

Tutorial Exercises

T1 In \mathbb{R}^3 let S be the part of the plane $4x + 2y - z = 37$ enclosed within the infinite cylinder with rectangular section defined by $0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 2$. Evaluate

$$\iint_S 2y \, dS.$$

Solution

We need to calculate $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2}$. Differentiating the equation for the plane gives:

$$4 - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 4, \quad 2 - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2.$$

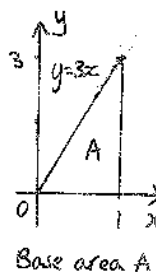
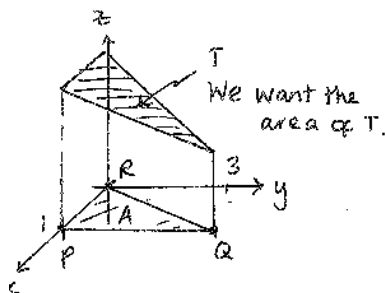
$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 16 + 4} = \sqrt{21}.$$

So,

$$I = \iint_A 2y\sqrt{21} \, dx \, dy = \sqrt{21} \int_0^5 dx \int_0^2 2y \, dy = \sqrt{21} [x]_0^5 \left[y^2 \right]_0^2 = 20\sqrt{21}.$$

T2 In \mathbb{R}^3 let S be the part of the plane $2x + y + 6z = 55$ that is enclosed within the infinite cylinder with triangular cross section determined by the planes $y = 0$, $x = 1$ and $y = 3x$. Using a surface integral find the area of the triangle in which the plane $2x + y + 6z = 55$ meets this cylinder.

Solution



We need to calculate $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2}$. Differentiating the equation $2x + y + 6z = 55$ gives:

$$2 + 6\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -1/3, \quad 1 + 6\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -1/6.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 1/9 + 1/36} = \sqrt{41}/6,$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of Triangle T} &= \iint_T 1 \, dS = \iint_A \frac{\sqrt{41}}{6} \, dx \, dy = \frac{\sqrt{41}}{6} \times \text{Area of triangle PQR} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{41}}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{base} \times \text{height} = \frac{\sqrt{41}}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

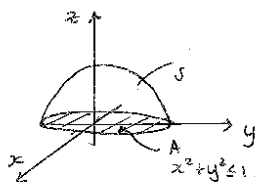
Note A is base defined by the triangle PQR.

T3 Evaluate

$$\iint_S z \, dS,$$

where S is the hemispherical surface given by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0$.

Solution



We need to calculate $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2}$. Differentiating the equation $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ gives:

$$2x + 2z\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -x/z, \quad 2y + 2z\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -y/z.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{z^2} + \frac{y^2}{z^2}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{z^2}} = 1/|z| = 1/z,$$

since $z \geq 0$. So,

$$I = \iint_S z \, dS = \iint_A z \frac{1}{z} \, dx \, dy = \text{Area of a circle radius 1} = \pi.$$

Note A is obtained by putting $z = 0$ into S , thus we have A is a disc of radius 1.

T4 Use Gauss's Divergence Theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_S x^4 + y^4 + z^4 \, dS,$$

where S is the entire surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$. (You will have to write the integrand as $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ for a suitable \mathbf{F} and for the unit normal \mathbf{n} .)

Solution

The outward pointing unit normal is $\mathbf{n} = (x, y, z)$. Thus

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = (x^3, y^3, z^3) \cdot (x, y, z).$$

Applying Gauss's Divergence Theorem we have,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iiint_V \operatorname{div}(x^3, y^3, z^3) \, dx dy dz = 3 \iiint_V x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \, dx dy dz \\ &= 3 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^\pi d\phi \int_0^1 \rho^4 \sin \phi \, d\rho = 6\pi \int_0^\pi \sin \phi \, d\phi \int_0^1 \rho^4 \, d\rho \\ &= 6\pi \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{12\pi}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

T5 A closed surface is made up of the cylinder $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ with $z \geq 0$ and $z \leq 3$. Use the Divergence Theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_S \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS,$$

where $\mathbf{v} = (xy, y^2 + e^{xz^2}, \sin(xy))$ and \mathbf{n} is the outward pointing unit normal.

Solution

Let V be the volume contained by S . Then applying the Divergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iiint_V \operatorname{div}(xy, y^2 + e^{xz^2}, \sin(xy)) \, dx dy dz = \iint_{\{(x,y):(x-1)^2+y^2 \leq 1\}} dx dy \int_0^3 3y \, dz \\ &= \iint_{\{(x,y):(x-1)^2+y^2 \leq 1\}} 9y \, dx dy = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\theta \int_0^{2\cos\theta} 9r^2 \sin \theta \, dr = 0. \end{aligned}$$

T6 Use the Divergence Theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS,$$

where $\mathbf{F} = \frac{x}{z}\mathbf{i} - \frac{y}{x}\mathbf{j} + \frac{z}{y}\mathbf{k}$, \mathbf{n} is the outward pointing unit normal and S is given by $S = \{(x, y, z) : 1 < x < 4, 2 < y < 3, 3 < z < 4\}$

Solution

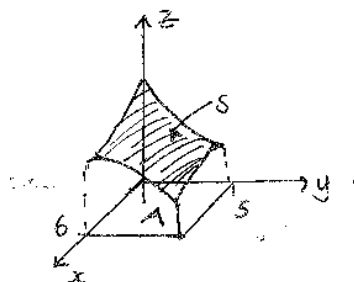
Let V be the volume contained by cuboid S . Then applying the Divergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iiint_V \operatorname{div}(x/z, -y/x, z/y) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_1^4 dx \int_2^3 dy \int_3^4 \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \right) dz \\ &= \int_1^4 dx \int_2^3 \ln(4/3) - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \, dy = \int_1^4 \ln(2) - \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln(2). \end{aligned}$$

T7 A vineyard lies on a plane hillside. The base of the vineyard on a map of the area (i.e. the horizontal base section) is determined by the rectangle $0 \leq x \leq 6$, $0 \leq y \leq 5$ and the plane of the vineyard (in the same coordinates) is $x + 3y + z = 21$. The distribution of the grape harvest (in mass per unit area) across the vineyard is given by the function xy at the point (x, y, z) . Use surface integrals to find

- the mass of the total crop of grapes from the vineyard,
- the actual area on the hillside covered by the vineyard.

Solution



(a) We need to calculate $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2}$. Differentiating the equation $x + 3y + z = 21$ gives:

$$1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -1, \quad 3 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -3.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 1 + 9} = \sqrt{11},$$

So,

$$\text{Total crop} = \iint_S xy \, dS = \int_0^6 dx \int_0^5 xy \sqrt{11} \, dy = \sqrt{11} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^6 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^5 = 225\sqrt{11}.$$

So $225\sqrt{11}$ is the mass of grapes.

(b)

$$\text{Area} = \iint_S 1 \, dS = \int_0^6 dx \int_0^5 \sqrt{11} \, dy = \sqrt{11} [x]_0^6 [y]_0^5 = 30\sqrt{11}.$$

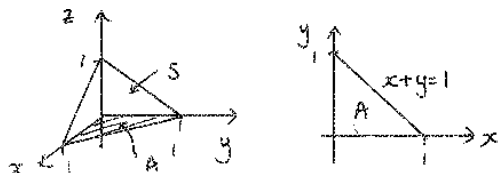
So $30\sqrt{11}$ is the area covered by grapes.

T8 Evaluate

$$\iint_S y \, dS,$$

where S is the plane surface given by the equations $x > 0$, $y > 0$, $z > 0$, and $x + y + z = 1$.

Solution



We need to calculate $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2}$. Differentiating the equation $x + y + z = 1$ gives:

$$1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -1, \quad 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -1. \quad \text{Therefore, } \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} = \sqrt{3}.$$

So,

$$\iint_S y \, dS = \iint_A y \sqrt{3} \, dx dy = \sqrt{3} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} y \, dy = \sqrt{3} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)^2}{2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left[-\frac{(1-x)^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}.$$

Note A is obtained by putting $z = 0$ into $x + y + z = 1$.

T9 Show that the surface area of the hemisphere given by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ and $z \geq 0$, where $a > 0$, is $2\pi a^2$.

Solution

We need to calculate $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2}$. Differentiating the equation $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ gives:

$$2x + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -x/z, \quad 2y + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \text{hence, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -y/z.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{z^2} + \frac{y^2}{z^2}} = a/|z|.$$

On the hemisphere $1/|z| \geq 0$, So,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iint_S 1 \, dS = \iint_A 1 \cdot \frac{a}{z} \, dx dy = \iint_A \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}} \, dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^a \frac{ar}{\sqrt{a^2 - r^2}} \, dr = 2a\pi \left[-\sqrt{a^2 - r^2} \right]_0^a = 2a^2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Note A is obtained by putting $z = 0$ into S , thus we A is a disc of radius a .

T10 A tent is in the form of the paraboloid $z = 6 - x^2 - y^2$ for $z > 0$. Find its surface area.

Solution

The surface cuts the xy -plane at $z = 0$, which is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 6$. To find the surface area of the tent we need to calculate $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2}$. Differentiating the equation $6 - x^2 - y^2 = z$ gives:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -2x, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2y. \text{ Therefore, } \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2}.$$

So the surface area of the tent is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iint_S 1 \, dS = \iint_A 1 \cdot \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2} \, dx \, dy = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{\sqrt{6}} r \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} \, dr \\ &= 2\pi \left[\frac{(1 + 4r^2)^{3/2}}{24/2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{124\pi}{6} = \frac{62\pi}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Note A is obtained by putting $z = 0$ into S , thus A is a disc of radius $\sqrt{6}$. The r integral was calculated using the change of variables $u = 1 + 4r^2$.

T11 Using the symmetry of the sine and cosine functions explain in one sentence why

$$\iiint_V x \, dx \, dy \, dz = 0,$$

where V is the interior of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$. Use Gauss's Divergence Theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_S x^2 z^2 + y^2 z^2 + 3xz^2 \, dS,$$

where S is the entire surface of the same sphere.

Solution

Let $\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{a}(x, y, z)$ and $\mathbf{F} = a(xz^2, yz^2, 3xz)$ to give $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = x^2 z^2 + y^2 z^2 + 3xz^2$.

We apply Gauss's Divergence Theorem with V denoting the interior of the sphere.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iiint_V a \operatorname{div}(xz^2, yz^2, 3xz) \, dx \, dy \, dz = a \iiint_V z^2 + z^2 + 3x \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= 2a \iiint_V z^2 \, dx \, dy \, dz + 3a \iiint_V x \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= 2a \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^\pi d\phi \int_0^a \rho^4 \cos^2 \phi \sin \phi \, d\rho + 0 = 4\pi a \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \phi \sin \phi \, d\phi \int_0^a \rho^4 \, d\rho \\ &= 4a\pi \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1.1}{3.1} \cdot \left[\frac{\rho^5}{5} \right]_0^a = \frac{8a^6\pi}{15}. \end{aligned}$$

Note, $\iiint_V x \, dx \, dy \, dz = 0$ because the integrand is an odd function and symmetrical about zero.

T12 Show that for a well behaved closed surface S enclosing a three dimensional region R

$$\frac{1}{3} \iint_S \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

measures the volume of R . (As usual $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$ and \mathbf{n} denotes the outward drawn normal.)

Solution

By Gauss's Divergence Theorem,

$$\frac{1}{3} \iint_S \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{3} \iiint_V \operatorname{div} \mathbf{r} \, dx \, dy \, dz = \frac{1}{3} \iiint_V 3 \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iiint_V 1 \, dx \, dy \, dz = \text{Volume of } V.$$

T13 Use the Divergence Theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_S \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS,$$

where $\mathbf{v} = 7x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - 2z\mathbf{k}$, \mathbf{n} is the outward pointing unit normal and $S = \{x + y + z = 1, x = 0, y = 0, z = 0\}$

Solution

Let V be the volume contained by S . Then applying the Divergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iiint_V \operatorname{div}(7x, y, -2z) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \int_0^{1-x-y} 6 \, dz \\ &= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} 6(1-x-y) \, dy = \int_0^1 3(1-x)^2 \, dx = 1. \end{aligned}$$

T14 Let the surface is given by two spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$. Use the Divergence Theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS,$$

where $\mathbf{F} = (x, -y^2, xz)$ and \mathbf{n} is the outward pointing unit normal.

Solution

Let V be the volume contained by the two spheres. Then applying the Divergence Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \iiint_V \operatorname{div}(x, -y^2, xz) \, dx \, dy \, dz = \iiint_V 1 - 2y + x \, dx \, dy \, dz \\ &= \int_0^\pi d\phi \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_1^2 \rho^2 \sin \phi - 2\rho^3 \sin \theta \sin^2 \phi - \rho^3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \phi \, d\rho \\ &= \int_0^\pi \frac{7}{3} 2\pi \sin \phi \, d\phi = \frac{28\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

