

17.6: Surface Integrals (Part 3)

Scalar Line Integrals:

scalar field $\int_C f(x,y,z) ds = \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$

Scalar Surface Integrals:

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

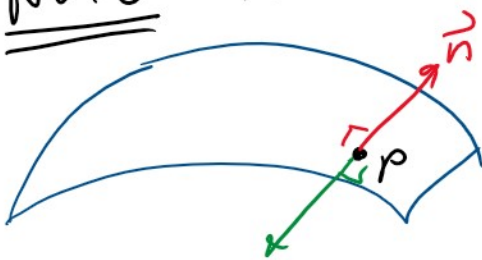
Vector Line Integrals

vector field $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{T} ds = \int_a^b \vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t) dt$

Vector Surface Integrals

$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$
 oriented surface \vec{n} normal vector to the surface

NOTE: A surface has two normal vectors by convention, we choose \vec{n} to point upwards (z comp. is > 0) or outwards



(unless stated otherwise)

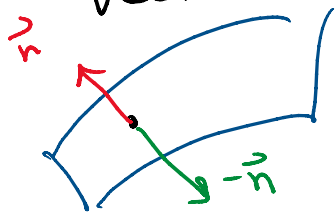
Just like vector line integrals, the orientation of curve/surface matters

$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_{-C} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

Vector Surface Integrals

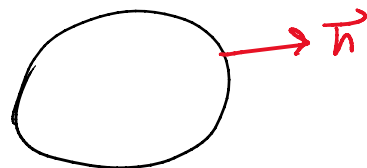
$\vec{r} \rightarrow \dots$

Vector Surface Integrals

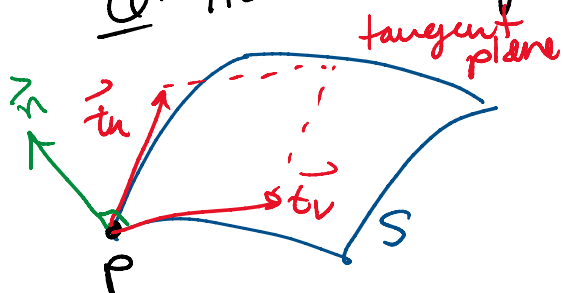


$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = - \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot (-\vec{n}) \, dS$$

If a closed surface is oriented so that \vec{n} points outwards, we say it is positively oriented



Q: How do you find \vec{n} ?



- $\vec{n} \perp S$ at point P
- $\vec{n} \perp$ tangent plane
- $\vec{n} \perp \vec{t}_u, \vec{t}_v$

The unit normal vector

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v}{|\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v|} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{\vec{t}_v \times \vec{t}_u}{|\vec{t}_v \times \vec{t}_u|}$$

whichever matches the orientation

Surface Integral

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \cdot \underbrace{\frac{(\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v)}{|\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v|}}_{\vec{n}} \underbrace{|\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v| \, dA}_{dS}$$

$$= \iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \cdot (\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v) \, dA$$

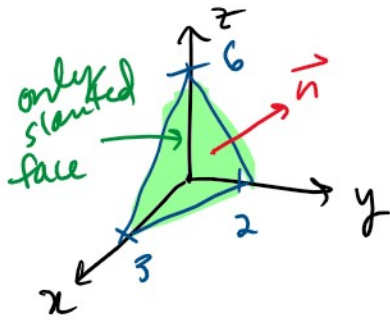
may need to multiply by -1 to get the correct orientation

\vec{D}

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Example: Calculate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$ where

$\vec{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ and S is the plane
 $2x + 3y + z = 6$ in the first octant.



$$\vec{n} = \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0$$

check:

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, 6 - 2u - 3v \rangle$$

$$\vec{t}_u = \langle 1, 0, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{t}_v = \langle 0, 1, -3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v = \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

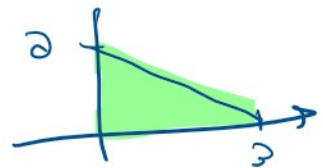
$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_D \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{t}_u \times \vec{t}_v) \, dA$$

$$= \iint_D \langle u, v, 6 - 2u - 3v \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle \, dA$$

$$= \iint_D (2u + 3v + 6 - 2u - 3v) \, dA$$

$$= 6 \text{ area}(D)$$

$$= 3 \cdot 6 = 18$$



We call $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$ the Flux

If S can be written $z = s(x, y)$

$$\vec{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, s(u, v) \rangle$$

$$t_u = \left\langle 1, 0, \frac{\partial s}{\partial u} \right\rangle$$

$$t_v = \left\langle 0, 1, \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = t_u \times t_v = \left\langle -\frac{\partial s}{\partial u}, -\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}, 1 \right\rangle$$

$$\text{So } \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \iint_D \langle f, g, h \rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{\partial s}{\partial u}, -\frac{\partial s}{\partial v}, 1 \right\rangle dA$$

$$= \iint_D \left(-f \frac{\partial s}{\partial u} - g \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} + h \right) dA$$

$$z = s(x, y)$$