

Practice Problems: Flux integrals on surfaces

1) Evaluate the surface integral  $\iint_S y \, dS$  where  $S$  is the part of the paraboloid  $y = x^2 + z^2$  that lies inside the cylinder  $x^2 + z^2 = 4$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{r}(x, z) = \langle x, x^2 + z^2, z \rangle, \quad (x, z) \in \{x^2 + z^2 \leq 4\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(\vec{r}(x, z)) = x^2 + z^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad dS = |\vec{r}_x \times \vec{r}_z| \, dx \, dz \quad \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 2z & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2x, -1, 2z \rangle \Rightarrow \sqrt{4x^2 + 4z^2 + 1} \, dx \, dz = dS$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \iint_{x^2+z^2 \leq 4} (x^2 + z^2) \sqrt{4x^2 + 4z^2 + 1} \, dx \, dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^2 \sqrt{4r^2 + 1} \, r \, dr \, d\theta = (2\pi) \cdot \frac{391\sqrt{17} + 1}{120}$$

$x = r \cos \theta$   
 $z = r \sin \theta$

integrate  
by parts w/  
 $u = r^2, v'(r) = r\sqrt{4r^2 + 1}$

2) Evaluate the flux of  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = xze^y \hat{i} - xze^y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$  across the surface  $S$  consisting of the part of the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  in the first octant and with downward orientation (meaning  $\hat{n}$  has negative  $z$  component).

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{r}(x, y) = \langle x, y, 1-x-y \rangle \quad (x, y) \in \{x+y=1\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{F}(\vec{r}(x, y)) = \langle x(1-x-y)e^y, -x(1-x-y)e^y, 1-x-y \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \hat{n} \, dS = \pm \langle -f_x, -f_y, 1 \rangle \, dx \, dy = \pm \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \, dx \, dy = \langle -1, -1, -1 \rangle \, dx \, dy$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} \vec{F}(\vec{r}(x, y)) \cdot \hat{n} \, dx \, dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} \langle -1(P), -1(P), -1(1-x-y) \rangle \, dx \, dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} -1 + x + y \, dx \, dy = [-\frac{1}{6}]$$

3) Find the flux of  $\vec{F} = y \hat{i} + (z-y) \hat{j} + x \hat{k}$  across the surface  $S$  which is the tetrahedron with vertices  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1)$ . Take  $S$  to have outward orientation.

There are 4 surfaces of a tetrahedron.

$$\boxed{S_1} \quad \hat{n} = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \vec{r}_1(y, z) = \langle 0, y, z \rangle, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 1-y$$

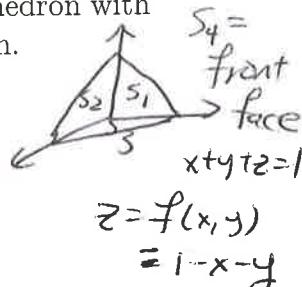
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{F}(\vec{r}_1(y, z)) = \langle y, z-y, 0 \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad dS = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \, dy \, dz$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} \langle y, z-y, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \, dz \, dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} -y \, dz \, dy$$

$$\boxed{S_2} \quad \vec{r}_2(x, z) = \langle x, 0, z \rangle, \quad \vec{F}(\vec{r}_2(x, z)) \cdot \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle = -z, \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} -z \, dz \, dx$$

$$\boxed{S_3} \quad \vec{F}(\langle x, y, 0 \rangle) \cdot \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} -x \, dy \, dx, \quad \boxed{S_4} \quad \vec{r}_4(x, y) = \langle x, y, 1-x-y \rangle$$



$$f = 1-x-y$$

$$\vec{F}(P_+(x,y)) = \langle y, 1-x-2y, x \rangle$$

$$d\vec{S} = \pm \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle dx dy \quad (\text{outward so } z\text{-comp} > 1)$$

$$= \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle dx dy$$

$$\iint_{0,0}^{1,y} \langle y, 1-x-2y, x \rangle \cdot \underbrace{\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle dx dy}$$

$$1-y$$

$$\text{So let } I = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} y dx dy \quad (= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} y dy dx) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \iint_{S_i} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} \\ &= -4I + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} dx dy}_{\text{area } (\triangle) = \frac{1}{2}} \\ &= -\frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

(Check once we've seen div thm)

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_{\text{tetrah}} \text{div } \vec{F} dV &= \iiint_{\text{tetrah}} -1 dV = -\text{vol}(\text{tetrah}) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{height} = 1 \\ \text{area(base)} = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} (\text{base} \cdot \text{height}) \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{1}{6}} \end{aligned}$$