

Lecture 16: Last time: • Green's theorem.



C a positively oriented closed curve bounding a simply connected region R
 F a vector field defined on the whole region. Then

$$\oint_C F \cdot dr = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Say we are given a quantity at each point of the surface S . Then the surface integral calculates the total quantity that we get from S :



• Surface integrals.

Say S is given by $z = f(x, y)$



$$\iint_S G(x, y, z) dA$$

$$= \iint_R G(x, y, f(x, y)) \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2} dx dy$$

the idea is to express an integral on S by an integral on R . It's not really different than having an integral

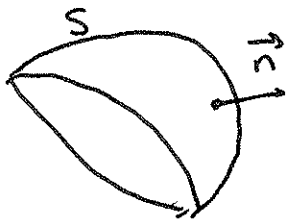
$$\int_9^{10} f(t) dt \quad t = x+9$$

and writing it as: $\int_0^1 f(x+9) dx$

The difference is that here dx is dt , but dA is not equal to $dx dy$ it is $dA = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2} dx dy$

• Flux calculations. The flux of a vector field through a surface S is given by

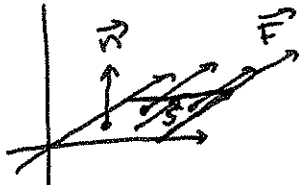
$$\iint_S F \cdot \vec{n} dA$$



here, \vec{n} is the unit normal vector field to S .

simple example:

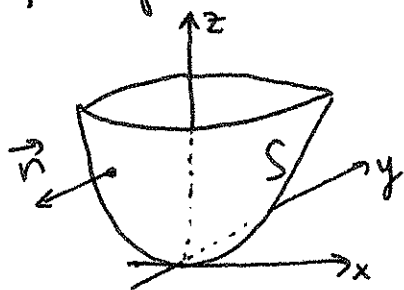
Say S is the square $z=0$
 $0 \leq x \leq 1$
 $0 \leq y \leq 1$



and $F = x\vec{i} + x\vec{k}$
 \vec{n} , here is $(0, 0, 1) = \vec{k}$

$$\text{Flux} = \iint_S F \cdot \vec{n} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x dx dy = \frac{1}{2}$$

eg: Find the outward flux of the vector field $F = 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ through the surface given by: $z = x^2 + y^2$ $0 \leq z \leq 1$



! we want \vec{n} to be pointing outward.

$$\text{Flux} = \iint_S F \cdot \vec{n} \, dA$$

to find \vec{n} , note that S is given as a level curve of the function $z = x^2 + y^2$

so the gradient of this gives a normal vector field.

$$(-2x, -2y, 1)$$

But these vectors point inward! So the normals we want are

$$(2x, 2y, -1)$$

We also need to make this a unit vector.

$$\vec{n} = \frac{(2x, 2y, -1)}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 1}}$$

$$\iint_S F \cdot \vec{n} \, dA = \iint_S (0, 0, z) \cdot \frac{(2x, 2y, -1)}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 1}} \, dA = \iint_S (-z) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 1}} \, dA$$

$$z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \text{ so } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$= \iint_{R=\text{unit disc}} (-x^2 - y^2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 1}} \sqrt{1 + (2x)^2 + (2y)^2} \, dx \, dy$$

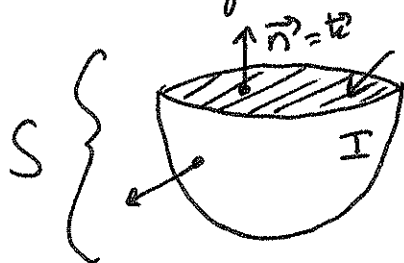
$$= \iint_{\text{unit disc}} (-x^2 - y^2) \, dx \, dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} (-r^2) r \, d\theta \, dr = 2\pi \left(-\frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$



radius = 1

polar coords

eg: Find the flux of the vector field $F = 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ through the same surface, but capped off with a disc on top.



$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = \iint_I \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} + \iint_{II} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}$$

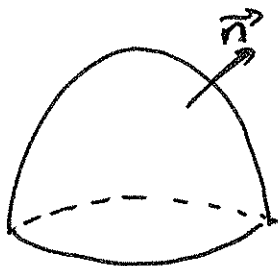
We already found $\iint_I \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

For II, let's first find the unit normal vector. it is \vec{k}

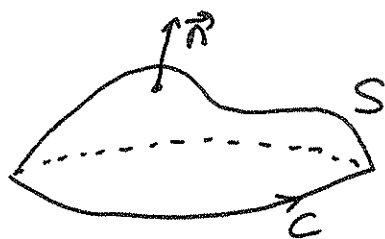
so $\iint_{II} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = \iint_{II} (0, 0, z) \cdot (0, 0, 1) dA = \iint_I 1 dA = \pi$
z=1 on this surface

so $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

eg: (exercise) Let S be given by $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$ $z \geq 0$
 Find the outward flux of $F = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ through S.



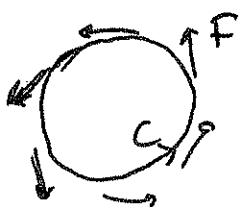
Stokes' theorem: This is in \mathbb{R}^3 . Say we have a curve bounding a surface S . Then:



$$\oint_C F \cdot dr = \iint_S (\text{curl } F) \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$$

(the orientation of C and \vec{n} have to satisfy the right hand rule)

interpretation: we had said that curl measures the amount of swirl a vector field does at a point.



If F is similar to dr for the curve C then there should be a lot of swirling inside the curve.

Let's apply it in an example:

eg: let C be the triangle whose vertices are $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$



Let $F = (2z+x)\vec{i} + (y-z)\vec{j} + (x+y)\vec{k}$

find $\oint_C F \cdot dr$.

By Stokes' theorem: $\oint_C F \cdot dr = \iint_S (\text{curl } F) \cdot \vec{n} \, dA$.

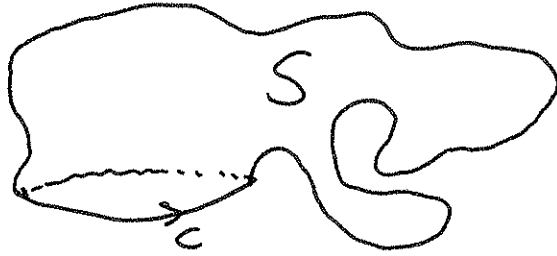
$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl } F &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = (1+1)\vec{i} + \vec{j}(2-1) + \vec{k}(0-0) \\ &= (2, 1, 0) \quad \text{constant vector field.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{n} = (1, 1, 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

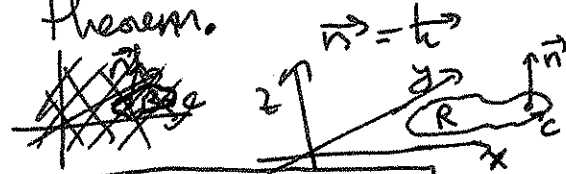
$$\iint_S \text{curl } F \cdot \vec{n} \, dA = \iint_S (2, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 1, 1) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \, dA = \iint_S \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \, dA = \sqrt{3} \iint_S 1 \, dA = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

check!

Remarks: (1) The shape of the surface can be as weird as we want

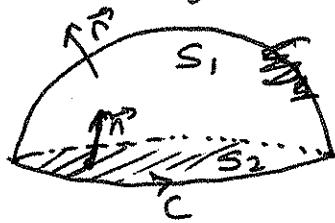


(2) Green's theorem is a special case of Stokes' theorem.



(3) Since $\iint_S \text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n} \, dA = \oint_C F \cdot d\vec{r}$, the surface doesn't really matter as long as it bounds the same curve.

Indeed:



$$\iint_{S_1} \text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n} = \oint_C F \cdot d\vec{r}$$

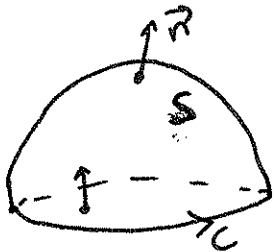
$$\iint_{S_2} \text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n} = \oint_C F \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$\text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$$

So $\iint_{S_1} \text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n} = \iint_{S_2} \text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n}$

eg: Let $F = 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + xyz\vec{k}$.

$S: z = 1 - x^2 - y^2 \quad z \geq 0$ Find: $\iint_S \text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n} \, dA$



$$\iint_S \text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n} = \oint_C F \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_{\text{unit disc on xy plane}} \text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n}$$

here, $\vec{n} = (0, 0, 1) = \vec{k}$

so we can calculate more easily (but first find ~~the surface~~ $\text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n}$)

since $\vec{n} = (0, 0, 1)$, we only need the \vec{k} component of $\text{Curl} F$ which is 0

since P and Q are 0. so $\iint_S \text{Curl} F \cdot \vec{n} = 0$.