

# Vector calculus

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# Definition of vector field

**Multivariate function:** Recall that

- $z = f(x, y)$  was a function of 2 variables
- For each  $(x, y)$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}$
- This is called a **scalar field**

**Vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :**

- Of the form  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle f(x, y), g(x, y) \rangle$
- For each  $(x, y)$ ,  $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , namely  $\mathbf{F}$  is a vector

# Example of vector field

Definition of the vector field:

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x, y \rangle$$

Examples of values:

$$\mathbf{F}(1, 1) = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{F}(0, 2) = \langle 0, 2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{F}(-1, -2) = \langle -1, -2 \rangle$$

# Shear field (1)

Definition of the vector field:

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 0, x \rangle$$

Problem:

Give a representation of  $\mathbf{F}$

## Shear field (2)

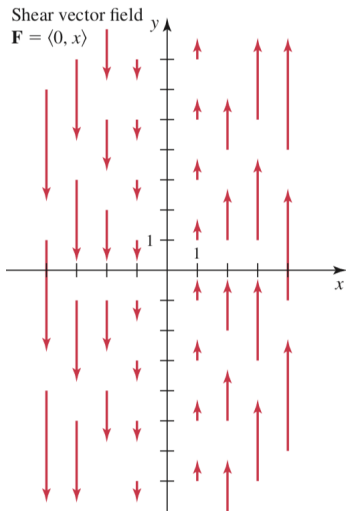
Recall:

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle 0, x \rangle$$

Information about the vector field:

- 1  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$  independent of  $y$
- 2  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$  points in the  $y$  direction
- 3 If  $x > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$  points upward
- 4 If  $x < 0$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$  points downward
- 5 Magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$  gets larger  
 $\leftrightarrow$  as we move away from the origin

# Shear field (3)





# Rotation field (1)

Definition fo the vector field:

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle -y, x \rangle$$

Problem:

Give a representation of  $\mathbf{F}$

## Rotation field (2)

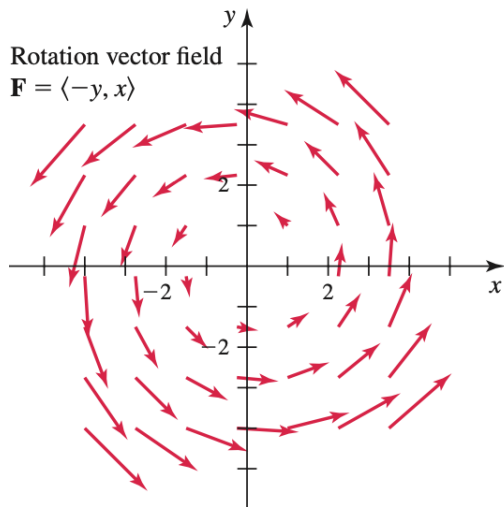
Recall:

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle -y, x \rangle$$

Information about the vector field:

- 1 Magnitude increases as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  or  $y \rightarrow \infty$
- 2 If  $y = 0$  and  $x > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$  points upward
- 3 If  $y = 0$  and  $x < 0$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$  points downward
- 4 If  $x = 0$  and  $y > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$  points in negative  $x$  direction
- 5 If  $x = 0$  and  $y < 0$ ,  $\mathbf{F}(x, y)$  points in positive  $x$  direction
- 6 Draw a few more points  
 $\hookrightarrow$  We get a rotation field

## Rotation field (3)



# Radial vector fields

## Definition 1.

We set

$$\mathbf{r} = \langle x, y \rangle$$

Then

**General definition:** A **radial vector field** is of the form

$$\mathbf{F} = f(x, y) \mathbf{r}, \quad \text{with } f(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$$

Fields of special interest:

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|^p}$$

# Normal and tangent vectors (1)

**Situation:** We consider

- Function  $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$
- Circle  $C : \{(x, y); g(x, y) = a^2\}$
- Field  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|}$

**Problem:** For  $(x, y) \in C$ , prove that

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) \perp \text{tangent line to } C \text{ at } (x, y)$$

## Normal and tangent vectors (2)

**Recall:** From level curves considerations, we have

$$\nabla g(x, y) \perp \text{tangent line to } C \text{ at } (x, y)$$

**Computing the gradient:** We get

$$\langle 2x, 2y \rangle \perp \text{tangent line to } C \text{ at } (x, y)$$

**Conclusion:** Since  $\langle 2x, 2y \rangle = 2\mathbf{r}$ , we end up with

$$\mathbf{r} \perp \text{tangent line to } C \text{ at } (x, y)$$

# Vector field in $\mathbb{R}^3$

## Definition of vector fields in $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

- Of the form  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle f(x, y, z), g(x, y, z), h(x, y, z) \rangle$
- For each  $(x, y, z)$ ,  $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , namely  $\mathbf{F}$  is a vector

Radial vector fields: Of the form

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|^p} = \frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{|\mathbf{r}|^p}$$

# Example of vector field in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (1)

Definition of the vector field:

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, y, e^{-z} \rangle$$

Problem:

Give a representation of  $\mathbf{F}$



## Example of vector field in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (2)

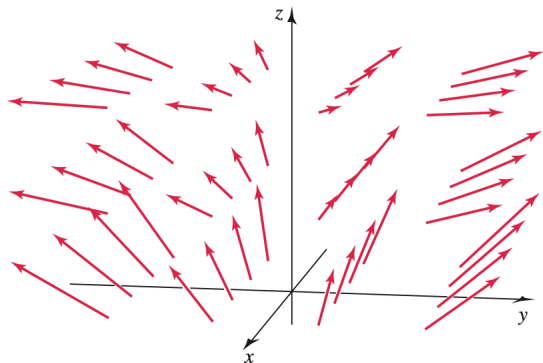
Recall:

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle x, y, e^{-z} \rangle$$

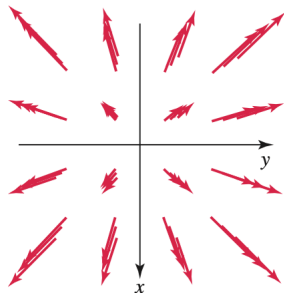
Information about the vector field:

- 1  $xy$ -trace:  $\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y, 1 \rangle$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  Radial in the plane, with component 1 in vertical direction
- 2 In horizontal plane  $z = z_0$ :  $\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y, e^{-z_0} \rangle$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  Radial in the plane, with smaller component in vert. direction
- 3 As  $z \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\mathbf{F} \rightarrow \langle x, y, 0 \rangle$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  Radial in the plane, with 0 component in vertical direction
- 4 Magnitude increases as we move away from vertical axis

# Example of vector field in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (3)



View from the side



View from above

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# Motivation

**Physical situation:** Assume we want to compute

- Work of gravitational field  $\mathbf{F}$
- Along the (curved) path  $C$  of a satellite

**Needed quantity:** integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  along  $C$

↪ How to compute that?

# Approximation procedure

**Notation:** We consider

- Curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$
- Partition  $a = t_0 < \cdots < t_n = b$  of time interval  $[a, b]$
- Arc length  $s$  of  $\mathbf{r}$
- Function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

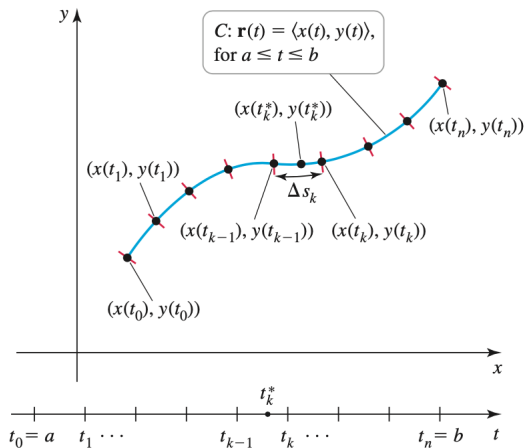
**Approximation:**

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x(t_k), y(t_k)) \Delta s_k$$

# Approximation procedure: illustration

Recall:

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x(t_k), y(t_k)) \Delta s_k$$



# Computation of line integrals in $\mathbb{R}^2$

## Theorem 2.

We consider

- Curve  $C$  defined by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$
- Time interval  $[a, b]$
- Arc length  $s$  of  $\mathbf{r}$
- Function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Then we have

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

# Computation of line integrals

## Recipe:

- 1 Find parametric description of  $C$   
 $\hookrightarrow \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$  for  $t \in [a, b]$
- 2 Compute  $|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{x^2(t) + y^2(t)}$
- 3 Make substitutions for  $x$  and  $y$  and evaluate ordinary integral

$$\int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$$



# Average temperature (1)

## Situation:

- Circular plate

$$R = \{x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$$

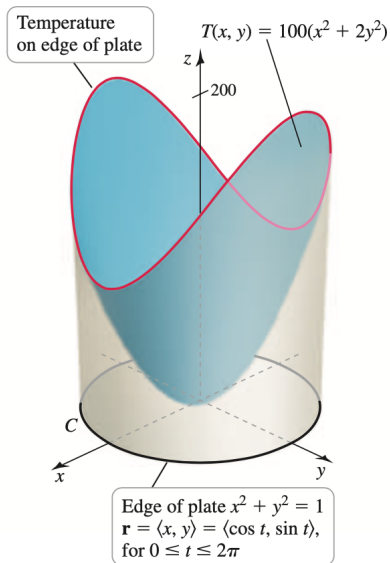
- Temperature distribution in the plane:

$$T(x, y) = 100(x^2 + 2y^2)$$

## Problem:

Compute the average temperature on the edge of the plate

## Average temperature (2)



## Average temperature (3)

Parametric description of  $C$ :  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$

Arc length:  $|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = 1$

Line integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C T(x, y) \, ds &= 100 \int_0^{2\pi} (x(t)^2 + 2y(t)^2) |\mathbf{r}'(t)| \, dt \\ &= 100 \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2(t) + 2\sin^2(t)) \, dt \\ &= 100 \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \sin^2(t)) \, dt\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\int_C T(x, y) \, ds = 300\pi$$

## Average temperature (4)

Recall:

$$\int_C T(x, y) ds = 300\pi$$

Average temperature: Given by

$$\bar{T} = \frac{\int_C T(x, y) ds}{\text{Length}(C)}$$

We get

$$\bar{T} = \frac{300\pi}{2\pi} = 150$$

# Computation of line integrals in $\mathbb{R}^3$

## Theorem 3.

We consider

- Curve  $C$  defined by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$
- Time interval  $[a, b]$
- Arc length  $s$  of  $\mathbf{r}$
- Function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Then we have

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

# Example of line integral in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (1)

## Situation:

- Two points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$P(1, 0, 0), \quad Q(0, 1, 1)$$

- Function:

$$f(x, y, z) = xy + 2z$$

**Problem:** Compute  $\int_C f(x, y) ds$  in the following cases:

- 1  $C$  is the segment from  $P$  to  $Q$
- 2  $C$  is the segment from  $Q$  to  $P$

## Example of line integral in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (2)

Parametric equation for segment from  $P$  to  $Q$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1 - t, t, t \rangle, \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

Arc length:

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{3}$$

## Example of line integral in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (3)

Line integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C f(x, y) ds &= \int_C (xy + 2z) ds \\ &= \int_0^1 ((1-t)t + 2t) \sqrt{3} dt \\ &= \sqrt{3} \int_0^1 (3t - t^2) dt \\ &= \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Thus we get

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{6}$$



## Example of line integral in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (4)

Parametric equation for segment from  $Q$  to  $P$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, 1 - t, 1 - t \rangle$$

Arc length:  $|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{3}$

Line integral: One can check that we also have

$$\int_C f(x, y) \, ds = \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

General conclusion:

The value of  $\int_C f(x, y) \, ds$   
does not depend on the parametrization of  $C$

# Line integral of a vector field

## Definition 4.

We consider

- Curve  $C : \mathbf{r}(s) = \langle x(s), y(s), z(s) \rangle$
- $C$  is parametrized by arc length  $s$
- $\mathbf{T}(s)$  unit tangent vector
- Vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Then the line integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  over  $C$  is

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$$

**Motivation:** Line integrals crucial to compute **work of a force  $\mathbf{F}$**

# Computing line integrals

## Theorem 5.

We consider

- Curve  $C : \mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$
- $C$  is parametrized by  $t \in [a, b]$
- Vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Then the line integral of  $\mathbf{F}$  over  $C$  is given by

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) \, dt$$

# Example of line integral for a vector field (1)

## Situation:

- Two points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$P(0, 1), \quad Q(1, 0)$$

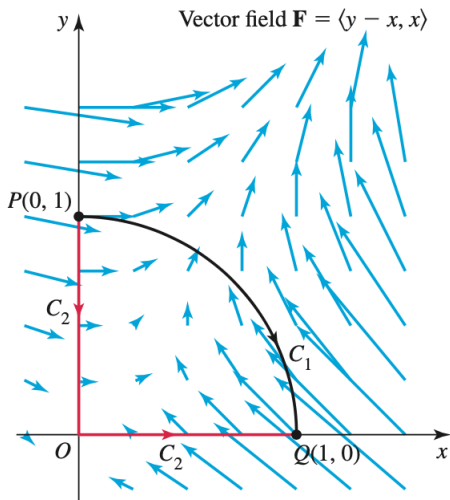
- Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle y - x, x \rangle$$

**Problem:** Compute  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$  in the following cases:

- 1  $C_1$  quarter-circle from  $P$  to  $Q$
- 2  $-C_1$  quarter-circle from  $Q$  to  $P$
- 3  $C_2$  path defined by segments  $P(0, 1) \rightarrow O(0, 0) \rightarrow Q(1, 0)$

## Example of line integral for a vector field (2)



## Example of line integral for a vector field (3)

Parametric equation for  $C_1$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t), \cos(t) \rangle$$

Parametric equation for  $\mathbf{F}$ : Along  $C_1$  we have

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle y - x, x \rangle = \langle \cos(t) - \sin(t), \sin(t) \rangle$$

Dot product: We have

$$\mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = \cos^2(t) - \sin^2(t) - \sin(t) \cos(t) = \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)$$

## Example of line integral for a vector field (4)

Line integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds &= \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) \, dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) \right) \, dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2t) \Big|_0^{\pi/2}\end{aligned}$$

Thus we get

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = -\frac{1}{2}$$

## Example of line integral for a vector field (5)

Line integral along  $-C_1$ : We find

$$\int_{-C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = \frac{1}{2} = - \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$$

Changing the orientation of  $C_1$  changes the sign of the line integral

Line integral along  $C_2$ : We find

$$\int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = -\frac{1}{2} = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$$

Question: is this true for a large class of  $\mathbf{F}$ ?



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# Main issues in this section

Two important questions:

- 1 When can we say that a vector field is the gradient of a function?
- 2 What is special with this kind of vector fields?

# Conservative vector field

## Definition 6.

Let

- $D$  domain of  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- $\mathbf{F}$  vector field defined on  $D$

Then  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field if

There exists  $\varphi$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\varphi$  on  $D$

# Criterion for being conservative in $\mathbb{R}^2$

**Notation:** For  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , set  $\varphi_x = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}$  and  $\varphi_y = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}$

## Theorem 7.

Consider a vector field in  $R \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$$

Then there exists  $\varphi$  such that:

$$\nabla \varphi \equiv \langle \varphi_x, \varphi_y \rangle = \mathbf{F} \quad \text{on } R,$$

if and only if  $\mathbf{F}$  satisfies:

$$f_y = g_x \quad \text{on } R$$

# Computation of function $\varphi$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$

**Aim:** If  $f_y = g_x$ , find  $\varphi$  such that  $\varphi_x = f$  and  $\varphi_y = g$ .

**Recipe in order to get  $\varphi$ :**

- 1 Write  $\varphi$  as antiderivative of  $f$  with respect to  $x$ :

$$\varphi(x, y) = a(x, y) + b(y), \quad \text{where} \quad a(x, y) = \int f(x, y) dx$$

- 2 Get an equation for  $b$  by differentiating with respect to  $y$ :

$$\varphi_y = g \quad \iff \quad b'(y) = g(x, y) - a_y(x, y)$$

- 3 Finally we get:

$$\varphi(x, y) = a(x, y) + b(y).$$

# Example of conservative vector field (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x + y, x \rangle$$

Problem:

- 1 Is  $\mathbf{F}$  conservative?
- 2 If  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative, compute  $\varphi$  such that  $\nabla\varphi = \mathbf{F}$

## Example of conservative vector field (2)

Recall:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x + y, x \rangle$$

Proof that  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative:

$$f_y = 1 = g_x$$

Thus  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative

## Example of conservative vector field (3)

Computing  $\varphi$ : We have

$$\varphi = \int f(x, y) dx + b(y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + yx + b(y)$$

Computing  $b$ : We write

$$\varphi_y = x \iff x + b'(y) = x \iff b'(y) = 0$$

Expression for  $\varphi$ : Since  $b(y) = c$  for a constant  $c$ , we get

$$\varphi(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + yx + c$$



# Another example of conservative vector field (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle e^x \cos(y), -e^x \sin(y) \rangle$$

Problem:

- 1 Is  $\mathbf{F}$  conservative?
- 2 If  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative, compute  $\varphi$  such that  $\nabla\varphi = \mathbf{F}$

## Another example of conservative vector field (2)

Recall:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle e^x \cos(y), -e^x \sin(y) \rangle$$

Proof that  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative:

$$f_y = -e^x \sin(y) = g_x$$

Thus  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative

## Another example of conservative vector field (3)

Computing  $\varphi$ : We have

$$\varphi = \int f(x, y) dx + b(y) = e^x \cos(y) + b(y)$$

Computing  $b$ : We write

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_y = -e^x \sin(y) &\iff -e^x \sin(y) + b'(y) = -e^x \sin(y) \\ &\iff b'(y) = 0\end{aligned}$$

Expression for  $\varphi$ : Since  $b(y) = c$  for a constant  $c$ , we get

$$\varphi(x, y) = -e^x \sin(y) + c$$

# Criterion for being conservative in $\mathbb{R}^3$

## Theorem 8.

Consider a vector field in  $R \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ :

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

Then there exists  $\varphi$  such that:

$$\nabla\varphi \equiv \langle \varphi_x, \varphi_y, \varphi_z \rangle = \mathbf{F} \quad \text{on } R,$$

if and only if  $\mathbf{F}$  satisfies:

$$f_y = g_x, \quad f_z = h_x, \quad g_z = h_y \quad \text{on } R$$

# Computation of function $\varphi$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$

**Aim:** If  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative, find  $\varphi$

$\hookrightarrow$  such that  $\varphi_x = f$ ,  $\varphi_y = g$  and  $\varphi_z = h$ .

Recipe in order to get  $\varphi$ :

- 1 Write  $\varphi$  as antiderivative of  $f$  with respect to  $x$ :

$$\varphi(x, y) = a(x, y, z) + b(y, z), \quad \text{where} \quad a(x, y, z) = \int f(x, y, z) dx$$

- 2 Get an equation for  $b$  by differentiating with respect to  $y$ :

$$\varphi_y = g \quad \iff \quad b_y(y, z) = g(x, y, z) - a_y(x, y, z)$$

- 3 Iterate this procedure with  $\partial_z$

# Example of conservative vector field in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x^2 - z e^y, y^3 - xz e^y, z^4 - x e^y \rangle$$

Problem:

- 1 Is  $\mathbf{F}$  conservative?
- 2 If  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative, compute  $\varphi$  such that  $\nabla\varphi = \mathbf{F}$

## Example of conservative vector field in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (2)

Recall:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x^2 - z e^y, y^3 - xz e^y, z^4 - x e^y \rangle$$

Proof that  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative:

$$\begin{aligned} f_y &= g_x &= -x e^y \\ f_z &= h_x &= -e^y \\ g_z &= h_y &= -x e^y \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mathbf{F}$  is conservative

## Example of conservative vector field in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (3)

Computing  $\varphi$ : We have

$$\varphi = \int f(x, y, z) dx + b(y, z) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - xz e^y + b(y, z)$$

Computing  $b$ : We write

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_y = y^3 - xz e^y &\iff -xz e^y + b_y = y^3 - xz e^y \\ &\iff b(y, z) = \frac{1}{4}y^4 + c(z)\end{aligned}$$

We have thus obtained

$$\varphi = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - xz e^y + \frac{1}{4}y^4 + c(z)$$



## Example of conservative vector field in $\mathbb{R}^3$ (4)

Computing  $c$ : We write

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_z = z^4 - x e^y &\iff -x e^y + c'(z) = z^4 - x e^y \\ &\iff c(z) = \frac{1}{5}z^5 + d\end{aligned}$$

Expression for  $\varphi$ : For a constant  $d$ , we get

$$\varphi(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - xz e^y + \frac{1}{4}y^4 + \frac{1}{5}z^5 + d$$

# Fundamental theorem for line integrals

## Theorem 9.

Consider

- A conservative vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  on  $R \subset \mathbb{R}^3$
- $\varphi$  such that  $\nabla\varphi = \mathbf{F}$
- A piecewise smooth oriented curve  $C \subset R$  from  $A$  to  $B$

Then we have

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = \int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \varphi(B) - \varphi(A)$$

# Verifying path independence (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x, -y \rangle$$

Curves: We consider

- $C_1$  quarter circle  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$  for  $t \in [0, \pi/2]$
- $C_2$  line  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1 - t, t \rangle$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$
- Both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  go from  $A(1, 0)$  to  $B(0, 1)$

Problem:

- 1 Compute  $\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  and  $\int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  directly
- 2 Compute  $\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  and  $\int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  using the fundamental theorem for line integrals

## Verifying path independence (2)

Computation along  $C_1$ : We have

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle, \quad \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t) \rangle$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \langle \cos(t), -\sin(t) \rangle \cdot \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t) \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (-\sin(2t)) dt \end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = -1$$

## Verifying path independence (3)

Computation along  $C_2$ : We have

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1 - t, t \rangle, \quad \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -1, 1 \rangle$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \int_0^1 \langle 1 - t, t \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 1 \rangle dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (-1) dt \end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = -1$$

## Verifying path independence (4)

Computing the potential  $\varphi$ : We have

$$\varphi(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - y^2) \implies \nabla\varphi = \mathbf{F}$$

Using the fundamental theorem for line integrals: We have

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \varphi(0, 1) - \varphi(1, 0)$$

Thus we get

$$\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = -1$$

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## 2-dimensional curl

### Definition 10.

Let

- $\mathbf{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$  vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Then we define

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = g_x - f_y$$

Another notation: In order to prepare the  $\mathbb{R}^3$  version one can write

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = (g_x - f_y) \mathbf{k}$$

Interpretation:  $\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F})$  represents

↪ The amount of rotation in  $\mathbf{F}$



# Example of irrotational vector field

Vector field:  $\mathbf{F}$  defined by

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y \rangle$$

Curl of  $\mathbf{F}$ : We get

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = g_x - f_y = 0$$

Interpretation:  $\mathbf{F}$  has no rotational component

$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{F}$  is said to be **irrotational**

Remark: Generally speaking, we have

$$\mathbf{F} \text{ conservative} \implies \mathbf{F} \text{ irrotational}$$

# Example of vector field with rotation

Vector field:  $\mathbf{F}$  defined by

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle y, -x \rangle$$

Curl of  $\mathbf{F}$ : We get

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = g_x - f_y = -2$$

Interpretation:

$\mathbf{F}$  has a rotational component

# Types of curves

## Definition 11.

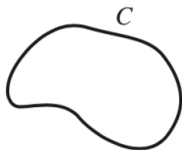
Let

- Curve  $C : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
- $C$  given as  $\mathbf{r}(t)$

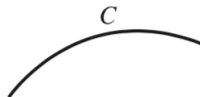
Then

- 1  $C$  is a **simple curve** if  
 $\hookrightarrow r(t_1) \neq r(t_2)$  whenever  $a < t_1 < t_2 < b$
- 2  $C$  is a **closed curve** if  
 $\hookrightarrow r(a) = r(b)$

# Simple and closed curves



Closed, simple



Not closed, simple



Closed, not simple



Not closed, not simple

# Types of domains

## Definition 12.

Let

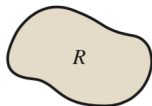
- $D$  domain of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Then

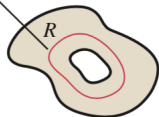
- 1  $D$  is a **connected domain** if  
 $\hookrightarrow$  it is possible to connect any two points of  $D$  by a continuous curve lying in  $D$
- 2  $D$  is a **simply connected domain** if  
 $\hookrightarrow$  every closed simple curve in  $D$  can be deformed and contracted to a point in  $D$

# Connected and simply connected domains

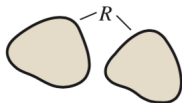
This curve cannot be contracted to a point and remain in  $R$ .



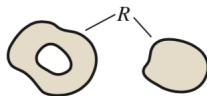
Connected,  
simply connected



Connected,  
not simply connected



Not connected,  
simply connected



Not connected,  
not simply connected

# General assumptions

## Hypothesis for this section:

- All curves  $C$  are closed and simple  
↪ In counterclockwise direction
- All domains  $R$  are connected and simply connected

# Green's theorem

## Theorem 13.

Let

- $\mathbf{F} = \langle f, g \rangle$  vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- $C$  simple closed curve, counterclockwise
- $C$  delimits a region  $R$

Then we have

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_R \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \, dA \quad (1)$$



# George Green

## Some facts about Green:

- Lifespan: 1793-1841, in England
- Self taught in Math, originally a baker
- Mathematician, Physicist
- 1st mathematical theory of electromagnetism
- Went to college when he was 40
- Died 1 year later (alcoholism?)



# Interpretation of Green's theorem

## Interpretation of the integral on $C$ :

- $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is a circulation integral along the boundary  $C$
- It accumulates the component of  $\mathbf{F}$  tangential to  $\mathbf{r}$

## Interpretation of the integral on $R$ :

- $\iint_R \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \, dA$  accumulates rotation of  $\mathbf{F}$  in  $R$

Interpretation of the identity: Some cancellations occur  
 $\hookrightarrow$  the surface integral is reduced to a curve integral

# Applying Green's theorem (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle y + 2, x^2 + 1 \rangle$$

Curve:  $C$  defined as a counterclockwise loop by

- From  $(-1, 1)$  to  $(1, 1)$  along  $y = x^2$
- Then from  $(1, 1)$  back to  $(-1, 1)$  along  $y = 2 - x^2$

Problem: Find

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

by two means:

- 1 Line integral
- 2 Green's theorem

Then compare both results

## Applying Green's theorem (2)

Line parametrization: We have  $C = C_1 \cup C_2$  with

$$C_1 : \mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle t, t^2 \rangle, \quad t \text{ from } -1 \text{ to } 1$$

$$C_2 : \mathbf{r}_2(t) = \langle t, 2 - t^2 \rangle, \quad t \text{ from } 1 \text{ to } -1$$

## Applying Green's theorem (3)

Line integral along  $C_1$ : We have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}'_1 dt &= \int_{-1}^1 \langle t^2 + 2, t^2 + 1 \rangle \langle 1, 2t \rangle dt \\ &= \frac{14}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Line integral along  $C_2$ : We have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}'_2 dt &= \int_1^{-1} \langle 4 - t^2 + 2, t^2 + 1 \rangle \langle 1, -2t \rangle dt \\ &= -\frac{22}{3}\end{aligned}$$

## Applying Green's theorem (4)

Total line integral: We have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}' dt &= \int_{C_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}'_1 dt + \int_{C_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}'_2 dt \\ &= \frac{14}{3} - \frac{22}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}' dt = -\frac{8}{3}$$

# Applying Green's theorem (5)

Rhs of Green's theorem: If  $F = \langle f, g \rangle$ , the rhs of (1) is

$$\iint_R (g_x - f_y) \, dA$$

Application for our  $F$ : We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= \langle y + 2, x^2 + 1 \rangle \\ g_x - f_y &= 2x - 1 \end{aligned}$$

# Applying Green's theorem (6)

Area integral: We compute

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_R (g_x - f_y) \, dA &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_x^{2-x^2} (2x - 1) \, dy dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 2xy - y \Big|_{y=x^2}^{y=2-x^2} dx \\ &= 2 \int_{-1}^1 (2x - 1) (1 - x^2) \, dx \\ &= -\frac{8}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\iint_R (g_x - f_y) \, dA = -\frac{8}{3}$$



# Applying Green's theorem (7)

Verifying Greene's theorem: We have found

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{r}' dt = \iint_R (g_x - f_y) dA = -\frac{8}{3}$$

# Green theorem and area

## Theorem 14.

Let

- $C$  simple closed curve, counterclockwise
- $C$  delimits a region  $R$

Then we have

$$\text{Area}(R) = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x \, dy - y \, dx \quad (2)$$

# Example of area computation (1)

**Curve:**  $C$  defined as a counterclockwise loop by

- From  $(-1, 1)$  to  $(1, 1)$  along  $y = x^2$
- Then from  $(1, 1)$  back to  $(-1, 1)$  along  $y = 2 - x^2$

**Problem:**

Find the area for the region enclosed by the curve

## Example of area computation (2)

Applying Theorem 14: We get

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area}(R) &= \frac{1}{2} \oint_C x \, dy - y \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{-1}^1 t(2t) \, dt - \int_{-1}^1 t^2 \, dt \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_1^{-1} t(-2t) \, dt - \int_{-1}^1 (2 - t^2) \, dt \right)\end{aligned}$$

Thus we find

$$\text{Area}(R) = \frac{8}{3}$$

## Example of area computation (3)

Usual way to compute the area:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area}(R) &= \int_{-1}^1 [(2 - x^2) - x^2] dx \\ &= 2 \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) dx\end{aligned}$$

Thus we find

$$\text{Area}(R) = \frac{8}{3}$$

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# Aim

Main objective for remainder of the chapter:

- Extend Green's theorem to  $d = 3$

Tools:

- Notion of divergence
- Surface integral

# Divergence

## Definition 15.

Consider a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

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

Then the divergence of  $\mathbf{F}$  is

$$\text{Div}(\mathbf{F}) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = f_x + g_y + h_z$$

**Remark:** In Definition 15 we have used the notation

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



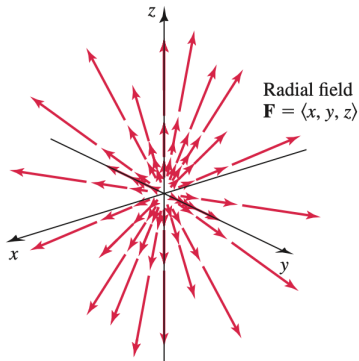
# Divergence for a radial field (1)

Expression for the field: We consider

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

Flux for this field:

Looking outward



## Divergence for a radial field (2)

Computation of the divergence: We have

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = f_x + g_y + h_z = 3$$

Conclusion: In this case

Positive divergence  $\implies$  Outward flux

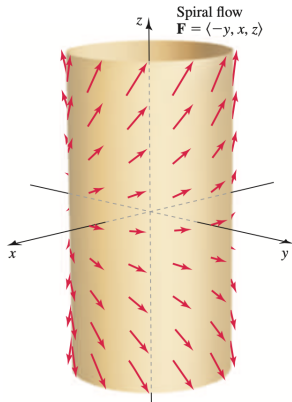
# Divergence for a spiral field (1)

Expression for the field: We consider

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle -y, x, z \rangle$$

Flux for this field:

Spiraling upward



## Divergence for a spiral field (2)

Computation of the divergence: We have

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = f_x + g_y + h_z = 1$$

Conclusion: In this case

- Rotational part of the field does not contribute to divergence
- There is an upward flux in the  $z$  direction
- We get a positive divergence

# Divergence of radial fields

## Theorem 16.

Consider the vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined, for  $p > 0$ , by:

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|^p}$$

Then the divergence of  $\mathbf{F}$  is

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{3 - p}{|\mathbf{r}|^p}$$

# Proof for $p = 1$ (1)

Expression for  $F$ : We have, if  $p = 1$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\langle x, y, x \rangle}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}}$$

Partial derivative: We compute  $f_x$ , that is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}} &= \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2} - x^2 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ &= \frac{|\mathbf{r}| - x^2 |\mathbf{r}|^{-1}}{|\mathbf{r}|^2} \\ &= \frac{|\mathbf{r}|^2 - x^2}{|\mathbf{r}|^3} \end{aligned}$$

## Proof for $p = 1$ (2)

Expression for the divergence: Summing the partial derivatives we get

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} &= \frac{3|\mathbf{r}|^2 - x^2 - z^2 - z^2}{|\mathbf{r}|^3} \\ &= \frac{2|\mathbf{r}|^2}{|\mathbf{r}|^3}\end{aligned}$$

We have found, for  $p = 1$ ,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{2|\mathbf{r}|^2}{|\mathbf{r}|^3}$$

# Curl

## Definition 17.

Consider a vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

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

Then the curl of  $\mathbf{F}$  is

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f & g & h \end{vmatrix}$$



# Curl for a rotation field (1)

Definition of  $\mathbf{F}$ : We set

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{r}, \quad \text{with } \mathbf{a} = \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$$

Remark:

$\mathbf{F}$  represents a rotation with axis  $a$

Problem: Compute

$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F})$

## Curl for a rotation field (2)

Expression for  $\mathbf{F}$ : We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{r} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \langle -y - z, x - 2z, x + 2y \rangle\end{aligned}$$

## Curl for a rotation field (3)

Expression for Curl: We have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ -y - z & x - 2z & x + 2y \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \langle 4, -2, 2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: We have found

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = 2\mathbf{a}$$

# Summary of properties for conservative v.f

## Theorem 18.

Consider a **conservative vector field**  $\mathbf{F}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then we have

- 1 There exists a potential function  $\varphi$  such that  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla\varphi$
- 2  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \varphi(B) - \varphi(A)$  for  $C$  going from  $A$  to  $B$
- 3  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for a smooth closed curve  $C$
- 4  $\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$  at all point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

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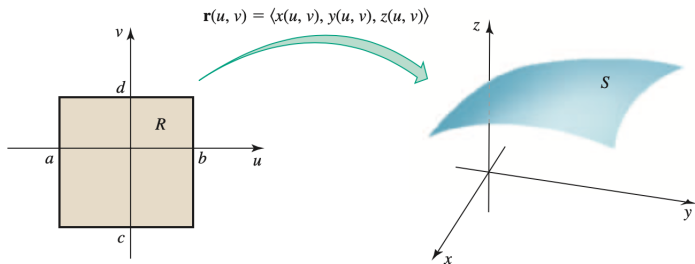
# Parametrization of surfaces

Recall: Parametrization of a curve in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle, \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

Parametrization of a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle, \quad a \leq u \leq b, \quad c \leq v \leq d$$



# Parametrization of a plane (1)

Surface at stake: We consider

$$S = \text{Plane } 3x + 2y + z = 6 \cap \text{First octant}$$

Problem:

Parametrize  $S$



## Parametrization of a plane (2)

First possible parametrization: We set

$$u = x, \quad v = y$$

Expression for  $z$ :

$$z = 6 - 3u - 2v$$

Constraints on  $u, v$ : In the  $xy$ -plane, region delimited by

$$3u + 2v = 6, \quad \text{and} \quad \text{First quadrant}$$

We get

$$\left\{ 0 \leq u \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq v \leq 3 - \frac{3}{2}u \right\}$$

# Parametrization of a plane (3)

Parametrization of the surface:

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

with

$$0 \leq u \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq v \leq 3 - \frac{3}{2}u$$

## Parametrization of a plane (4)

Another parametrization: We set

$$u = y, \quad v = z$$

Parametrization of the surface:

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \left\langle 2 - \frac{2}{3}u - \frac{1}{3}v, u, v \right\rangle,$$

with

$$0 \leq u \leq 3, \quad 0 \leq v \leq 6 - 2u$$

Conclusion: Parametrization is not unique

# Parametrization of a sphere (1)

Surface at stake: We consider

$$S = \text{Sphere } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9 \cap \text{First octant} \cap \{1 \leq z \leq 3\}$$

Problem:

Parametrize  $S$

## Parametrization of a sphere (2)

First possible parametrization: We set

$$u = x, \quad v = y$$

Expression for  $z$ :

$$z = (9 - u^2 - v^2)^{1/2}$$

Constraints on  $u, v$ : In the  $xy$ -plane, region delimited by

$$u^2 + v^2 = 8, \quad \text{and} \quad \text{First quadrant}$$

We get

$$\{0 \leq u \leq \sqrt{8}, 0 \leq v \leq \sqrt{8 - u^2}\}$$

# Parametrization of a sphere (3)

Parametrization of the surface:

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \left\langle u, v, (9 - u^2 - v^2)^{1/2} \right\rangle,$$

with

$$0 \leq u \leq \sqrt{8}, \quad 0 \leq v \leq \sqrt{8 - u^2}$$

# Parametrization of a sphere (4)

Second parametrization:

We use cylindrical coordinates  $r, \theta, z$  and set

$$u = r, \quad v = \theta$$

Expression for  $z$ :

$$z = (9 - x^2 - y^2)^{1/2} = (9 - r^2)^{1/2}$$

Constraints on  $u, v$ : We get

$$\left\{ 0 \leq u \leq \sqrt{8}, \quad 0 \leq v \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

# Parametrization of a sphere (5)

Parametrization of the surface:

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \left\langle u \cos(v), u \sin(v), (9 - u^2)^{1/2} \right\rangle,$$

with

$$0 \leq u \leq \sqrt{8}, \quad 0 \leq v \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$



# Parametrization of a sphere (6)

Third parametrization:

We use spherical coordinates  $\rho, \varphi, \theta$ . Since  $\rho = 3$ , we set

$$u = \theta, \quad v = \varphi$$

Expression for  $z$ :

$$z = 3 \cos(v)$$

Constraints on  $u, v$ : We get

$$\left\{ 0 \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad 0 \leq v \leq \cos^{-1}(1/3) \right\}$$

# Parametrization of a sphere (7)

Parametrization of the surface:

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle 3 \sin(v) \cos(u), 3 \sin(v) \sin(u), 3 \cos(v) \rangle,$$

with

$$0 \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad 0 \leq v \leq \cos^{-1}(1/3)$$

# Parametrization of a cylinder (1)

Surface at stake: We consider

$$S = \text{Cylinder } y^2 + z^2 = 16 \cap \{1 \leq x \leq 5\}$$

Problem:

Parametrize  $S$

## Parametrization of a cylinder (2)

Possible parametrization:

Since  $S$  is a cylinder, use cylindrical  $yz$ -coordinates

$$y = r \cos(\theta), \quad z = r \sin(\theta), \quad \text{with } r = 4$$

Constraint on  $\theta$ :

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

Constraints on  $x$ :

$$1 \leq x \leq 5$$

# Parametrization of a cylinder (3)

Parametrization of the surface:

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle v, 4 \cos(u), 4 \sin(u) \rangle,$$

with

$$0 \leq u \leq 2\pi, \quad 0 \leq v \leq 5$$

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# Approximation procedure for surface integrals

**Notation:** We consider

- Surface  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$
- Parameters in  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$
- Partition of  $R$  into small rectangles  $R_k$  with left corner  $(u_k, v_k)$
- Area of the small element of surface:  $\Delta S_k$
- Function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

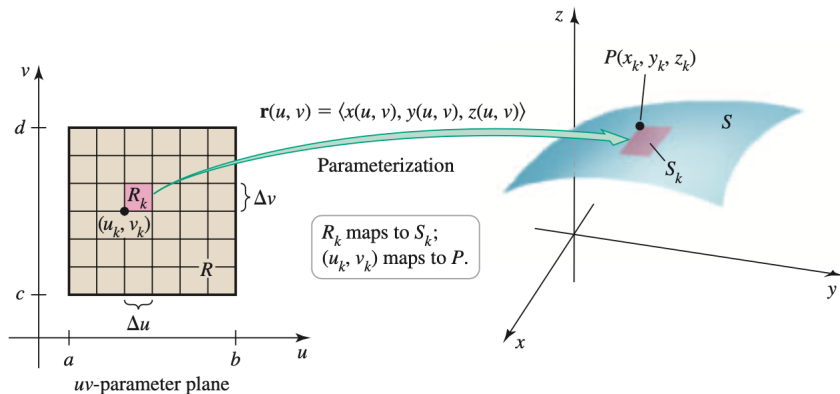
**Approximation:**

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x(u_k, v_k), y(u_k, v_k), z(u_k, v_k)) \Delta S_k$$

# Approximation procedure: illustration

Recall:

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x(u_k, v_k), y(u_k, v_k), z(u_k, v_k)) \Delta S_k$$





# Computation of $\Delta S_k$

**Tangent vectors:** The tangent plane to  $S$  is generated by

$$\mathbf{t}_u = \mathbf{r}_u = \langle x_u, y_u, z_u \rangle, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{t}_v = \mathbf{r}_v = \langle x_v, y_v, z_v \rangle$$

**Recall:** Area of parallelogram delimited by  $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2$  is

$$|\mathbf{w}_1 \times \mathbf{w}_2|$$

**Computation of  $\Delta S_k$ :** We get

$$\Delta S_k \simeq |\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v|$$

# Computation of surface integrals in $\mathbb{R}^3$

## Theorem 19.

We consider

- Surface  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$
- Parameters in  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$
- Surface element  $S$  for  $\mathbf{r}$
- Function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Then we have

$$\int_S f \, dS = \int_R f(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) |\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v| \, dA$$

# Computation of surface integrals

## Recipe:

- 1 Find parametric description of  $S$   
 $\hookrightarrow \mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$  for  $(u, v) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$
- 2 Compute  $|\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v|$
- 3 Make substitutions for  $x$  and  $y$  and evaluate double integral

$$\int_R f(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) |\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v| dA$$

# Surface area of partial cylinder (1)

Surface  $S$  at stake: Cylinder

$$\{(r, \theta); r = 4, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$$

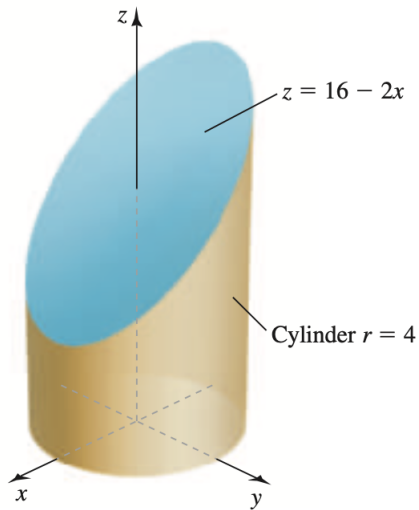
between planes

$$z = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad z = 16 - 2x$$

Problem:

Find the area of  $S$

## Surface area of partial cylinder (2)



# Surface area of partial cylinder (3)

Description of the cylinder:

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle 4 \cos(u), 4 \sin(u), v \rangle$$

Relation between  $u$  and  $v$ : On the plane

$$z = 16 - 2x$$

we have

$$v = 16 - 8 \cos(u)$$

Region  $R$ :

$$R = \{0 \leq u \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq v \leq 16 - 8 \cos(u)\}$$

## Surface area of partial cylinder (4)

Surface element: We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -4 \sin(u) & 4 \cos(u) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \langle 4 \cos(u), 4 \sin(u), 0 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$|\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v| = 4$$

# Surface area of partial cylinder (5)

Computation of the surface area:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S \mathbf{1} \, dS &= \int_R |\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v| \, dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{16-8\cos(u)} 4 \, dv \, du \\ &= 4(16u - 8\sin(u)) \Big|_0^{2\pi}\end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\int_S \mathbf{1} \, dS = 128\pi$$



# Average temperature on a sphere (1)

Surface  $S$  at stake: Sphere

$$\{(\rho, \varphi, \theta); \rho = 4, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, \}$$

Temperature distribution: Cooler at the poles, warmer at the equator,

$$T(\varphi, \theta) = 10 + 50 \sin(\varphi)$$

Problem:

Find the average temperature on  $S$

## Average temperature on a sphere (2)

Description of the sphere:

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle 4 \sin(u) \cos(v), 4 \sin(u) \sin(v), 4 \cos(u) \rangle$$

Expression for the temperature: In terms of  $u, v$ ,

$$T = f(u, v) = 10 + 50 \sin(u)$$

Region  $R$ :

$$R = \{0 \leq u \leq \pi, 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi\}$$

## Average temperature on a sphere (3)

Surface element: We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 4 \cos(u) \cos(v) & 4 \cos(u) \sin(v) & -4 \sin(u) \\ -4 \sin(u) \sin(v) & 4 \sin(u) \cos(v) & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 16 \langle \sin^2(u) \cos(v), \sin^2(u) \sin(v), \sin(u) \cos(u) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$|\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v| = 16 \sin(u)$$

## Average temperature on a sphere (4)

Computation of the average temperature:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S (10 + 50 \sin(u)) \, dS &= \int_R (10 + 50 \sin(u)) |\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v| \, dA \\ &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} (10 + 50 \sin(u)) \cdot 16 \sin(u) \, dv \, du \\ &= 32\pi \int_0^\pi (10 + 50 \sin(u)) \sin(u) \, du \\ &= 160\pi(4 + 5\pi)\end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\bar{T} = \frac{160\pi(4 + 5\pi)}{4\pi \cdot 16} = \frac{20 + 25\pi}{2} \simeq 49.3$$

# Surface integrals in $\mathbb{R}^3$ in the explicit case

## Theorem 20.

We consider

- Surface  $S$  explicitly given by  $z = g(x, y)$
- Parameters in  $(x, y) \in R$
- Function  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Then we have

$$\int_S f \, dS = \int_R f(x, y, g(x, y)) \sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} \, dA$$

# Surface area of a roof (1)

Surface  $S$  at stake: In the plane

$$z = 12 - 4x - 3y,$$

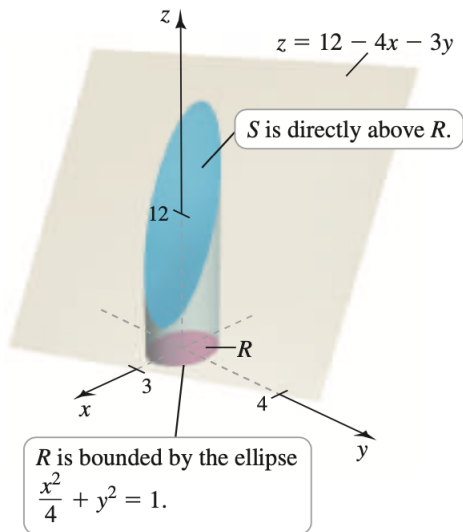
directly above the region  $R$  bounded by ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1$$

Problem:

Find the area of  $S$

## Surface area of a roof (2)



## Surface area of a roof (3)

Region  $R$ :

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1$$

Function  $f$ : Since we just compute an area, we take

$$f = \mathbf{1}$$

Surface element: We have

$$z_x = -4, \quad z_y = -3,$$

thus

$$\sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} = \sqrt{26}$$



## Surface area of a roof (4)

Computation of the surface area:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S \mathbf{1} \, dS &= \int_R \sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} \, dA \\ &= \sqrt{26} \int_R dA \\ &= \sqrt{26} \operatorname{Area}(R)\end{aligned}$$

We get (area of an ellipse is  $\pi a b$ )

$$\int_S \mathbf{1} \, dS = 2\pi\sqrt{26}$$

# Mass of a conical sheet (1)

Surface  $S$  at stake: Cone of the form

$$z = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2},$$

together with the constraint

$$0 \leq z \leq 4$$

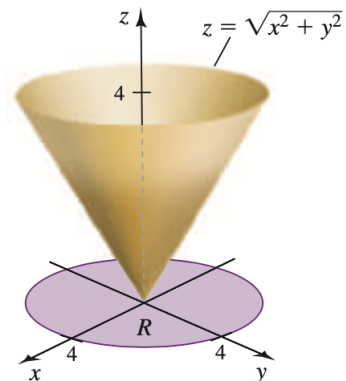
Mass density: Heavier close to the bottom, of the form

$$f(x, y, z) = 8 - z$$

Problem:

Find the total mass of  $S$

## Mass of a conical sheet (2)



## Mass of a conical sheet (3)

Region  $R$ : Corresponding to  $z \leq 4$  we get

$$R = \{x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$$

Function  $f$ : The mass density is

$$f = 8 - z = 8 - (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$

Surface element: We have  $z_x = \frac{x}{z}$  and  $z_y = \frac{y}{z}$ , thus

$$\sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} = \left( (x/z)^2 + (y/z)^2 + 1 \right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{2}$$

## Mass of a conical sheet (4)

Computation of the surface area:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S f(x, y, z) \, dS &= \int_R f(x, y, z) \sqrt{z_x^2 + z_y^2 + 1} \, dA \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_R \left(8 - (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}\right) \, dA \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^4 (8 - r)r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(4r^2 - \frac{r^3}{3}\right) \Big|_0^4 \, d\theta\end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\int_S f(x, y, z) \, dS = \frac{256\pi\sqrt{2}}{3} \simeq 379$$

# Summary of descriptions for common surfaces

Surface	Explicit Description $z = g(x, y)$		Parametric Description	
	Equation	Normal vector; magnitude $\pm \langle -z_x, -z_y, 1 \rangle;  \langle -z_x, -z_y, 1 \rangle $	Equation	Normal vector; magnitude $\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v;  \mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v $
Cylinder	$x^2 + y^2 = a^2,$ $0 \leq z \leq h$	$\langle x, y, 0 \rangle; a$	$\mathbf{r} = \langle a \cos u, a \sin u, v \rangle,$ $0 \leq u \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq v \leq h$	$\langle a \cos u, a \sin u, 0 \rangle; a$
Cone	$z^2 = x^2 + y^2,$ $0 \leq z \leq h$	$\langle x/z, y/z, -1 \rangle; \sqrt{2}$	$\mathbf{r} = \langle v \cos u, v \sin u, v \rangle,$ $0 \leq u \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq v \leq h$	$\langle v \cos u, v \sin u, -v \rangle; \sqrt{2}v$
Sphere	$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$	$\langle x/z, y/z, 1 \rangle; a/z$	$\mathbf{r} = \langle a \sin u \cos v,$ $a \sin u \sin v, a \cos u \rangle,$ $0 \leq u \leq \pi, 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$	$\langle a^2 \sin^2 u \cos v, a^2 \sin^2 u \sin v,$ $a^2 \sin u \cos u \rangle; a^2 \sin u$
Paraboloid	$z = x^2 + y^2,$ $0 \leq z \leq h$	$\langle 2x, 2y, -1 \rangle; \sqrt{1 + 4(x^2 + y^2)}$	$\mathbf{r} = \langle v \cos u, v \sin u, v^2 \rangle,$ $0 \leq u \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq v \leq \sqrt{h}$	$\langle 2v^2 \cos u, 2v^2 \sin u, -v \rangle; v\sqrt{1 + 4v^2}$

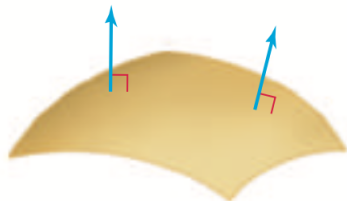
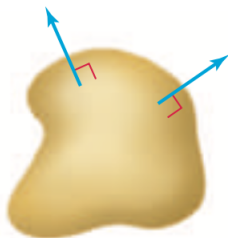
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# Surface orientation (1)

Basic principle of orientation:

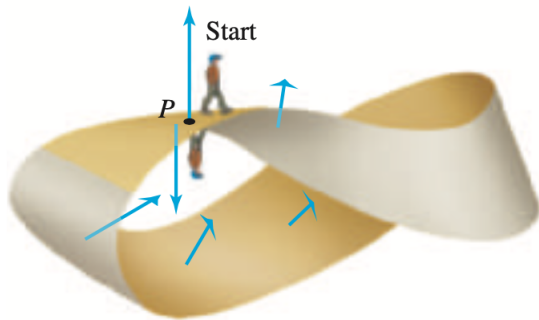
Normal vectors point in the outward direction





## Surface orientation (2)

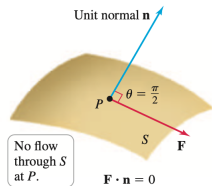
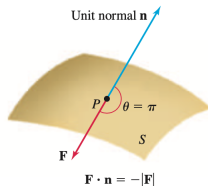
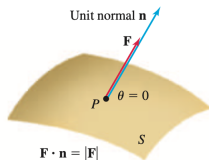
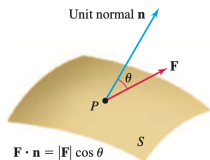
**Warning:** Not every surface admits an orientation!



# Flux

## Common situation:

- We have a vector field  $\mathbf{F}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- $\mathbf{F}$  represents the flow of a fluid
- We wish to compute the flow of  $\mathbf{F}$  across a surface  $S$
- This is given by a surface integral



# Surface integral of a vector field, parametric case

## Definition 21.

Consider

- Vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- Surface  $S$  defined for  $(u, v) \in R$  by

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

- $\mathbf{t}_u, \mathbf{t}_v$  tangent vectors for  $S$   
     $\hookrightarrow$  With  $\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v$  respecting the orientation of  $S$

Then we set

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

# Example of surface integral (1)

**Vector field:** We consider

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

**Surface:** Plane

$$S : 3x + 2y + z = 6 \quad \cap \quad \text{First octant,}$$

with normal vector pointing upward

**Problem:** Compute

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

## Example of surface integral (2)

Parametrization of  $S$ : We take

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle u, v, 6 - 3u - 2v \rangle, \quad (u, v) \in R,$$

with

$$R = \left\{ 0 \leq u \leq 2, 0 \leq v \leq 3 - \frac{3}{2}u \right\}$$

Normal vector: We have

$$\mathbf{t}_u = \langle 1, 0, -3 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{t}_v = \langle 0, 1, -2 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$$

Note:

$\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v$  is conveniently oriented upward (positive z-component)

## Example of surface integral (3)

Surface integral: We get

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS &= \iint_R \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v) \, dA \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{3-\frac{3}{2}u} \langle u, v, 6-3u-2v \rangle \cdot \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle \, dudv \\ &= 6 \int_0^2 \int_0^{3-\frac{3}{2}u} dudv\end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = 18$$

# Surface integral on a sphere (1)

Vector field: We consider

$$\mathbf{F} = -\frac{\langle x, y, z \rangle}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

Surface: Plane

$S$  : Sphere of radius  $a$ , normal outward,

Problem: Compute

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

## Surface integral on a sphere (2)

Parametrization of  $S$ : We take

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle a \sin(u) \cos(v), a \sin(u) \sin(v), a \cos(u) \rangle, \quad (u, v) \in R,$$

with

$$R = \{0 \leq u \leq \pi, 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi\}$$



## Surface integral on a sphere (3)

Normal vector: We have

$$\mathbf{t}_u = \langle a \cos(u) \cos(v), a \cos(u) \sin(v), -a \sin(u) \rangle,$$

$$\mathbf{t}_v = \langle -a \sin(u) \sin(v), a \sin(u) \cos(v), 0 \rangle,$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v = \langle a^2 \sin^2(u) \cos(v), a^2 \sin^2(u) \sin(v), a^2 \cos(u) \sin(u) \rangle$$

Note:  $\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v$  is conveniently oriented outward

↪ Example: for  $u = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $v = 0$  we have

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle a, 0, 0 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v = \langle a^2, 0, 0 \rangle$$

## Surface integral on a sphere (4)

Surface integral: We get

$$\begin{aligned}\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS &= \int \int_R \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v) \, dA \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\langle a \sin(u) \cos(v), a \sin(u) \sin(v), a \cos(u) \rangle}{a^3} \\ &\quad \cdot \langle a^2 \sin^2(u) \cos(v), a^2 \sin^2(u) \sin(v), a^2 \cos(u) \sin(u) \rangle \, dudv \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi (\sin^3(u) \cos^2(v) + \sin^3(u) \sin^2(v) + \cos^2(u) \sin(u)) \, dudv \\ &= - \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(u) \, dudv\end{aligned}$$

We get a negative flux (since  $\mathbf{F}$  points inward):

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = -4\pi$$

# Surface integral of a vector field, explicit case

## Definition 22.

Consider

- Vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- Surface  $S$  defined for  $(x, y) \in R$  by

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

Then we have

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iint_R (-f z_x - g z_y + h) \, dA$$

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# The main theorem

## Theorem 23.

Consider

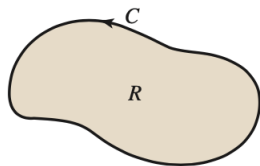
- An oriented surface  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- $S$  has a smooth boundary  $C$
- $\mathbf{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$  vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- $\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{F}$

Then we have

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

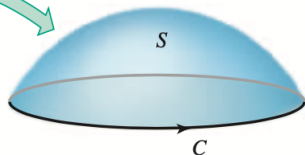
# From Green to Stokes

From 2-d to 3-d:



Circulation form  
of Green's Theorem:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_R (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{k} \, dA$$



Stokes' Theorem:

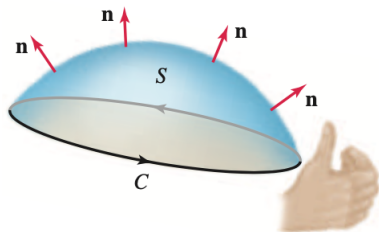
$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

# Orientations

Compatibility of orientations: Stokes' theorem involves

- An oriented surface
- An oriented curve (counterclockwise)

The orientations have to be compatible through the **right hand rule**



# Verifying Stokes theorem (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle z - y, x, -x \rangle$$

Surface: Hemisphere

$$S : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4 \cap \{z \geq 0\}$$

Corresponding curve: In  $xy$ -plane, circle oriented counterclockwise

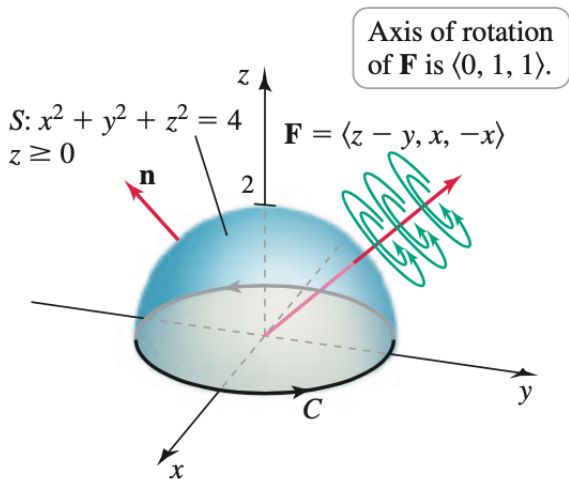
$$C : x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

Problem:

Verify Stokes' theorem in this context



# Verifying Stokes theorem (2)



## Verifying Stokes theorem (3)

Parametric equation for  $C$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos(t), 2 \sin(t), 0 \rangle$$

Parametric equation for  $\mathbf{F}$ : Along  $C$  we have

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle z - y, x, -x \rangle = 2 \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), -\cos(t) \rangle$$

Dot product: We have

$$\mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = (\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)) = 4$$

# Verifying Stokes theorem (4)

Line integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds &= \oint_C \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) \, dt \\ &= 4 \int_0^{2\pi} dt\end{aligned}$$

Thus we get

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) \, dt = 8\pi$$

# Verifying Stokes theorem (5)

Expression for  $\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F})$ : We have

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z - y & x & -x \end{vmatrix}$$

Computation: We find that  $\mathbf{F}$  is a rotation with axis  $\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \langle 0, 2, 2 \rangle$$

# Verifying Stokes theorem (6)

Parametrization of  $S$ : We take

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle 2 \sin(u) \cos(v), 2 \sin(u) \sin(v), 2 \cos(u) \rangle, \quad (u, v) \in R,$$

with

$$R = \{0 \leq u \leq \pi/2, 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi\}$$

# Verifying Stokes theorem (7)

Normal vector: We have

$$\mathbf{t}_u = \langle 2 \cos(u) \cos(v), 2 \cos(u) \sin(v), -2 \sin(u) \rangle,$$

$$\mathbf{t}_v = \langle -2 \sin(u) \sin(v), 2 \sin(u) \cos(v), 0 \rangle,$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v = \langle 4 \sin^2(u) \cos(v), 4 \sin^2(u) \sin(v), 4 \cos(u) \sin(u) \rangle$$

## Verifying Stokes theorem (8)

Surface integral: We get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS &= \int \int_R \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot (\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v) \, dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \langle 0, 2, 2 \rangle \\ &\quad \cdot \langle 4 \sin^2(u) \cos(v), 4 \sin^2(u) \sin(v), 4 \cos(u) \sin(u) \rangle \, dudv \\ &= 8 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin^2(u) \sin(v) + \sin(u) \cos(u)) \, dudv \\ &= 8 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(u) \cos(u) \, dudv \end{aligned}$$

We get a positive flux (since  $\mathbf{F}$  points outward):

$$\int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = 8\pi$$

# Verifying Stokes theorem (9)

Verification: We have found

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = 8\pi$$



# Stokes theorem for a line integral (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle z, -z, x^2 - y^2 \rangle$$

Surface: Plane in the first octant, with  $\mathbf{n}$  pointing upward

$$S : z = 8 - 4x - 2y \quad \cap \quad \{x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0\}$$

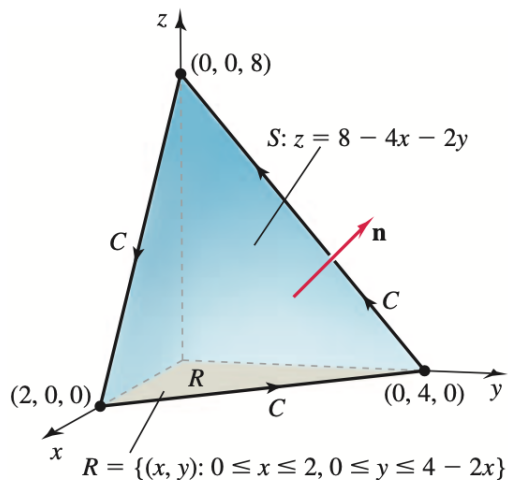
Corresponding curve:

Three lines delimiting  $S$

Problem: In order to avoid a parametrization of  $C$

↪ Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  as a surface integral

## Stokes theorem for a line integral (2)



## Stokes theorem for a line integral (3)

Expression for  $\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F})$ : We have

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z & -z & x^2 - y^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Computation: We find

$$\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \langle 1 - 2y, 1 - 2x, 0 \rangle$$

# Stokes theorem for a line integral (4)

Parametrization of  $S$ : We take the explicit version

$$z = 8 - 4x - 2y, \quad (x, y) \in R,$$

with

$$R = \{0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 4 - 2x\}$$

## Stokes theorem for a line integral (5)

**Normal vector:** We write the plane as

$$4x + 2y + z = 8$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{n} = \langle 4, 2, 1 \rangle$$

**Formula used for the surface integral:** Explicit case in Definition 22

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \int \int_R (-f z_x - g z_y + h) \, dA$$

## Stokes theorem for a line integral (6)

Surface integral: We get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \langle 4, 2, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1 - 2y, 1 - 2x, 0 \rangle \, dx dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} (6 - 4x - 8y) \, dx dy \end{aligned}$$

We obtain:

$$\int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = -\frac{88}{3}$$

# Stokes theorem for a line integral (7)

Computation of the line integral: We have

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = -\frac{88}{3}$$

Remark:

We get a negative flux (circulation is going clockwise)

# Stokes theorem for a surface integral (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle -y, x, z \rangle$$

Surface: Part of a paraboloid within another paraboloid

$$S : z = 4 - x^2 - 3y^2 \cap \{z \geq 3x^2 + y^2\},$$

with  $\mathbf{n}$  pointing upward

Corresponding curve:

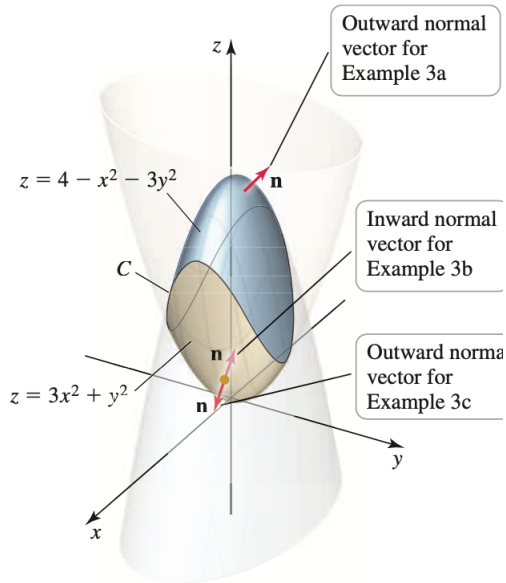
Intersection of the 2 paraboloids

Problem: In order to avoid a parametrization of  $S$

↪ Evaluate  $\int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  as a line integral



## Stokes theorem for a surface integral (2)



## Stokes theorem for a surface integral (3)

Equation for  $C$ : For the intersection of the paraboloids we get

$$4 - x^2 - 3y^2 = 3x^2 + y^2 \iff x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

Parametric equation for  $x, y$ : We choose

$$x = \cos(t), \quad y = \sin(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi,$$

which is compatible with the orientation of  $S$

Parametric equation for  $C$ : Writing  $z = 3x^2 + y^2$  we get

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), 3 \cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) \rangle$$

## Stokes theorem for a surface integral (4)

Parametric equation for  $\mathbf{F}$ : Along  $C$  we have

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle -y, x, z \rangle = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 3\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) \rangle$$

Dot product: We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) &= \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 3\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) \rangle \\ &\quad \cdot \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), -4\cos(t)\sin(t) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 1 - 12\cos^3(t)\sin(t) - 4\sin^3(t)\cos(t)$$

# Stokes theorem for a surface integral (5)

Line integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds &= \oint_C \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) \, dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} dt\end{aligned}$$

Thus we get

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) \, dt = 2\pi$$

## Stokes theorem for a surface integral (6)

Computation of the surface integral: We have

$$\int \int_S \text{Curl}(\mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 2\pi$$

Remark:

We get a positive flux (normal is oriented like  $\text{Curl}(\mathbf{F})$ )

# Outline

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# The main theorem

## Theorem 24.

Consider

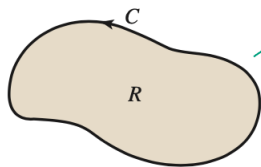
- A simply connected region  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- $D$  is enclosed by an oriented surface  $S$
- $\mathbf{F} = \langle f, g, h \rangle$  vector field in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- $\text{Div}(\mathbf{F}) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$

Then we have

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iiint_D \text{Div}(\mathbf{F}) \, dV$$

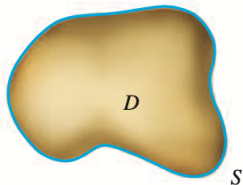
# From Green to divergence

From 2-d to 3-d:



Flux form of  
Green's Theorem:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \iint_R \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dA$$



Divergence Theorem:

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} \, dV$$



# Verifying divergence theorem (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

Surface: Sphere  $S$  of the form

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

Corresponding domain: Ball of the form

$$B = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq a^2\}$$

Problem:

Verify divergence theorem in this context

## Verifying divergence theorem (2)

Expression for  $\text{Div}(\mathbf{F})$ : We have

$$\text{Div}(\mathbf{F}) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$$

Computation: We find

$$\text{Div}(\mathbf{F}) = 3$$

## Verifying divergence theorem (3)

Volume integral: We have

$$\begin{aligned}\iiint_D \operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{F}) \, dV &= 3 \iiint_D dV \\ &= 3 \operatorname{Vol}(D)\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\iiint_D \operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{F}) \, dV = 4\pi a^3$$

# Verifying divergence theorem (4)

Parametrization of  $S$ : We take

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle a \sin(u) \cos(v), a \sin(u) \sin(v), a \cos(u) \rangle, \quad (u, v) \in R,$$

with

$$R = \{0 \leq u \leq \pi, 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi\}$$

## Verifying divergence theorem (5)

Normal vector: We have

$$\mathbf{t}_u = \langle a \cos(u) \cos(v), a \cos(u) \sin(v), -a \sin(u) \rangle,$$

$$\mathbf{t}_v = \langle -a \sin(u) \sin(v), a \sin(u) \cos(v), 0 \rangle,$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v = \langle a^2 \sin^2(u) \cos(v), a^2 \sin^2(u) \sin(v), a^2 \cos(u) \sin(u) \rangle$$

## Verifying divergence theorem (6)

Surface integral: We get

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS &= \iint_R \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{t}_u \times \mathbf{t}_v) \, dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \langle a \sin(u) \cos(v), a \sin(u) \sin(v), a \cos(u) \rangle \\ &\quad \cdot \langle a^2 \sin^2(u) \cos(v), a^2 \sin^2(u) \sin(v), a^2 \cos(u) \sin(u) \rangle \, du \, dv \\ &= a^3 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(u) \, du \, dv\end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = 4\pi a^3$$

# Verifying divergence theorem (7)

Verification: We have found

$$\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \int \int \int_D \operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{F}) \, dV = 4\pi a^3$$

# Computing a flux with the divergence (1)

Vector field:

$$\mathbf{F} = xyz \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

Domain: Cube of the form

$$D : \{0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1\}$$

Corresponding surface  $S$ :

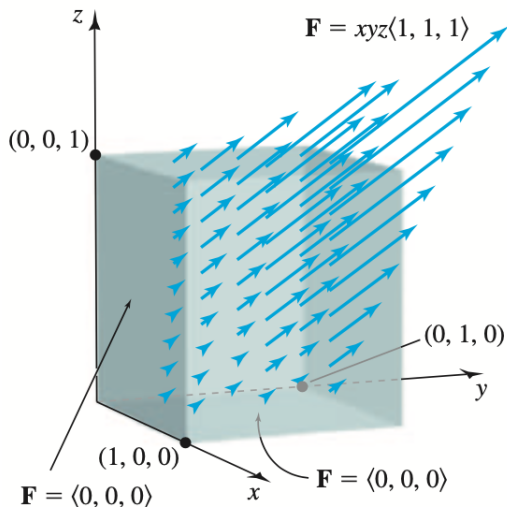
6 faces of the cube

**Problem:** In order to avoid a parametrization of  $S$

$\hookrightarrow$  Evaluate  $\int \int_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  as a volume integral



## Computing a flux with the divergence (2)



## Computing a flux with the divergence (3)

Expression for  $\text{Div}(\mathbf{F})$ : We have

$$\text{Div}(\mathbf{F}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xyz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xyz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xyz)$$

Computation: We find

$$\text{Div}(\mathbf{F}) = yz + xz + xy$$

# Computing a flux with the divergence (4)

Volume integral: We get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int \int_D \operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{F}) \, dV \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (yz + xz + xy) \, dx dy dz \end{aligned}$$

We obtain:

$$\int \int \int_D \operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{F}) \, dV = \frac{3}{4}$$

## Computing a flux with the divergence (5)

Computation of the surface integral: The flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  through  $S$  is

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iiint_D \operatorname{Div}(\mathbf{F}) \, dV = \frac{3}{4}$$

Remark:

We get a positive outward flux