by

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$$

- ▶ In our situation we get: $\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R^2} \langle \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta), \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta), \cos(\phi) \rangle$.
- ▶ So the flux $\int \int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$.

The calculation in a more convenient way:

1. Again $\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$.
2. The outward normal: $\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}$.
3. So $\int \int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \int \int_S \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^3} \mathbf{r} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} dS = \int \int_S \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} dS = \int \int_S \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R^2} dS = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R^2} 4\pi R^2 = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$.

Gauß and Stokes'

There exist two Green like theorems in space: The first one:

Theorem (Gauß or Divergence theorem)

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \int \int \int_R \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV.$$

wherein \mathbf{F} a proper vector field, R a region in \mathbb{R}^3 , S the (closed) boundary of R and \mathbf{n} the outward unit normal on S .

Question:

Consider the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ and some closed surface S .

Find the outward flux of \mathbf{F} through S .

Answer:

- ▶ Observe that $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = 3$.
- ▶ So the outward flux is $\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 3 \int \int \int_R dV = \text{three times volume enclosed by } S$

Question:

Why holds Gauß?

Answer: Ask me!

Gauß and Stokes'

The second one:

Theorem (Stokes')

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS.$$

wherein \mathbf{F} a proper vector field, S some surface with boundary C , the orientations for C and S corresponds i.e. they full fill the "right hand rule".

Question:

Consider again the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ and some closed curve C .

Find $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$.

Answer:

- ▶ Observe that $\text{rot}\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$.
- ▶ So $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 0$. wherein S is any surface with C as boundary

Why holds Stokes'?

Answer: Ask me!