

Last time: Integrals over parametric surfaces.

$\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ - parametric surface

$$\Rightarrow \iint_{\sigma} F dA = \iint_U F(\sigma(u,v)) |\partial_1 \sigma(u,v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u,v)| du dv$$

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Q. Are these integrals independent of parametrisation ("geometric")?
(A. yes)

Thm: Let $\sigma: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\tilde{\sigma}: \tilde{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be regular parametric surfaces, and assume $\sigma, \tilde{\sigma}$ are reparametrisations of each other. Then, for any real-valued function F defined on the images of σ and $\tilde{\sigma}$,

$$\iint_{\sigma} F dA = \iint_{\tilde{\sigma}} F dA$$

• In particular, $A(\sigma) = A(\tilde{\sigma})$.

Proof ideas: Calculus computation, using change of variables formula.

Show: $\iint_U F(\sigma(u,v)) |\partial_1 \sigma(u,v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u,v)| du dv = \iint_{\tilde{U}} F(\tilde{\sigma}(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})) |\partial_1 \tilde{\sigma}(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \times \partial_2 \tilde{\sigma}(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v})| d\tilde{u} d\tilde{v}$

(*) Jacobian determinant transforms $|\partial_1 \sigma \times \partial_2 \sigma|$ to $|\partial_1 \tilde{\sigma} \times \partial_2 \tilde{\sigma}|$.

Thus, can now make sense of integrals over surfaces.

Def. Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be a surface, and let F be a real-valued function defined on S . Then, we define the surface integral of F over S by $\iint_S F dA = \iint_{\sigma} F dA$,

where σ is any injective parametrisation of S such that S differs from the image of σ only by a finite collection of points and curves.

(surface area of S)

• Similarly, for the same setup, we define $A(S) = A(\sigma)$.

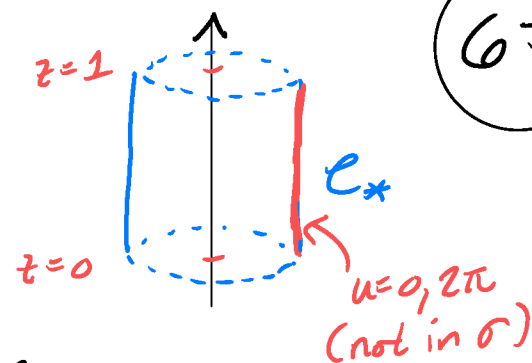
(*) Avoids counting points of S more than once.

(*) Individual points/curves should have zero area.

Ex. $\mathcal{L}_* = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1\}$
(cylindrical segment)

Let $G: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, G(x, y, z) = x + y + z$.

• Find $\iint_{\mathcal{L}_*} G dA$.



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Step 1: Find good parametrisation of $\mathcal{L}_*$.

$$\sigma: (0, 2\pi) \times (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_*, \sigma(u, v) = (\cos u, \sin u, v)$$

$\hookrightarrow u$: goes once around circles of $\mathcal{L}_*$

v : restricts z -values between 0 and 1.

• σ is injective

• Image of σ is all of $\mathcal{L}_*$, except one vertical line
($u=0, u=2\pi$)

Step 2: Compute!

Recall: $|\partial_1 \sigma(u, v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u, v)| = |(\cos u, \sin u, 0)| = 1$.

Also: $G(\sigma(u, v)) = G(\cos u, \sin u, v) = \cos u + \sin u + v$.

$$\text{Thus, } \iint_{\mathcal{L}_*} G dA = \iint_{(0, 2\pi) \times (0, 1)} \underbrace{G(\sigma(u, v))}_{\cos u + \sin u + v} \underbrace{|\partial_1 \sigma(u, v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u, v)|}_{1} du dv$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos u + \sin u + v) du dv \rightarrow [\sin u - \cos u + vu]_{u=0}^{u=2\pi}$$

$$= \int_0^1 2\pi v dv = \underline{\pi}.$$

$$= 2\pi v$$

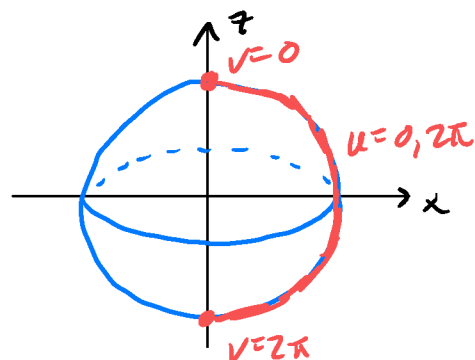
Ex. Find the surface area of $\mathbb{S}^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$

Again, find good parametrisation:

$\rho: (0, 2\pi) \times (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2$ (spherical coordinates)

$$\rho(u, v) = (\cos u \sin v, \sin u \sin v, \cos v)$$

$\sim$ injective, image covers all of $\mathbb{S}^2$ but



$$\text{Then: } A(\mathbb{S}^2) = A(\rho) = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \underbrace{|\partial_1 \rho(u, v) \times \partial_2 \rho(u, v)|}_{\sin v} du dv$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^\pi \sin v \, dv = \underline{4\pi} \text{ (previous example)}$$

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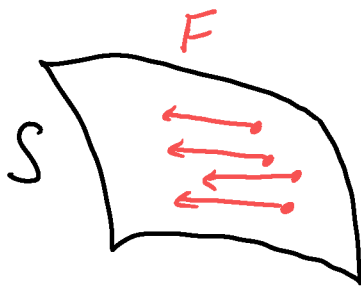
Remark: Also possible to define integrals over surfaces $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ (not just $\mathbb{R}^3$). (see lecture notes, exercises)

Next topic: Surface integrals over vector fields
(rather than scalars)

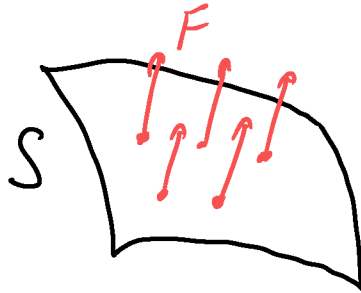
Motivation (physics): flux - "rate of flow through a surface"

- "flow" - could be fluids, gravitational/electromagnetic force.

vector field $F \sim F(p)$ - velocity of fluid at position p .



F tangent to S
(zero flux)



F normal to S
(nonzero flux, but with opposite signs)



Ideas: • only measure component of F normal to S .

$\sim F \cdot (\text{unit normal}) \sim \text{dot product}$

• associate one direction through S with positive flux, other direction with negative flux.

(*) But, which direction?

- Need to make extra choice.

$\sim$ choice of direction with positive flux

$\Leftrightarrow$ choice of unit normal n_p at each $p \in S$.

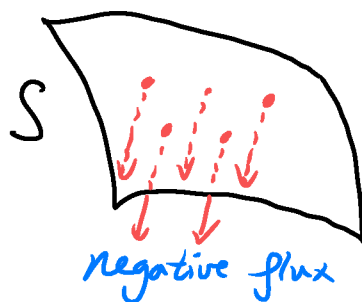
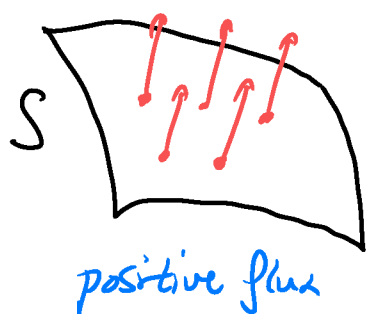
$\Leftrightarrow$ choice of orientation of S

(chosen side = positive flux)

(*) Need an oriented surface to define flux.

Ex. Choose "upward-facing" orientation of S .

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Def. Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be an oriented surface, and let F be a vector field defined on S . Then, we define the surface integral of F over S by

$$\iint_S F \cdot d\vec{A} = \iint_S \underbrace{(F \cdot n)}_{\text{scalar}} dA \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{integral of} \\ \text{scalar function} \end{array} \right)$$

where n denotes the unit normals of S in the direction specified by the orientation of S .

Q. What happens when orientation of S is reversed?

- n replaced by $-n$
- Everything else does not depend on orientation (geometric)

(*) Thus, $\iint_S F \cdot d\vec{A}$ replaced by $-\iint_S F \cdot d\vec{A}$.

Q. How to compute surface integrals of vector fields?

(A. via parametrisations!)

Thm. Let S, F be as before, and let $\sigma: U \rightarrow S$ be an injective parametrisation of S , whose image differs from S by a finite collection of points and curves.

- If σ generates the orientation of S , then

$$\iint_S F \cdot d\vec{A} = + \iint_U F(\sigma(u,v)) \cdot [\partial_1 \sigma(u,v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u,v)]_{\sigma(u,v)} du dv$$

- If σ generates an orientation opposite to that of S , then

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$$\iint_S F \cdot d\vec{A} = - \iint_U F(\sigma(u,v)) \cdot [\partial_1 \sigma(u,v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u,v)]_{\sigma(u,v)} du dv$$

Proof: (Consider only the "+" case ~ "-" case is similar)

σ generates orientation of S

unit normal satisfies $n_{\sigma(u,v)} = + \left[\frac{w(u,v)}{|w(u,v)|} \right]_{\sigma(u,v)}$

$$w(u,v) = \partial_1 \sigma(u,v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u,v)$$

$$\text{Thus: } \iint_S F \cdot d\vec{A} = \iint_U (F \cdot n) dA$$

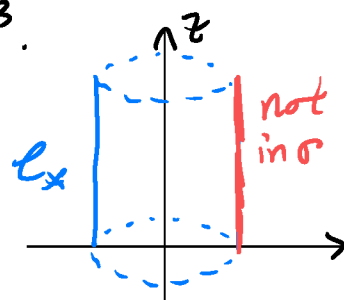
$$= \iint_U \left(F(\sigma(u,v)) \cdot \left[+ \frac{w(u,v)}{|w(u,v)|} \right]_{\sigma(u,v)} \right) |w(u,v)| du dv$$

$$= \iint_U [F(\sigma(u,v)) \cdot w(u,v)_{\sigma(u,v)}] du dv$$

Ex. $\mathcal{C}_* = \{ (x,y,z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1, 0 < z < 1 \}$ (cylinder segment)
 - given "outward-facing" orientation.

$F(x,y,z) = (x,y,z)(x,y,z)$ - vector field on $\mathbb{R}^3$.

• Find: $\iint_{\mathcal{C}_*} F \cdot d\vec{A}$



Step 1: Find good parametrisation

Recall: $\sigma: (0, 2\pi) \times (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_*, \sigma(u,v) = (\cos u, \sin u, v)$

• injective, image is "almost all" of $\mathcal{C}_*$.

Also: $[\partial_1 \sigma(u,v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u,v)]_{\sigma(u,v)} = (\cos u, \sin u, 0)_{(\cos u, \sin u, v)}$
 - points outward from $\mathcal{C}_*$ (can see from plotting)

$\Rightarrow \sigma$ generates outward orientation of $\mathcal{C}_*$.

~ σ matches our given orientation!

Step 2: Compute:

$$F(\sigma(u,v)) = (\cos u, \sin u, v)(\cos u, \sin u, v)$$

$$\iint_{\mathcal{C}^*} F \cdot d\vec{A} = + \iint_{(0,2\pi) \times (0,1)} F(\sigma(u,v)) \cdot [\partial_1 \sigma(u,v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u,v)]_{\sigma(u,v)} du dv$$

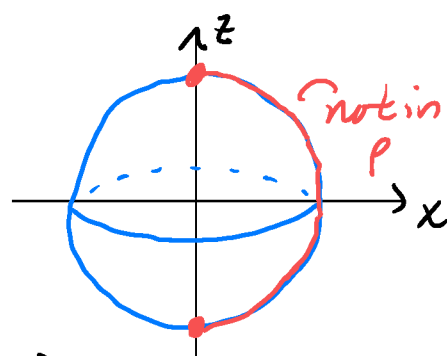
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$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\int_0^1 \underbrace{(\cos u, \sin u, v) \cdot (\cos u, \sin u, 0)}_{\cos^2 u + \sin^2 u + v \cdot 0 = 1} dv \right] du$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} du \int_0^1 dv = \underline{2\pi}$$

Ex. $S^2 = \{ (x,y,z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \}$ - sphere
- with "outward-facing" orientation

Find: $\iint_{S^2} F \cdot d\vec{A}$, with F as before.



Parametrisation: $\rho: (0,2\pi) \times (0,\pi) \rightarrow S^2$
 $\rho(u,v) = (\cos u \sin v, \sin u \sin v, \cos v)$

- injective, covers "almost all" of S^2

Recall: $[\partial_1 \rho(u,v) \times \partial_2 \rho(u,v)]_{\rho(u,v)} = -\underbrace{\sin v}_{>0} \cdot \rho(u,v)_{\rho(u,v)}$
- points inward from S^2 .

(*) ρ generates orientation opposite to given one.

$$\Rightarrow \iint_{S^2} F \cdot d\vec{A} = - \iint_{(0,2\pi) \times (0,\pi)} \underbrace{F(\rho(u,v)) \cdot [\partial_1 \rho(u,v) \times \partial_2 \rho(u,v)]_{\rho(u,v)}}_{\begin{aligned} &\rho(u,v)_{\rho(u,v)} \cdot (-\sin v) \rho(u,v)_{\rho(u,v)} \\ &= -\sin v \underbrace{[\rho(u,v) \cdot \rho(u,v)]}_{=1} = -\sin v \end{aligned}} du dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_{S^2} F \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_0^{2\pi} du \int_0^\pi \sin v dv = 2\pi \cdot 2 = \underline{4\pi}.$$

Last part of module: applications of things we learned!

Problem: Given material for fence, total length 160m.

- You can fence off rectangular region, and keep enclosed land.
- What is the maximum area of land you can take?



• Assume: $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 160$ (Constraint)

• Maximise: $x^2 y^2$ (Optimisation)

More generally: constrained optimisation problem

(P1) Maximise/minimise $f(x,y)$, subject to constraint $g(x,y) = c$.

Q. What is the connection to geometry (and this module)?

(*) If g is nice enough, then

$C = \{ (x,y) \mid g(x,y) = c \}$ is a curve.

$\Rightarrow$ (P1*) Maximise/minimise the function f on the curve C .

Setup: $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ - open, connected (usually $U = \mathbb{R}^2$)

(Optimise this)

• $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ - smooth

(Constraint)

• $g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ - smooth

(Constraint curve)

• $C = \{ (x,y) \in U \mid g(x,y) = c \}$

$\sim \nabla g(p) \neq \vec{0}_p$ for all $p \in C$ ($\Rightarrow C$ is a curve)

Main geometric observation is the following:

maximum or minimum

Thm: Assume the above setup. Suppose f achieves its extremum value on C at $p \in C$. Then:

- $\nabla f(p)$ is normal to every element of $T_p C$.
- There exists $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\nabla f(p) = \lambda \nabla g(p)$.

Proof: Let $\gamma: I \rightarrow C$ be a parametrisation of C , with $\gamma(t_0) = p$.

$\Rightarrow f(\gamma(t))$ has max/min at $t = t_0$.

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{d}{dt} [f(\gamma(t))] \Big|_{t=t_0} = \dots = \nabla f(p) \cdot \gamma'(t_0)$$

$\Rightarrow \nabla f(p) \cdot v_p = 0$ for all $v_p \in T_p C \rightarrow (= s \cdot \gamma'(t_0) \gamma(t_0))$

Note: $\nabla g(p)$ also normal to $T_p C$ (and nonzero)

Since there is only one normal dimension to $T_p C$

$\Rightarrow \nabla f(p) = \lambda \nabla g(p)$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

Q. Why does this help?

(*) To find extremum of f on C , we do not need to check all points (too many!)

— only points $p \in C$ satisfying $\nabla f(p) = \lambda \nabla g(p)$.

This leads to method of Lagrange multipliers:

• Step 1: solve system $\begin{aligned} \partial_1 f(x,y) &= \lambda \partial_1 g(x,y) \\ \partial_2 f(x,y) &= \lambda \partial_2 g(x,y) \\ g(x,y) &= c \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \backslash \\ / \\ \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \nabla f(p) &= \lambda \nabla g(p) \\ (x,y) &\in C \end{aligned}$

for unknowns (x,y,λ) Lagrange multiplier

• Step 2: For each solution (x,y,λ) :

Check if f achieves maximum or minimum at (x,y)

"brute force"

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will discuss further later

(*) (x,y) could correspond to $\begin{cases} \bullet \text{ max of } f \\ \bullet \text{ min of } f \\ \bullet \text{ neither} \end{cases}$