

MTH5113 (2023/24): Problem Sheet 9

All coursework should be submitted individually.

- Problems marked “[**Marked**]” should be submitted and will be marked.

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(1) (*Warm-up*)

(a) Consider the (real-valued) function

$$F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad F(x, y, z) = xy^2z^3,$$

as well as the parametric surface

$$P : (0, 1) \times (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad P(u, v) = (1, u, v).$$

Compute the surface integral of F over P .

(b) Consider the (real-valued) function

$$G : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad G(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2,$$

as well as the parametric surface

$$\tau : (0, 2\pi) \times (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \tau(u, v) = (v \cos u, v \sin u, v).$$

Compute the surface integral of G over τ .

(2) (*Intro to surface integrals*) One can also define an intermediate notion of surface integration of vector fields over *parametric surfaces*. More specifically:

Definition. Let $\sigma : \mathbf{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a parametric surface, and let \mathbf{F} be a vector field that is defined on the image of γ . We then define the *surface integral* of \mathbf{F} over σ by

$$\iint_{\sigma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \iint_{\mathbf{U}} \{\mathbf{F}(\sigma(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})) \cdot [\partial_1 \sigma(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \times \partial_2 \sigma(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})]_{\sigma(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})}\} \, d\mathbf{u}d\mathbf{v}.$$

(a) Consider the vector field \mathbf{F} on \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \left(y, z^{5800} e^{x^{2000} + 46y^{1523}}, x \right)_{(x,y,z)},$$

and let \mathbf{P} be the parametric plane

$$\mathbf{P} : (0, 1) \times (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \mathbf{P}(u, v) = (1, u, v).$$

Compute the surface integral of \mathbf{F} over \mathbf{P} .

(b) Consider the vector field \mathbf{G} on \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$\mathbf{G}(x, y, z) = (z, z, x^2 + y^2)_{(x,y,z)},$$

and let τ be the parametric torus

$$\tau : (0, 2\pi) \times (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \tau(u, v) = (v \cos u, v \sin u, v).$$

Compute the surface integral of \mathbf{G} over τ .

(c) Consider the vector field \mathbf{H} on \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$\mathbf{H}(x, y, z) = (-x, -y, z)_{(x,y,z)},$$

and let \mathbf{q} be the (regular) parametric surface

$$\mathbf{q} : (0, 1) \times (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \mathbf{q}(u, v) = (u, v, u^2 + v^2).$$

Compute the surface integral of \mathbf{H} over \mathbf{q} .

(3) (*A Survey of Integration*) Let S denote the set

$$S = \{(u, v, u^2 - v^2) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (u, v) \in (0, 1) \times (0, 1)\}.$$

(a) Show that S is a surface. In addition, give an injective parametrisation of S whose image is precisely all of S .

(b) Compute the surface integral over S of the real-valued function

$$F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad F(x, y, z) = xy.$$

(The double integral you get from expanding the surface integral is not so pleasant; you will probably have to use the method of substitution twice to compute it.)

- (c) Let us also assign to S the *upward-facing orientation*, i.e. the orientation in the *positive z-direction*. Then, compute the surface integral over S of the vector field

$$\mathbf{G}(x, y, z) = (xy^2, yx^2, 1)_{(x,y,z)}, \quad (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

- (4) [Marked] Let C denote the following disconnected surface:

$$C = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1 \cup x^2 + y^2 = 4, \quad -1 < z < 1\}.$$

which describes a small cylinder surrounded by a larger cylinder. Moreover, let us orient C such that the outer cylinder has *outward* orientation and the inner cylinder is oriented *inwards*.

- (a) Sketch this surface.
 (b) Compute the surface integral over C of the function

$$G : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad G(x, y, z) = -\frac{x^2 y^2}{66} + \frac{z^2}{8}.$$

Some useful hints: $2 \sin(x) \cos(x) = \sin(2x)$ and $\sin^2(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$.

- (c) Compute the surface integral over C of the vector field \mathbf{H} on \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$\mathbf{H}(x, y, z) = (y, x, z)_{(x,y,z)},$$

- (5) [Tutorial]

- (a) Consider the surface (*you may assume this is indeed a surface*)

$$\mathcal{P} = \{(u, v, u^4 + v) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (u, v) \in (0, 1) \times (-1, 1)\}.$$

Compute the surface integral over \mathcal{P} of the following function:

$$F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad F(x, y, z) = 6x^5.$$

(b) Consider the sphere,

$$\mathbb{S}^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\},$$

and let \mathbb{S}^2 be given the “outward-facing” orientation. Compute the surface integral over \mathbb{S}^2 of the vector field \mathbf{F} on \mathbb{R}^3 defined by the formula

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (0, 0, z^3)_{(x,y,z)}.$$

(6) (*A-levels, revisited*)

(a) Show that the surface area of a *sphere of radius* $r > 0$,

$$S_r = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2\},$$

is equal to $4\pi r^2$.

(b) Show that the area of the side of a cone with base radius $r > 0$ and height $h > 0$,

$$C_{r,h} = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 0 < z < h, x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \left(1 - \frac{z}{h}\right)^2 \right\},$$

is equal to $\pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$.

(7) (*Reversal of orientations*) Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be an oriented surface, and let $\sigma : \mathbf{U} \rightarrow S$ be a parametrisation of S . Moreover, define the set

$$\mathbf{U}_r = \{(v, u) \mid (u, v) \in \mathbf{U}\}$$

and define the parametric surface

$$\sigma_r : \mathbf{U}_r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad \sigma_r(v, u) = \sigma(u, v).$$

In other words, σ_r is precisely σ but with the roles of u and v reversed.

(a) Show that for any $(u, v) \in \mathbf{U}$,

$$\partial_1 \sigma_r(v, u) \times \partial_2 \sigma_r(v, u) = -[\partial_1 \sigma(u, v) \times \partial_2 \sigma(u, v)].$$

(b) Show that σ_r is also a parametrisation of S , and that σ_r has the same image as σ .

- (c) Use the formula from part (a) to conclude that if σ generates an orientation \mathbf{O} of S , then σ_r generates the orientation opposite to \mathbf{O} .

(8) (*The paradox of Gabriel's horn*) Consider the surface of revolution

$$G = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{x^2}, x > 1 \right\},$$

which is sometimes nicknamed *Gabriel's horn*. (*Before proceeding, you should search for "Gabriel's horn" on Google Images to see an illustration of G .*)

(a) Show that G has infinite surface area.

(b) Show that the interior of G ,

$$I = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid y^2 + z^2 \leq \frac{1}{x^2}, x > 1 \right\},$$

has finite volume.

In other words, *you can fill up the inside of the "horn" with a finite amount of paint, but you cannot paint the "horn" itself using a finite amount of paint!*