

# 17.6 Surface Integrals

## I. Parametrized surfaces

\* A parametrization of a curve  $C$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle \text{ for } a \leq t \leq b.$$

↑ one parameter  $t$       two dependent variables

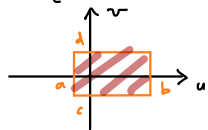
\* A parametrization of a surface  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle x(u,v), y(u,v), z(u,v) \rangle$$

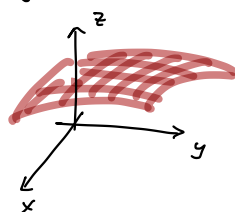
↑↑ Two parameters  $u, v$       Three dependent variables

where the parameters  $u$  and  $v$  vary over a rectangle

$$R = \{(u,v) : a \leq u \leq b, c \leq v \leq d\}$$



each point  $(u,v)$  in  $R$   
is sent to a point  
 $\vec{r}(u,v)$  on  $S$



(Note:  
parametric  
description of  
a surface is  
not unique,  
just like  
parametric  
description of  
a curve is  
not unique)

Examples of parametrized surfaces

1. Cylinder  $S = \{(x,y,z) : x=5\cos\theta, y=5\sin\theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 2 \leq z \leq 6\}$

(MML #1)

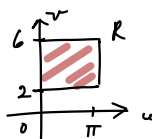
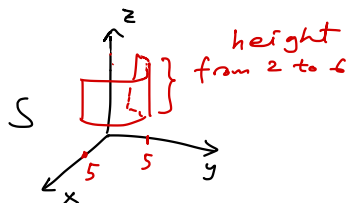
half a cylinder, 1st and 2nd quadrant only

A possible parametrization of  $S$  is to let  $u=\theta, v=z$

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle x(u,v), y(u,v), z(u,v) \rangle$$

$$= \langle 5\cos u, 5\sin u, v \rangle$$

for  $0 \leq u \leq \pi$  and  $2 \leq v \leq 6$



2. Plane  $S$   $\{(x, y, z): 3x - 2y + z = 2\}$

Let  $u = x$ ,  $v = y$ , and  $z = -3x + 2y + 2$

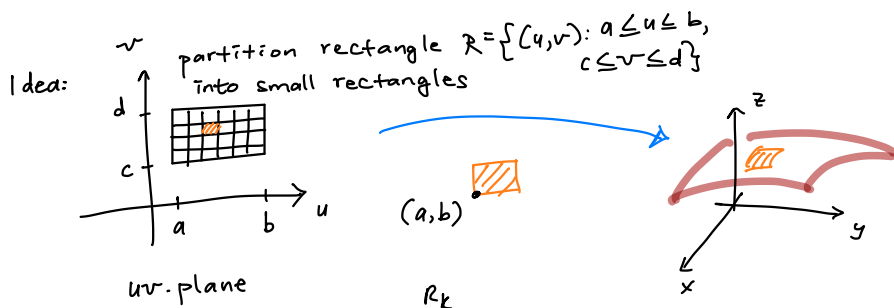
$\uparrow$   $\nearrow$   
 $x$  and  $y$  can be  
any number


$$z = -3u + 2v + 2$$

A possible parametrization of  $S$  is

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \left\langle \underset{\substack{| \\ x}}{u}, \underset{\substack{| \\ y}}{v}, \underbrace{-3u + 2v + 2}_z \right\rangle \text{ for } -\infty < u < \infty \text{ and } -\infty < v < \infty.$$

## II. Surface integral of a scalar-valued function $\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS$



Each small rectangle  gets

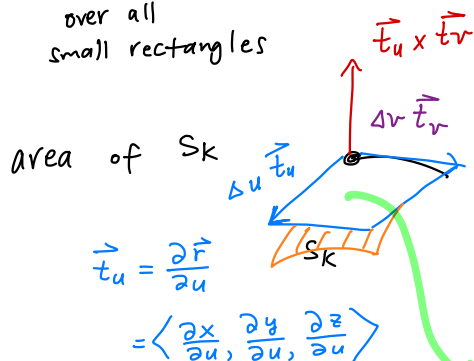
sent by  $\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$  to a curved patch  $S_k$  on the surface  $S$ .

Let  $P(a, b)$  be the lower left corner point of the small rectangle.

$\vec{r}(u, v)$  sends  $P(a, b)$  to a point  $P(x(a, b), y(a, b), z(a, b))$  on  $S_k$ .

Take the sum of  $f(\vec{r}(u, v))$  over all lower left corners of the small rectangles  $R_k$  multiplied by area of  $S_k$

$\sum_{\text{over all small rectangles}} f(x(a_k, b_k), y(a_k, b_k), z(a_k, b_k)) (\text{area of } S_k)$



$$= \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \right\rangle$$

tangent vector corresponding to change in  $u$  (keeping  $v$  constant)

$$\vec{r}_v = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = \left\langle \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \right\rangle$$

tangent vector corresponding to change in  $v$  (keeping  $u$  constant)

this parallelogram in the tangent plane

$$\text{plane has area } |\Delta u \vec{r}_u \times \Delta v \vec{r}_v| = |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| \Delta u \Delta v$$

Def

The surface integral of  $f(x, y, z)$  on surface  $S$ , denoted  $\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS$  is the limit of the sum

as the sizes of the small rectangles go to 0.

To compute surface integral, we first convert it to a double integral over the rectangle  $R$ :

(i) using a parametric description of surface  $S$ :

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_R f(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) \left| \vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v \right| dA$$

(ii) If  $S$  is explicitly defined by  $z = g(x, y)$  for

$(x, y)$  in region  $R$ , then  $\vec{t}_u = \vec{t}_x = \langle 1, 0, z_x \rangle$   
 $\vec{t}_v = \vec{t}_y = \langle 0, 1, z_y \rangle$

$$\vec{t}_x \times \vec{t}_y = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & z_x \\ 0 & 1 & z_y \end{vmatrix} = \langle -z_x, -z_y, 1 \rangle$$

$$\left| \vec{t}_x \times \vec{t}_y \right| = \sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{So } \iint_S f dS = \iint_R f(x, y, g(x, y)) \sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} dA$$

Both are the usual 2D double integral from sec 16.2-16.3.

If  $f(x, y, z) = 1$ , then  $\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS =$  surface area of  $S$

Ex 2(a) and MML #3.

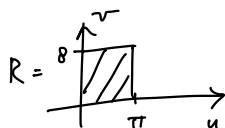
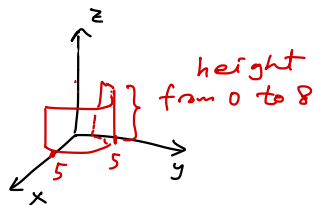
Find the area of the surface of the half cylinder

$$\{(r, \theta, z): r=7, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 0 \leq z \leq 8\}$$

using a parametric description of  $S$ .

So I: Parametrize  $S$ :

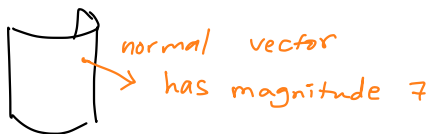
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(u, v) &= \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle \\ &= \langle 7 \cos u, 7 \sin u, v \rangle \\ &\text{for } 0 \leq u \leq \pi \text{ and } 0 \leq v \leq 8\end{aligned}$$



$$\text{Surface Area} = \iint_S 1 \, dS = \iint_R 1 \, |\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v| \, dA$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x_u & y_u & z_u \\ x_v & y_v & z_v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -7 \sin u & 7 \cos u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(7 \sin u) - \hat{j}(-7 \cos u) + \hat{k}0 \\ &= \langle -7 \sin u, 7 \cos u, 0 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v| &= \sqrt{7^2 \sin^2 u + 7^2 \cos^2 u} \\ &= \sqrt{7^2(1)} = 7\end{aligned}$$



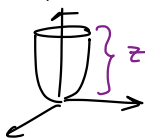
$$\text{surface area is } \iint_R 7 \, dA = \int_0^8 \int_0^\pi 7 \, du \, dv = \boxed{56\pi}$$

# MML #6 (Additional Ex)

call this surface  $S$

Find the area of the surface  $z = 5x^2 + 5y^2$  for  $0 \leq z \leq 80$ .

Sol:  $S$  is a paraboloid



$z$  is from 0 to 80

Area of  $S$  is the surface integral  $\iint_S 1 \, dS$

Projection of  $S$  on the  $xy$ -plane is

$$R = \{(x, y) : \underbrace{5x^2 + 5y^2}_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 16} \leq 80\} = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq r \leq 4, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$$

Since  $S$  is explicitly defined by  $z = \underbrace{5x^2 + 5y^2}_{g(x, y)}$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 80$ ,

let  $g(x, y) = 5x^2 + 5y^2$

Then  $z_x = 10x$ ,  $z_y = 10y$ , so  $\sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} = \sqrt{100(x^2 + y^2) + 1}$

$$\iint_S 1 \, dS = \iint_R \underbrace{1 \sqrt{100(x^2 + y^2) + 1}}_{r^2} \, dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 \sqrt{100r^2 + 1} \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$

inner:  $\int_0^4 \sqrt{100r^2 + 1} \, r \, dr = \frac{1}{200} \int_{u=1}^{u=1601} u^{\frac{1}{2}} \, du = \frac{1}{200} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \bigg|_{u=1}^{u=1601} = \frac{1}{300} \left[ (1601)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right]$

$u = 100r^2 + 1$   
 $du = 200r \, dr$   
 $\frac{1}{200} du = r \, dr$

outer:  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{300} \left[ (1601)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right] \, d\theta = \frac{1}{300} \left[ (1601)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 \right] 2\pi$

8. (10 Pts) If the density of ants on the surface of the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  ( $0 \leq z \leq 4$  m) is given by  $f(x, y, z) = 32(x^2 + y^2) \left(\frac{\text{ants}}{\text{m}^2}\right)$ , determine the total number of ants on the surface. *Note:* Focus on expressing the answer as a simplified integral in polar coordinates. Complete the integral if you can, but correct final integration will only be scored 1 point.

## Group Quiz Fri

Ref: See Sec 17.6 Example 6, MML # 6

Mass on a surface  $S$  is the surface integral  $\iint_S \left( \begin{smallmatrix} \text{density} \\ \text{function} \end{smallmatrix} \right) dS = \iint_S f(x, y, z) dS$

Since the surface is explicitly defined by  $z = \underbrace{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 4$ ,  
let  $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

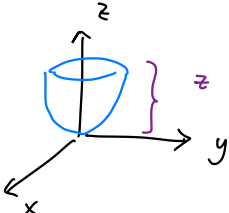
We will use the double integral

### THEOREM 17.14 Evaluation of Surface Integrals of Scalar-Valued Functions on Explicitly Defined Surfaces

Let  $f$  be a continuous function on a smooth surface  $S$  given by  $z = g(x, y)$ , for  $(x, y)$  in a region  $R$ . The surface integral of  $f$  over  $S$  is

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_R f(x, y, g(x, y)) \sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} dA.$$

If  $f(x, y, z) = 1$ , the surface integral equals the area of the surface.

Sketch of  $S$ :   $z$  is from 0 to 4

Set  $z = 4$ :  
 $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

The projection of  $S$  on the  $xy$ -plane is  $R = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\} = \{(r, \theta) : 0 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$

$z_x = 2x$ ,  $z_y = 2y$ , so  $\sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} = \sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 1}$

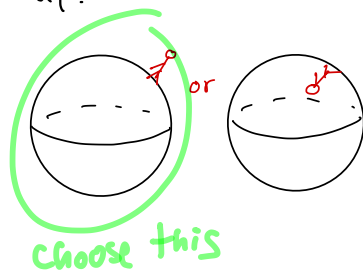
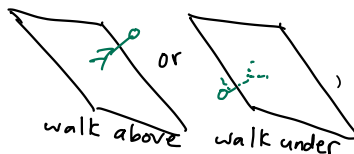
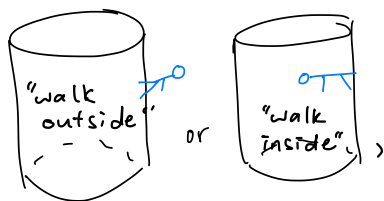
$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_R 32 \underbrace{(x^2 + y^2)}_{r^2} \underbrace{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 1}}_{\sqrt{4r^2 + 1}} dA$$

$$= 32 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^2 \sqrt{4r^2 + 1} \overset{\text{extra}}{r} dr d\theta$$

write the iterated integral in polar because  $R$  is a disk  
(see Sec 16.3 "Double integrals in polar coordinates")

### III Surface integral of a vector field.

Given a surface  $S$ , we turn  $S$  into an oriented surface by choosing which normal vector is "up".



When the surface is closed (e.g. a sphere), we choose the orientation so that the normal vectors point outward.

Def The flux integral of a vector field  $\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$

across an oriented surface  $S$ , denoted  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$  is the net flow across the surface.

Ex. Water that passes through barrier of a cell during 1 minute  
(flow into the "up" side of  $S$  gives positive contribution,  
— " — opposite side — " — negative — " —)

To compute, first convert into a double integral:  
using parametric description of surface  $S$

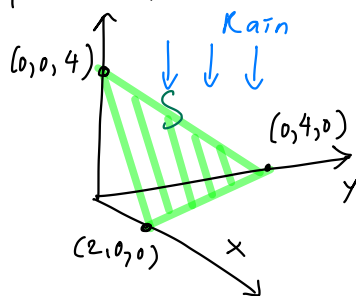
$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_R \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v) \, dA$$

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_R \langle f, g, h \rangle \cdot \langle -z_x, -z_y, 1 \rangle \, dA$$

# Ex 7 (Rain on a roof)

(Additional Ex)

A constant rain can be modeled by the vertical vector field  $\vec{F} = \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle$ . A roof can be modeled by  $S$  where  $S$  is the plane  $z = 4 - 2x - y$  in the positive octant. Find the flux in the downward direction across  $S$ .

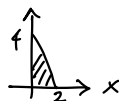


(Application: if  $\vec{F}$  is rate of rainfall per min, this flux integral gives the mass of rain that falls on the roof in one minute)

$$\text{let } g(x, y) = 4 - 2x - y$$

Sol: Surface  $S$  is given explicitly  $z = 4 - 2x - y$

for  $(x, y)$  in the region  $R$



$$R = \{ (x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq -2x + 4, 0 \leq x \leq 2 \}$$

$$\vec{t}_x \times \vec{t}_y = \langle -z_x, -z_y, 1 \rangle = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle$$

This vector points upward ( $z$ -component is positive).  
Because we want downward flux, take the same vector but in opposite direction  $\langle -2, -1, -1 \rangle$ .

$$\text{Flux is } \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_R \underbrace{\langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle -2, -1, -1 \rangle}_{0+0+(-1)(-1)} \, dA = \iint_R 1 \, dA = (\text{area of } R) = \frac{2(4)}{2}$$

Observe: mass of rain that falls on the roof  
= mass of rain that would fall on the floor  
beneath the roof if the roof were not there.

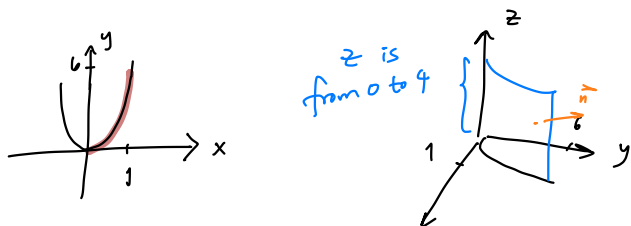
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# MML # 7

Find the flux  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$  where  $\vec{F} = \langle -y, x, 1 \rangle$  and

$S$  is cylinder  $y = 6x^2$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 4$ ,

normal vectors point in the general direction of the positive  $y$ -axis



parametrization of  $S$ : Let  $x = u$ ,  $z = v$

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u, 6u^2, v \rangle \quad \text{for } 0 \leq u \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq v \leq 4$$

$$\vec{t}_u = \langle 1, 12u, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{t}_v = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 12u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(12u) - \hat{j}(1) + \hat{k}(0) = \langle 12u, -1, 0 \rangle$$

This is the opposite of what we want:  $\langle -12u, 1, 0 \rangle$

$$\text{flux is } \iint_S \langle -y, x, 1 \rangle \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \int_0^4 \int_0^1 \langle -6u^2, u, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle -12u, 1, 0 \rangle \, du \, dv$$

$$= \int_0^4 \int_0^1 72u^3 + u \, du \, dv$$

$$\text{inner: } \int_0^1 72u^3 + u \, du = 72 \frac{u^4}{4} + \frac{u^2}{2} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=1} = 18(1) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{37}{2}$$

$$\text{outer: } \int_0^4 \frac{37}{2} \, dv = \frac{37}{2}(4) = \boxed{74}$$

— end —