

## Section 16.7: Surface Integrals

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Note: In this section  $S$  is described by either

$$z = g(x, y) \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{r}(u, v).$$



Def: The Surface Integral of  $f$  over  $S$

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) \, dS = \iint_R f(x, y, z) \sqrt{1 + g_x^2 + g_y^2} \, dA$$

↑  
where  $z = g(x, y)$

Note: If  $f = 1$ , then integral gives surface area of  $S$  on the domain.

(ex) Evaluate  $\iint_S \overbrace{(x - 2y + z)}^f \, dS$ ,  $\overbrace{z = 15 - 2x + 3y}^{S: g(x, y) = z}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 4$

$$\iint_S f \, dS = \iint_R f(x, y, g(x, y)) \sqrt{1 + g_x^2 + g_y^2} \, dA$$

$$g_x = -2, \quad g_y = 3$$

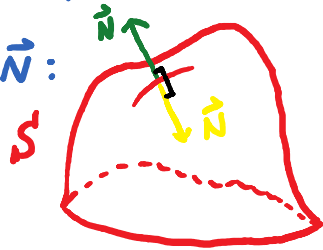
$$\iint_R (x - 2y + 15 - 2x + 3y) \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9} \, dA$$

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^4 (-x + y + 15) \sqrt{14} \, dy \, dx = 128\sqrt{14}$$

## Surface Orientation

Two ways to orient a surface using a unit

normal vector  $\vec{N}$ :



For upward  $\vec{N}$ ,  $\hat{k}$  component is positive  
For downward  $\vec{N}$ ,  $\hat{k}$  component is negative

Orient  $S$  by choosing an orientation for  $\vec{N}$  and stick with it. Now, if  $S$  is given by  $z = g(x, y)$ , then define  $G(x, y, z) = z - g(x, y)$  and recall  $\nabla G$  is normal to  $S$  (since  $S$  is a level surface of  $G(x, y, z)$ ). Then

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\nabla G}{\|\nabla G\|} = \frac{-g_x \hat{i} - g_y \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{1 + g_x^2 + g_y^2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{N} = \frac{-\nabla G}{\|\nabla G\|}$$

up downward

Notes: (1) For closed  $S$ ,  $\vec{N}$  always points outward.

(2)  $\vec{N}$  must vary continuously for  $S$  to be orientable

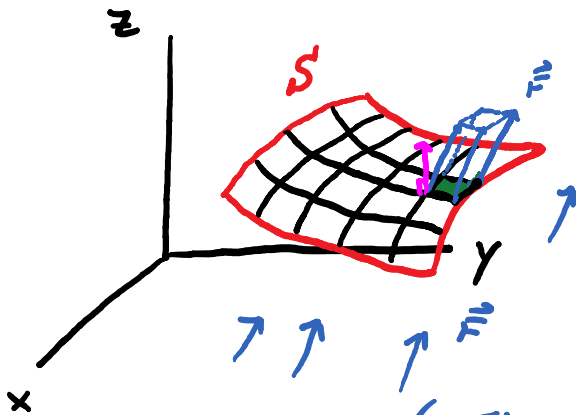
→ (3) If  $S$  is defined by  $\vec{r}(u, v)$ , then

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\|} \quad \left( \text{or perhaps } \frac{-(\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v)}{\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\|} \right)$$

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## Flux Integrals

Flux is the quantity of "fluid" passing through a surface per unit of time.



(Flux through patch of surface)  $\vec{v}$  (volume of "parallelepiped")

$$= (\text{height}) (\text{Area Base})$$

$$= \|\vec{F}\| \cos \theta \cdot dS$$

$$= \underbrace{\|\vec{F}\| \|\vec{N}\| \cos \theta}_{\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N}} \cdot dS$$

$$= \underbrace{\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N}}_{\text{Flux Element}} dS$$

Def: The flux integral of  $\vec{F}$  across  $S$  is ...

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS$$

where  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$  has continuous first partials on smooth  $S$

Notes: ①  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS$  =  $\iint_R \vec{F} \cdot (\pm \nabla G) dA$  ← calculation formula

flux

[since  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS = \vec{F} \cdot \left( \pm \frac{\nabla G}{\|\nabla G\|} \right) \sqrt{1 + z_x^2 + z_y^2} dA$ ]

② If  $\rho(x, y, z)$  is the density of the fluid at  $(x, y, z)$  then  $\iint_S \rho \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS$  gives mass of fluid through  $S$  per unit of time

③ If  $S$  is given by  $\vec{r}(u, v)$ , then

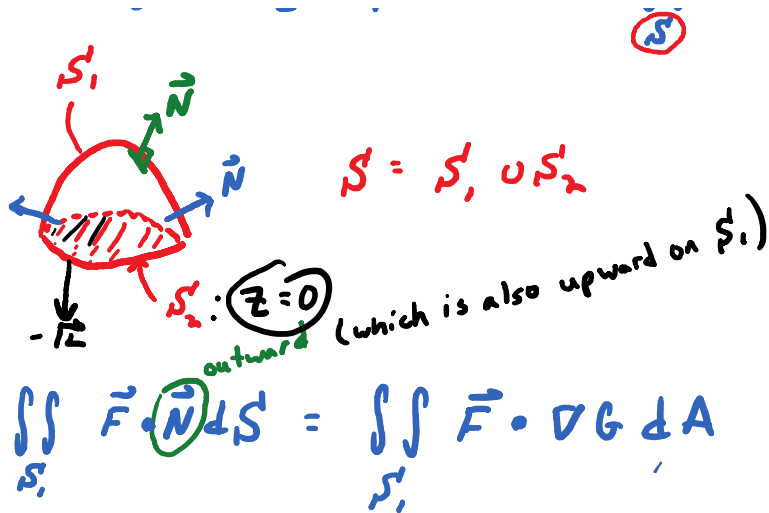
$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS = \iint_D \vec{F} \cdot (\pm \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) dA$$

ex) Consider  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (x+y)\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ ;  $\nabla G$  gives  $S_1$

$S$  is the closed surface given by  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$  and  $z = 0$ . Find  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS$ .

$S_1$   $\vec{n}$

$z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$   
 $0 = 1 - x^2 - y^2$   
 $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$



$$0 = 1 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$$

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, dS = \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \nabla G \, dA$$

$$G_1(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z - 1$$

$$\nabla G_1 = 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 1\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (x+y)\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{F} \cdot \nabla G_1 = 2x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 + z$$

$\leftarrow g(x, y) = 1 - x^2 - y^2$

$$= x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + 1$$

$$\iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, dS = \iint_R (x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + 1) \, dA$$

$R: x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r^2 + 2r^2 \cos\theta \sin\theta + 1) r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (r^3 + 2r^3 \cos\theta \sin\theta + r) \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS = \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot (-\vec{k}) dS$$

$$\iint_{S_2} z dS$$

↑

$$\iint_{S_2} 0 dS$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{S=S_1 \cup S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS &= \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS + \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} dS \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{2} + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2}$$