

Lecture 20

Ex: Find the tangent plane to the surface parametrized by $\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle u^2 - v^2, u+v, u^2 + 3v \rangle$ at the point $(3, 1, 1)$.

Sol: We begin by finding the u_0 & v_0 such that

$$\vec{r}(u_0, v_0) = \langle 3, 1, 1 \rangle : \begin{cases} u^2 - v^2 = 3 & \textcircled{1} \\ u + v = 1 & \textcircled{2} \\ u^2 + 3v = 1 & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

$\textcircled{1}$: $u^2 - v^2 = (u+v)(u-v) = (1)(u-v) = u-v = 3 \Rightarrow u = 3+v$

$\textcircled{2}$: $u+v = (3+v)+v = 3+2v = 1 \Rightarrow v = -1 \Rightarrow u = 2$

Check $(u_0, v_0) = (2, -1)$ w/ $\textcircled{3}$: $2^2 + 3(-1) = 4 - 3 = 1$ ✓

So, $\vec{r}(2, -1) = \langle 3, 1, 1 \rangle$.

$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = \langle 2u, 1, 2u \rangle$, $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u}(2, -1) = \langle 4, 1, 4 \rangle = \vec{r}_u$

$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = \langle -2v, 1, 3 \rangle$, $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v}(2, -1) = \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle = \vec{r}_v$

Tangent plane is parametrized by:

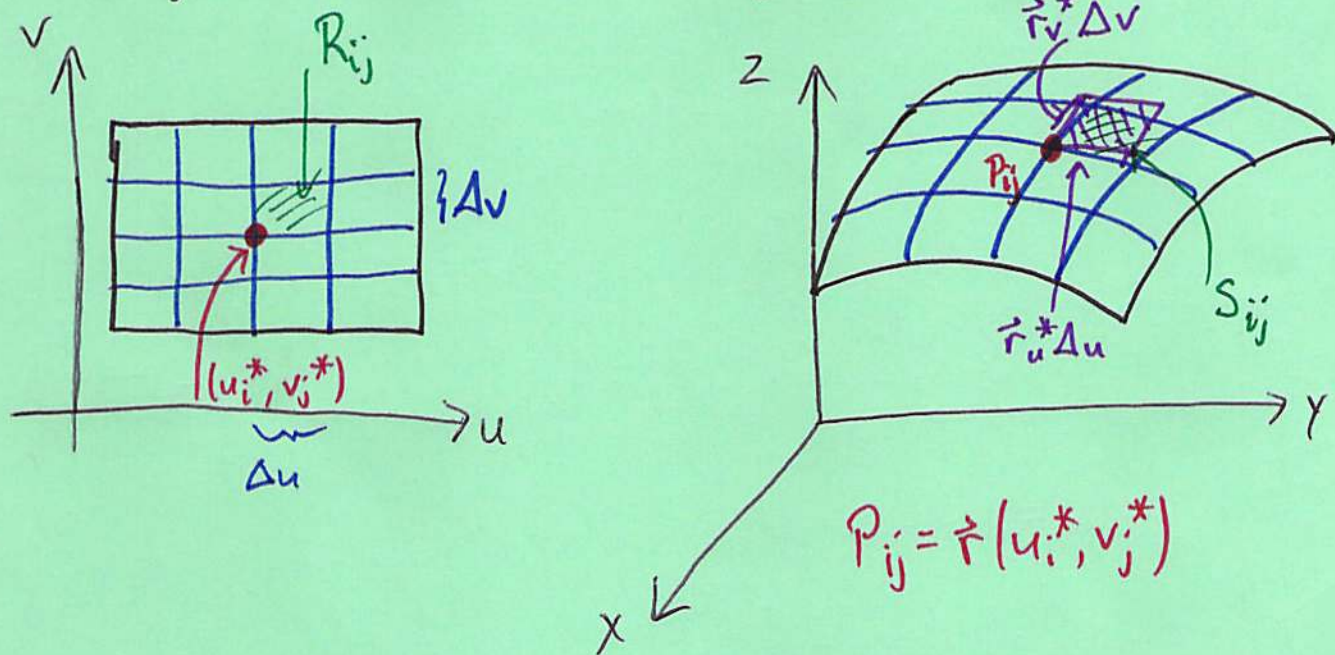
$$T_{(3,1,1)} S(s,t) = \langle 3, 1, 1 \rangle + s \langle 4, 1, 4 \rangle + t \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle \\ = \langle 3 + 4s + 2t, 1 + s + t, 1 + 4s + 3t \rangle$$



We can now ask about finding surface areas of surfaces. Suppose we have

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

to approximate the area, we'll "tile" it with flat parallelograms, then let them get smaller



ΔS_{ij} = area of parallelogram over S_{ij}

$$= \|\vec{r}_u^* \times \vec{r}_v^*\| \Delta u \Delta v$$

This gives the surface area of S as:

$$A(S) = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \Delta S_{ij} = \iint_S dS = \iint_D \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| dA$$

($dA = du dv$ or $dv du$)

So,
$$dS = \|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| dA$$

Ex: Find the surface area of the cylinder described by $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $0 \leq z \leq 3$.

Sol: Begin by parametrizing the surface. In cylindrical, it's described by $r = 2$, $0 \leq z \leq 3$. So,

$$\vec{r}(\theta, z) = \langle 2\cos\theta, 2\sin\theta, z \rangle, \quad \underbrace{0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq z \leq 3}_D$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta = \langle -2\sin\theta, 2\cos\theta, 0 \rangle, \quad \vec{r}_z = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_z = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2\sin\theta & 2\cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2\cos\theta, 2\sin\theta, 0 \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_z\| = \sqrt{4\cos^2\theta + 4\sin^2\theta + 0} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

So,

$$A(S) = \iint_S dS = \iint_D \|\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_z\| dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 2 dz d\theta = 12\pi. \quad \square$$

16.7 - Surface Integrals

Def: The surface integral of f over S (or scalar surface integral) is given by

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

Ex: Compute the surface integral $\iint_S xyz \, dS$ where S is the piece of the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ in the first octant, below $z=1$.

Sol: First, parametrize the surface:

Using cylindrical:

$$\vec{r}(r, \theta) = \langle r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, r \rangle, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\vec{r}_r = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 1 \rangle, \quad \vec{r}_\theta = \langle -r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_r \times \vec{r}_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -r \cos \theta, -r \sin \theta, r \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}_r \times \vec{r}_\theta\| = \sqrt{r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2} = \sqrt{2r^2} = \sqrt{2} r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S xyz \, dS &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^1 r^3 \cos \theta \sin \theta (\sqrt{2} r) \, dr \, d\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \end{aligned}$$



An Application

If the surface S has density $\rho(x, y, z)$, the mass of S is $m = \iint_S \rho \, dS$ & the center of mass is

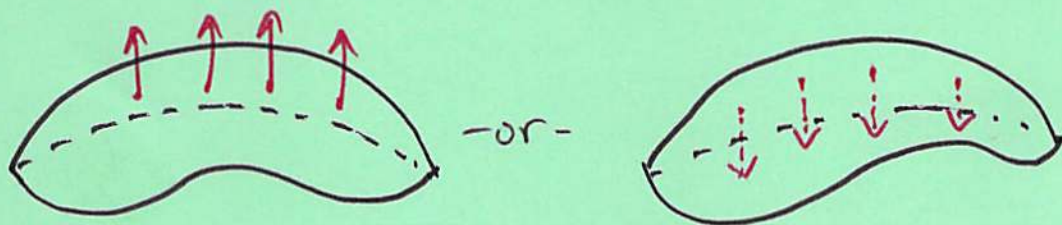
$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}) = \left(\frac{1}{m} \iint_S x \rho \, dS, \frac{1}{m} \iint_S y \rho \, dS, \frac{1}{m} \iint_S z \rho \, dS \right)$$

To continue with the next type of integral (also, the last!) we need to talk about the orientation of a surface.

Def: An orientation on a surface S is a choice of a continuous unit normal vector field on S .

Fact: If a surface is orientable, it has exactly two orientations!

Ex:



If the two orientations are \vec{n}_1 & \vec{n}_2 , then

$$\vec{n}_1 = -\vec{n}_2.$$

If S is parametrized by $\vec{r}(u,v)$, then:

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\|} \quad \& \quad -\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{r}_v \times \vec{r}_u}{\|\vec{r}_v \times \vec{r}_u\|}$$

are the two choices of orientation.

Def: A surface which is the boundary of a solid is called a closed surface. On a closed surface, the positive orientation is the outward one.

Ex: Find the upward pointing orientation on the surface which is the graph of $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$, over $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$.

Sol:

First, parametrize the surface:

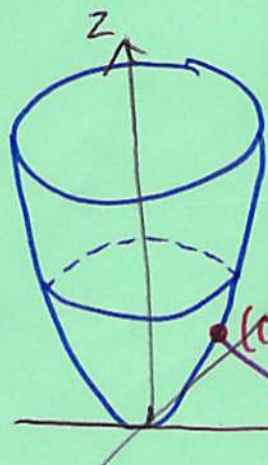
$$\vec{r}(r,\theta) = \langle r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, r^2 \rangle, \quad 0 \leq r \leq 3, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

$$\text{Then } \vec{r}_r = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 2r \rangle, \quad \vec{r}_\theta = \langle -r \sin \theta, r \cos \theta, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_r = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 2r \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2r^2 \cos \theta, 2r^2 \sin \theta, -r \rangle$$

$$\|\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_r\| = \sqrt{4r^4 + r^2} = r \sqrt{4r^2 + 1}$$

Was $\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_r$ the right order? To check, we check its direction at a point on the surface:



Say we take $(r,\theta) = (1, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\vec{r}(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_\theta \times \vec{r}_r(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle$$

This is pointing downward, so we chose the wrong one. To fix this, switch the order, i.e., multiply by -1 .

So, \vec{n} is:

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\vec{r}_r \times \vec{r}_\theta}{\|\vec{r}_r \times \vec{r}_\theta\|} = \frac{\langle -2r^2 \cos \theta, -2r^2 \sin \theta, r \rangle}{r \sqrt{4r^2 + 1}}$$

Lecture 21



Flux:

The concept of flux is measuring the rate at which something flows through a surface (eg. air through a butterfly net).

$$d\vec{S} = \vec{n} dS = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\|} (\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| dA) = (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) dA$$

Def: If \vec{F} is a continuous vector field defined on a surface S which has orientation \vec{n} , then the flux of \vec{F} across S is

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{n}) dS$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} S \text{ parametrized by } \vec{r}(u,v) \\ \vec{n} = \frac{\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v}{\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\|} \end{array} \right] = \iint_D \vec{F}(\vec{r}(u,v)) \cdot (\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v) dA$$