

Worksheet for 2021-11-10

Conceptual questions

Question 1. First, make sure you understand the formula

$$(*) \quad \iint_S f(x, y, z) \, dS = \iint_D f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| \, du \, dv$$

(what do all the letters mean?). This is a very powerful and general formula, which generalizes some others you've seen before:

(a) Recall the 2D change of variables formula

$$\iint_R f(x, y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_D f(T(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| \, du \, dv$$

from §15.9. Make sure you understand what all the letters mean. Then explain how this formula is a special case of (*).

(b) Recall the surface area formula for graphs $z = f(x, y)$

$$\iint_D \sqrt{(f_x)^2 + (f_y)^2 + 1} \, dx \, dy$$

from §15.5. Make sure you understand what all the letters mean. Then explain how this formula is a special case of (*).

Computations

Problem 1. Parametrize the following surfaces. That is, express x, y, z in terms of your parameters and also specify the relevant region in the parameter plane.

As is always the case with parametrization problems, there are multiple correct answers.

- The portion of the cone $x^2 = y^2 + z^2$ that lies between the planes $x = 1$ and $x = 2$.
- The part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$ that lies above the plane $z = -1$.
- The parabolic cylinder $y = 1 - z^2$, $y \geq 0$, $-3 \leq x \leq 3$.
- The torus obtained by taking the circle of radius 1 centered at the point $(2, 0)$ in the xy -plane and rotating it around the y -axis.
- The part of the “helical ramp” $z = \arctan(y/x)$ with $y \geq x/\sqrt{3}$, $y \leq x$, and $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$.
- The triangle with vertices $(3, 2, 3)$, $(4, 5, 6)$, $(4, 6, 5)$.