

Why $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA = F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy$?

Take a small piece of a surface $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$
Parameterize it by $(u, v) \mapsto \vec{x}(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

Then
$$\vec{n} = \frac{\frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial v}}{\left\| \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial v} \right\|} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{so} \\ \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{\vec{x}} \mathbb{R}^3 \\ \text{im } \vec{x} \subset S, \end{array} \right.$$

Since $\vec{x}_u := \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial u}$, $\vec{x}_v := \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial v}$ are lin. ind.
vector fields tangent to S . Also

$$dA = \|\vec{x}_u \times \vec{x}_v\| du dv.$$

(see a book on vector calc.).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \vec{n} dA &= \vec{x}_u \times \vec{x}_v du dv \\ &= \vec{x}_u du \times \vec{x}_v dv. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA = (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{x}_u \times \vec{x}_v) du dv.$$

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But.

$$\cancel{F_1 dx dy dz} + F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy \\ = \vec{F} \lrcorner dx dy dz$$

So that, if $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \parallel S$
are tgt vectors to S we
have

$$(F_1 dy dz + \dots + F_3 dx dy)(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$$

$$= dx dy dz (\vec{F}, \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$$

$$\text{But } dx dy dz (\vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2)$$

$$= dx dy dz (\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3)$$

$$= \det [\vec{v}_1 \uparrow, \vec{v}_2 \downarrow, \vec{v}_3 \downarrow]$$

$$= \vec{v}_3 \cdot (\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2)$$

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Let $i: S \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

be the inclusion.

The equality $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA = \int_S F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy$

Means

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA &= i^* (F_1 dy dz + F_2 dz dx + F_3 dx dy) \\ &= i^* \vec{F} \lrcorner dx dy dz. \end{aligned}$$

Now, \vec{x}_u, \vec{x}_v are a basis for TS

We have just seen:

$$\left(\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \right) = \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{x}_u \times \vec{x}_v)$$

$$\& \left(i^* \vec{F} \lrcorner dx dy dz \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \right)$$

$$= dx dy dz \left(\vec{F}, \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial v} \right)$$

$$= \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{x}_u \times \vec{x}_v)$$

So: the two 2-forms are equal.