

## SSCE1993 ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

# SURFACE INTEGRALS

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## SURFACE INTEGRAL

**Surface Integral** of a scalar field  $\rho(x, y, z)$  with respect to surface area  $S$ , a part of  $\sigma$ , a surface in 3D over a region  $R$  in the  $xy$  -plane, and  $\mathbf{N}$  is any outward unit normal to  $\sigma$ , is given by

$$\iint_{\sigma} \rho(x, y, z) dS$$

**Evaluating Surface Integral** with respect to surface area  $S$  ,  $\iint_{\sigma} \rho(x, y, z) dS$

is by evaluating the double integrals over the region  $R$  where  $dS = |\mathbf{N}| dA$  . If  $\sigma$  is given by  $z = f(x, y)$  , substitute this into the scalar field  $\rho$  , and the formula  $|\mathbf{N}| = \sqrt{(f_x)^2 + (f_y)^2 + 1}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{\sigma} \rho(x, y, z) dS &= \iint_R \rho(x, y, f(x, y)) |\mathbf{N}| dA \\ &= \iint_R \rho(x, y, f(x, y)) \sqrt{(f_x)^2 + (f_y)^2 + 1} dA \end{aligned}$$

**Class Activity:** Write down the evaluation of Surface Integral with respect to surface area  $S$  when  $\sigma$  is given by : (a)  $y = h(x, z)$  (b)  $x = g(y, z)$

**Class Activity: (a)** Evaluate  $\iint_{\sigma} x^2 y dS$

where  $\sigma$  is  $y^2 + x^2 = a^2$  in the first octant between the planes  $x = 0, x = 9, z = y$  and  $z = 2y$ .

(b) Evaluate  $\iint_{\sigma} xyz dS$  where  $\sigma$  is  $y^2 = x$  in the first octant between the planes  $z = 0, z = 9, z = y$  and  $y = 2$ .

## Application of Surface Integral: **FLUX**

is the measure of the **flow** of a vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = M(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + R(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$$

spreading onto a surface  $\sigma$  in the direction of an **outward unit normal**  $\mathbf{n}$  to  $\sigma$ , is denoted and given by

$$\text{Flux } \mathbf{F} = \iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

## How to Evaluate Surface Integral $\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$ ,

where  $dS = |\mathbf{N}|dA$  and  $\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{N}}{|\mathbf{N}|}$ , is reduced to

solving a double integrals of the scalar field  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N}$  over the region  $R$  in the  $xy$  -plane defined by the surface  $\sigma$  :

$$\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS = \iint_R \mathbf{F} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{N}}{|\mathbf{N}|} |\mathbf{N}| dA = \iint_R \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} dA$$

**Class Activity:** Find an outward normal vector  $\mathbf{N}$  of a surface  $\sigma$  given by:

(a)  $z = 4 - y^2 - x^2$

(b)  $z = y^2 + x^2$

(c)  $y = 4 - z^2$

(d)  $y = z^2 + x^2$

(e)  $x = 4 - y^2 - z^2$

(f)  $x = z^2 + y^2$

**Class Activity:** Evaluate  $\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  where  $\mathbf{n}$  is the outward unit normal,  $\sigma$  is the portion the surface given by:

(a)  $z + x + y = 1$  in the first octant of the three dimensional coordinate system, while

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x + y)\mathbf{i} + N(y + z)\mathbf{j} + R(x + z)\mathbf{k} .$$

(b)  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$  that lies above the  $xy$ -plane in the three dimensional coordinate system, while

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k} .$$



**Class Activity:** Evaluate  $\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  where  $\sigma$  is a piecewise surface consisting of  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  joined together at some edges, then

$$\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iint_{\sigma_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS + \iint_{\sigma_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iint_{\sigma_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

**Class Activity:** Evaluate  $\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  where  $\sigma$  is a piecewise surface consisting of the planes  $x = 3, x = 0, z = 0$  such that

$$0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 2, 0 \leq z \leq 1$$

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - z\mathbf{k}$$

and



**Class Activity:** Evaluate  $\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  where  $\sigma$  is a closed surface enclosing a region of space or a solid  $G$ . Some example of a closed surface is the sphere or a closed cuboid.

**Class Activity:** Evaluate  $\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  where  $\sigma$  is a closed cuboid such that

$$0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 2, 0 \leq z \leq 1$$

and 
$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - z\mathbf{k}$$

## Divergence Theorem or Gauss theorem

If  $\sigma$  is a closed surface enclosing a solid  $G$

$$\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \iiint_G \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dV$$

Where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = M(x, y, z)\mathbf{i} + N(x, y, z)\mathbf{j} + R(x, y, z)\mathbf{k}$

and 
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

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

**Class Activity:** Use the divergence theorem to evaluate  $\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  where  $\sigma$  is a closed surface:

(a) or cuboid defined as  $0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 2, 0 \leq z \leq 1$  and  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - z\mathbf{k}$ .

(b) Is the closed circular cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  between the planes  $z = 2$  and  $z = 0$

and  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^3\mathbf{i} + y^3\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}$ .

(c) Is the closed hemisphere  $\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$  and  $z = 0$  and  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^3\mathbf{i} + y^3\mathbf{j} + z^3\mathbf{k}$ .

## Stoke's Theorem

If  $\sigma$  is an open surface whose boundary is a closed curve  $C$  in the three dimensional coordinate system, then

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

Where the orientation of the normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$  of  $\sigma$  and the direction of how  $\mathbf{F}$  circulates around the boundary  $C$  whether clockwise or otherwise, obeys the right-hand rule.

## Class Activity: following problems

(a) A hemisphere  $\sigma$  is given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  that lies above the  $xy$ -plane and  $\mathbf{n}$  is its outward unit normal vector with the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^3 \mathbf{i} + y^3 \mathbf{j} + z^2 \mathbf{k}$ .

Use Stokes theorem to evaluate  $\iint_{\sigma} (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$

(b) Use Stoke's theorem to evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x^2 \mathbf{i} + 4xy^3 \mathbf{j} + y^2 x \mathbf{k}$  and  $C$  is the rectangle on the plane  $z = y$  whose vertices are

$(0, -5, -5), (3, -5, -5), (3, 5, 5), (0, 5, 5)$

clock direction if viewed from above the  $xy$ plane.

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