

Lec 33

Surf integral of vec field

Let $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$ be a vec field in \mathbb{R}^3 .

S be a parametrised orientable and piecewise smooth surf.

We want to measure the flow of \vec{F} across S .

Def S is orientable if it has a cont. choice of normal vec at each point
So there's a well defined inside/bottom and outside/top

Non-example: Möbius strip, Klein bottle ...

The orientation of $\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle f(u, v), g(u, v), h(u, v) \rangle$, we take the orientation as:

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\|} \quad \leftarrow \text{points outward if } S \text{ closed, else we treat as upward}$$

Boundary of surfs and induced orientation

Let S be oriented surf with boundary Ex. 

Def We take the boundary to go in counterclockwise direction.
Think induction

→ Try walking along boundary s.t. surf is always to left

Integrate

Def The surf integral of \vec{F} over S is
$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, dS \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{N} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\|}$$

Recall for over scalar field

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

For vec field:

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} \, dS &= \iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \cdot \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\|} \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| \, dA \\ &= \iint_D \vec{F} \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) \, dA \\ &= \iint_D \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} \end{aligned}$$

Ex. $\vec{F} = \langle x, y, 0 \rangle$ $S =$ bottom half of unit sphere

Parametrise S as $\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle u, v, -\sqrt{1-u^2-v^2} \rangle$ for $(u,v) \in D = \{(u,v) \mid u^2+v^2 \leq 1\}$

$$\vec{r}_u = \left\langle 1, 0, \frac{-u}{\sqrt{1-u^2-v^2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_v = \left\langle 0, 1, \frac{-v}{\sqrt{1-u^2-v^2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{N} = \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \dots$$

$$\text{Then eval } \iint_D \langle u, v, 0 \rangle \cdot \vec{N} \, dA \quad \dots = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

Trick to do triple scalar prod $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle \\ \vec{b} &= \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle \\ \vec{c} &= \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$