

(7.6) SURFACE INTEGRALS OF VECTOR FIELDS

LET  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$  BE A VECTOR FIELD ON  $\mathbb{R}^3$   
AND  $S$  A SURFACE PARAMETERIZED BY  
 $\Phi: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ . THE INTEGRAL OF  $F$  OVER  $S$   
IS

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{F} \cdot (T_u \times T_v) du dv$$

Remark: we will show that the integral  
on the RHS is INDEPENDENT OF THE PARAMETRIZATION  
 $\Phi$ , i.e. if  $\Psi: D^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is ANOTHER  
PARAMETRIZATION OF  $S$  AND

$$T_u^* = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial u}$$

$$T_v^* = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial v}$$

then

$$\iint_{D^*} \vec{F}(\Psi(u, v)) \cdot (T_u^* \times T_v^*) du dv$$

$$= \iint_D \vec{F}(\Phi(u, v)) \cdot (T_u \times T_v) du dv$$

Remark:  
If  $\Phi(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$  then  
we calculate

$$\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial(y, z)}{\partial(u, v)} & \frac{\partial(z, x)}{\partial(u, v)} & \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex Let  $S$  be the unit sphere about  $(0, 0, 0)$  parametrized by

$$\Phi(\phi, \theta) = (\sin\phi \cos\theta, \sin\phi \sin\theta, \cos\phi)$$

for  $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . Let

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$$

then

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{F}(\Phi(\phi, \theta)) \cdot (\vec{T}_\phi \times \vec{T}_\theta) \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

(Ans:  $+4\pi$ )

Now

$$\frac{\partial(y, z)}{\partial(\phi, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\phi \sin\theta & \sin\phi \cos\theta \\ -\sin\phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \sin^2\phi \cos\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial(z, x)}{\partial(\phi, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} -\sin\phi & 0 \\ \cos\phi \cos\theta & -\sin\phi \sin\theta \end{vmatrix} = \sin^2\phi \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(\phi, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\phi \cos\theta & -\sin\phi \sin\theta \\ \cos\phi \sin\theta & \sin\phi \cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos\phi \sin\phi$$

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$$\vec{T}_\phi \times \vec{T}_\theta = \sin\phi (\sin\phi \cos\theta, \sin\phi \sin\theta, \cos\phi)$$

AND

$$\vec{F}(\phi, \theta) \cdot (\vec{T}_\phi \times \vec{T}_\theta) = \sin\phi$$

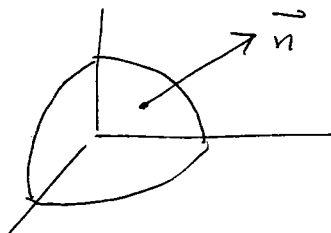
THUS

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\Sigma} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin\phi \, d\phi \, d\theta = 2\pi (-\cos\phi) \Big|_0^\pi$$

$$= -2\pi(-1-1) = \boxed{4\pi}$$

NOTE:

$\vec{T}_\phi \times \vec{T}_\theta$  ABOVE IS THE OUTWARD POINTING NORMAL VECTOR TO THE SPHERE  $S$ .



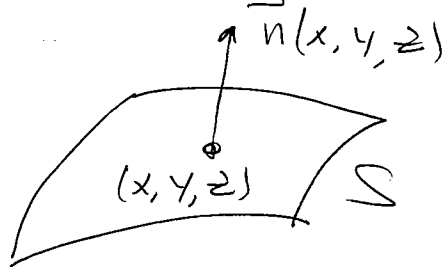
IF WE HAD SWAPPED THE ORDER OF THE VECTORS  $\phi$  AND  $\theta$  AND COMPUTED  $\vec{T}_\theta \times \vec{T}_\phi$  INSTEAD, OUR ANSWER WOULD HAVE DIFFERED BY A SIGN, i.e.  $-4\pi$  (SEE EX 1 EXERC. 484)

Thus  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  DEPENDS ON THE SURFACE  $S$ , TOGETHER WITH AN ORIENTATION OF  $S$

DEFN:

AN ORIENTED SURFACE IS A 2-SIDED SURFACE IN WHICH ONE SIDE HAS BEEN SPECIFIED AS THE OUTWARD OR POSITIVE SIDE.

TO SPECIFY AN ORIENTATION OF  $S$ , WE NEED ONLY SPECIFY AN OUTWARD POINTING NORMAL VECTOR  $\vec{n}$  WHICH VARIES CONTINUOUSLY



NOTE:

NOT ALL SURFACES ARE TWO-SIDED!  
SEE P. 486, MÖBIUS STRIP.

Such surfaces are called NON-ORIENTABLE.

By convention, we will take the outward direction on a graph  $S: z = f(x, y)$  to ~~be~~ HAVE normal vector  $\vec{n}$  with positive  $z$  component, i.e. UPWARD POINTING.

Recall if  $S$  is given by  $z = g(x, y)$  then

$$\vec{n} = \vec{T}_x \times \vec{T}_y = \left( -\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}, 1 \right)$$

is the upward pointing normal. Thus in this case

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D \vec{F}(x, y, g(x, y)) \cdot \left( -\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}, 1 \right) dx dy$$

$$= \iint_D \left( -\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} F_1 - \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} F_2 + F_3 \right) dx dy$$

EX. FIND INTEGRAL OF  $\vec{F} = (x+z, 0, 0)$   
OVER  $S: z = x^2 + y^2$  (using direct the  
surface  $D = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  IN  $xy$ -PLANE

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_D (-2x(x + x^2 + y^2)) dx dy$$

$$= \dots = \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

WE SAY  $\underline{\Phi}: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  IS AN ORIENTATION PRESERVING PARAMETRIZATION OF  $S = \text{image}(\underline{\Phi})$  IF

$$n = \underline{T}_u \times \underline{T}_v \quad (\text{WHERE } \underline{\Phi}(u,v) \begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \mathbb{R}^1 & \mathbb{R}^1 \end{matrix})$$

IS AN OUTWARD NORMAL TO  $S$ .

Thm:

LET  $\underline{\Phi}_1(u_1, v_1)$  AND  $\underline{\Phi}_2(u_2, v_2)$  BE TWO REGULAR ORIENTATION PRESERVING PARAMETRIZATIONS OF  $S$ . THEN

$$\iint_{D_1} \vec{F}(\underline{\Phi}_1(u_1, v_1)) \cdot (\underline{T}_{u_1} \times \underline{T}_{v_1}) \, du_1 \, dv_1$$

$\Downarrow$

$$= \iint_{D_2} \vec{F}(\underline{\Phi}_2(u_2, v_2)) \cdot (\underline{T}_{u_2} \times \underline{T}_{v_2}) \, du_2 \, dv_2$$

PROOF DEPENDS ON CHOICE OF VECTOR FORMULA. (OMITTED.)

WE CAN RELATE THE INTEGRAL OF  $\vec{F}$  OVER  $S$  TO A SCALAR FUNCTION AS FOLLOWS:

If  $\vec{\Phi}$  is in the O.P. Form, then

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v}{|\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v|}$$

is an outward pointing unit normal to  $\Delta$

$$\iint_{\Delta} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\Omega} = \iint_{\Delta} \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v) du dv$$

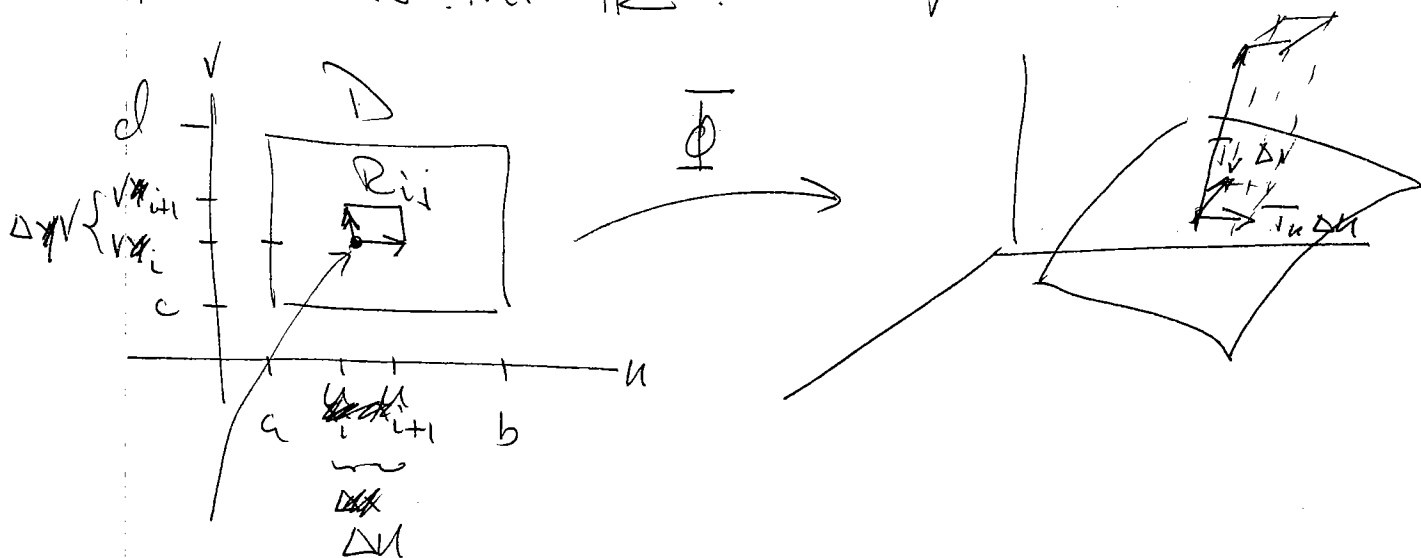
$$= \iint_{\Delta} \left( \vec{F} \cdot \frac{(\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v)}{|\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v|} \right) |\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v| du dv$$

$$= \iint_{\Delta} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N}) |\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v| du dv$$

$$= \iint_{\Delta} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{N}) d\Omega$$

PHYSICAL INTERPRETATION

LET  $\vec{F}$  BE THE VELOCITY FIELD OF A FLUID IN  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .



THE IMAGE  $\Phi(R_{ij})$  IS APPROX. BY THE ~~AREA~~ PARALLELOGRAM SPANED BY

$$\vec{T}_u \Delta u \quad \& \quad \vec{T}_v \Delta v$$

ALSO

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}(\Phi(u_i, v_j)) \cdot (\Delta u \vec{T}_u \times \Delta v \vec{T}_v) \\ = \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{T}_u \times \vec{T}_v) \Delta u \Delta v \end{aligned}$$

IS THE VOL. OF THE PIPES SPANED BY  $\vec{F}$ ,  $\Delta u \vec{T}_u$ ,  $\Delta v \vec{T}_v$ .

THIS IS ALSO THE VOL. OF FLUID FLOWING THROUGH PIPES PER UNIT TIME.



LET  $T(x, y, z)$  BE THE TEMPERATURE AT  $(x, y, z)$ . CLASSICAL PHYSICISTS THOUGHT OF HEAT ENERGY AS BEING A TYPE OF 'FLUID' WHICH FLOWS FROM ONE POINT TO ANOTHER. IT NATURALLY FLOWS IN THE DIRECTION OF COLDER POINTS.

THUS

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$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = -k \nabla T(x, y, z)$$

IS THE VELOCITY FIELD OF THIS FLUID.

(HERE  $k$  IS A POSITIVE CONSTANT DEPENDING ON THE UNITS INVOLVED.)

(RECALL  $\nabla T$  POINTS IN DIR OF FASTEST INCREASE OF  $T$ , SO  $-\nabla T$  POINTS IN DIR. OF FASTEST DECREASE.)

IN THIS CASE

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

IS THE RATE OF HEAT FLOW OR HEAT FLUX ACROSS THE SURFACE  $S$ .

EX Let  $T(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2$ , AND  
 let  $k=1$ . Find the total flux  
 across the sphere of radius  $R$   
 about  $(0, 0, 0)$ :

$$S: x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$$

$$\vec{F} = -\nabla T = (-4x, -6y, -2z)$$

$$S: \begin{cases} x = R \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y = R \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z = R \cos \phi \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Element: } |\vec{r}_\phi \times \vec{r}_\theta| = R^2 \sin \phi$$

Also  $\vec{N} = \frac{1}{R}(x, y, z)$  is unit (outward) normal.

$$\therefore \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} = \frac{1}{R}(-4x^2 - 6y^2 - 2z^2) = \left(-\frac{2}{R}\right)(2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \left(-\frac{2}{R}\right) \iint_S (2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2) dS$$

$$= \left(-\frac{2}{R}\right) \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi R^2 (2 \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \phi) R^2 \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= -2R^3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi ( \quad ) \, d\phi \, d\theta < 0.$$

IF  $\vec{E}(x, y, z)$  IS AN ELECTRIC FIELD THEN

$$\iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

IS CALLED THE ELECTRIC FLUX ACROSS  $S$ . IF  $S$  IS A CLOSED SURFACE

THEN GAUSS LAW SAYS

$$\iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q$$

WHERE  $Q$  IS THE NET CHARGE ENCLOSED BY THE SURFACE.

THEY PROVIDE YET ANOTHER WAY TO PHRASE THESE PROBLEMS.

(7.7) READ CURVATURE : P. 500 - 501.

DO 7.7 ~~4, 6, 8~~ 4, 6, 8.

## Review from the class 7

P. 514:

1acd, 2ac, 3b, 4, 6, 7ac, 8, 9, 11, 12a

13, 14, 18, 19, 23,