

Tutorial Worksheet

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1. Let S be the surface $y^2 + z^2 = 1$, $z \geq 0$ and $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Let S have the upward orientation. Find $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 0, 0, z \rangle$.

Solution: We use x, y as parameters. The surface then is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(x, y) = \langle x, y, \sqrt{1 - y^2} \rangle, 0 \leq x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1.$$

$r_x = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$, $r_y = \langle 0, 1, -y(1 - y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rangle$. Then we compute $r_x \times r_y = \langle 0, y(1 - y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, 1 \rangle$. So the flux integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 \langle 0, 0, \sqrt{1 - y^2} \rangle \cdot \langle 0, y(1 - y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, 1 \rangle dy dx \\ = \int_0^1 \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1 - y^2} dy dx = \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

(That $\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1 - y^2} dy = \pi/2$ can be seen immediately as it is the area of a half unit circle.)

2. Compute the surface area of the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z = 4$ above xy -plane.

Solution: We parametrize the surface using polar coordinate and surface is thus given by

$$\mathbf{r}(r, \theta) = \langle r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 4 - r^2 \rangle$$

$\mathbf{r}_r = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, -2r \rangle$, $\mathbf{r}_\theta = \langle -r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta, 0 \rangle$. $|\mathbf{r}_r \times \mathbf{r}_\theta| = |\langle 2r^2 \cos \theta, 2r^2 \sin \theta, r \rangle| = r\sqrt{4r^2 + 1}$. So the area is

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r\sqrt{4r^2 + 1} dr d\theta = \frac{17\sqrt{17} - 1}{6} \pi.$$

3. Let the surface be given by $r(u, v) = \langle u \cos v, u \sin v, v \rangle$. Find the tangent plane of this surface at $p = (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \pi/4)$.

Solution: At the point $u = 2, v = \pi/4$.

$$r_u|_p = \langle \cos v, \sin v, 0 \rangle|_p = \langle \sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2, 0 \rangle.$$

$$r_v|_p = \langle -u \sin v, u \cos v, 1 \rangle|_p = \langle -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 1 \rangle.$$

$$\text{Then we compute } \langle \sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2, 0 \rangle \times \langle -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 1 \rangle = \langle \sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2, 2 \rangle.$$

Hence an equation for the tangent plane is

$$(x - \sqrt{2}) - (y - \sqrt{2}) + 2\sqrt{2}(z - \pi/4) = 0.$$

4. Evaluate $\iint_S \frac{1}{z} dS$ where S is given by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4, z \geq 1$.

Solution: We parametrize the surface using spherical coordinate and thus obtain

$$r(\phi, \theta) = (2 \sin \phi \cos \theta, 2 \sin \phi \sin \theta, 2 \cos \phi), 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/3.$$

Thus $|r_\theta \times r_\phi| = 4 \sin \phi$. So the integral is

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/3} 2 \tan \phi d\phi d\theta = 4\pi \ln 2.$$