

- c. Integral of a vector field
- $\mathbf{F}$
- :

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D \mathbf{F} \cdot (\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v) du dv$$

- d. Vector surface element:

$$d\mathbf{S} = (\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v) du dv = \mathbf{n} dS$$

2. Graph:  $z = g(x, y)$ 

- a. Integral of a scalar function
- $f$
- :

$$\iint_S f dS = \iint_D \frac{f(x, y, g(x, y))}{\cos \theta} dx dy$$

- b. Scalar surface element:

$$dS = \frac{dx dy}{\cos \theta} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right)^2 + 1} dx dy,$$

where  $\cos \theta = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k}$ , and  $\mathbf{n}$  is a unit normal vector to the surface.

- c. Integral of a vector field
- $\mathbf{F}$
- :

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D \left( -F_1 \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - F_2 \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + F_3 \right) dx dy$$

- d. Vector surface element:

$$d\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{n} \cdot dS = \left( -\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \right) dx dy$$

3. Sphere:  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$ 

- a. Scalar surface element:

$$dS = R^2 \sin \phi d\phi d\theta$$

- b. Vector surface element:

$$d\mathbf{S} = (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k})R \sin \phi d\phi d\theta = \mathbf{r}R \sin \phi d\phi d\theta = \mathbf{n}R^2 \sin \phi d\phi d\theta$$

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**exercises**


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1. Consider the closed surface  $S$  consisting of the graph  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$  with  $z \geq 0$ , and also the unit disc in the  $xy$  plane. Give this surface an outer normal. Compute:

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (2x, 2y, z)$ .

2. Evaluate the surface integral

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface parameterized by  $\Phi(u, v) = (2 \sin u, 3 \cos u, v)$ , with  $0 \leq u \leq 2\pi$  and  $0 \leq v \leq 1$ .

3. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$ . Evaluate

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S},$$

where  $S$  is:

- the upper hemisphere of radius 3, centered at the origin.
  - the entire sphere of radius 3, centered at the origin.
4. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 2x\mathbf{i} - 2y\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}$ . Evaluate

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S},$$

where  $S$  is the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  with  $z \in [0, 1]$ .

- Let the temperature of a point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  be given by  $T(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + 3z^2$ . Compute the heat flux across the surface  $x^2 + z^2 = 2$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ , if  $k = 1$ .
- Compute the heat flux across the unit sphere  $S$  if  $T(x, y, z) = x$ . Can you interpret your answer physically?
- Let  $S$  be the closed surface that consists of the hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ ,  $z \geq 0$ , and its base  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ ,  $z = 0$ . Let  $\mathbf{E}$  be the electric field defined by  $\mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = 2x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k}$ . Find the electric flux across  $S$ . (HINT: Break  $S$  into two pieces  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  and evaluate  $\iint_{S_1} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  and  $\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  separately.)
- Let the velocity field of a fluid be described by  $\mathbf{F} = \sqrt{y}\mathbf{i}$  (measured in meters per second). Compute how many cubic meters of fluid per second are crossing the surface  $x^2 + z^2 = 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

- Evaluate  $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ , where  $S$  is the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + 3z^2 = 1$ ,  $z \leq 0$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  is the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = y\mathbf{i} - x\mathbf{j} + zx^3y^2\mathbf{k}$ . (Let  $\mathbf{n}$ , the unit normal, be upward pointing.)

- Evaluate  $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ , where  $\mathbf{F} = (x^2 + y - 4)\mathbf{i} + 3xy\mathbf{j} + (2xz + z^2)\mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$ ,  $z \geq 0$ . (Let  $\mathbf{n}$ , the unit normal, be upward pointing.)

- Calculate the integral  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ , where  $S$  is the entire surface of the solid half ball  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$ ,  $z \geq 0$ , and  $\mathbf{F} = (x + 3y^5)\mathbf{i} + (y + 10xz)\mathbf{j} + (z - xy)\mathbf{k}$ . (Let  $S$  be oriented by the outward-pointing normal.)

- 12.\* A restaurant is being built on the side of a mountain. The architect's plans are shown in Figure 7.6.11.

- The vertical curved wall of the restaurant is to be built of glass. What will be the surface area of this wall?
- To be large enough to be profitable, the consulting engineer informs the developer that the volume of the interior must exceed  $\pi R^4/2$ . For what  $R$  does the proposed structure satisfy this requirement?
- During a typical summer day, the environs of the restaurant are subject to a temperature field given by

$$T(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + (y - R)^2 + 16z^2.$$

A heat flux density  $\mathbf{V} = -k \nabla T$  ( $k$  is a constant depending on the grade of insulation to be used) through all sides of the restaurant (including the top and the contact with the hill) produces a heat flux.

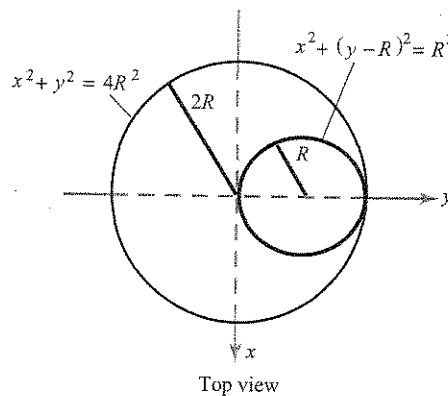
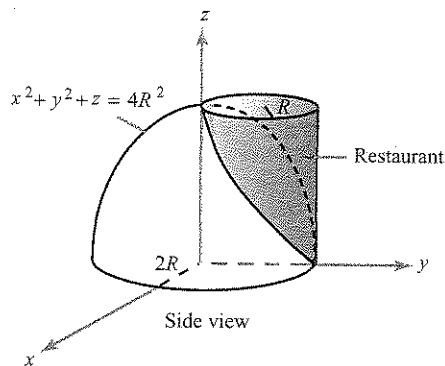


figure 7.6.11 Restaurant plans.

\*The solution to this problem may be somewhat time-consuming.

What is this total heat flux? (Your answer will depend on  $R$  and  $k$ .)

13. Find the flux of the vector field  $\mathbf{V}(x, y, z) = 3xy^2\mathbf{i} + 3x^2y\mathbf{j} + z^3\mathbf{k}$  out of the unit sphere.

14. Evaluate the surface integral  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA$ , where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + z(x^2 + y^2)^2\mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, 0 \leq z \leq 1$ .

15. Let  $S$  be the surface of the unit sphere. Let  $\mathbf{F}$  be a vector field and  $F_r$  its radial component. Prove that

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} F_r \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta.$$

What is the corresponding formula for real-valued functions  $f$ ?

16. Prove the following mean-value theorem for surface integrals: If  $\mathbf{F}$  is a continuous vector field, then

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = [\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{Q})]A(S)$$

for some point  $\mathbf{Q} \in S$ , where  $A(S)$  is the area of  $S$ . [HINT: Prove it for real functions first, by reducing the problem to one of a double integral: Show that if  $g \geq 0$ , then

$$\iint_D fg \, dA = f(\mathbf{Q}) \iint_D g \, dA$$

for some  $\mathbf{Q} \in D$  (do it by considering  $(\iint_D fg \, dA)/(\iint_D g \, dA)$  and using the intermediate-value theorem).]

17. Work out a formula like that in Exercise 15 for integration over the surface of a cylinder.
18. Let  $S$  be a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that is actually a subset  $D$  of the  $xy$  plane. Show that the integral of a scalar function  $f(x, y, z)$  over  $S$  reduces to the double integral of  $f(x, y, z)$  over  $D$ . What does the surface integral of a

vector field over  $S$  become? (Make sure your answer is compatible with Example 6.)

19. Let the velocity field of a fluid be described by  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$  (measured in meters per second). Compute how many cubic meters of fluid per second are crossing the surface described by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0$ .

20. (a) A uniform fluid that flows vertically downward (heavy rain) is described by the vector field  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (0, 0, -1)$ . Find the total flux through the cone  $z = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}, x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .
- (b) The rain is driven sideways by a strong wind so that it falls at a  $45^\circ$  angle, and it is described by  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (-\sqrt{2}/2, 0, \sqrt{2}/2)$ . Now what is the flux through the cone?

21. For  $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$ , let  $S$  be the upper half ellipsoid

$$S = \left\{ (x, y, z) \mid \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1, z \geq 0 \right\},$$

with orientation determined by the upward normal.

Compute  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  where  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x^3, 0, 0)$ .

22. If  $S$  is the upper hemisphere  $\{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0\}$  oriented by the normal pointing out of the sphere, compute  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  for parts (a) and (b).
- (a)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$
- (b)  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$
- (c) For each of these vector fields, compute  $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  and  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ , where  $C$  is the unit circle in the  $xy$  plane traversed in the counterclockwise direction (as viewed from the positive  $z$  axis). (Notice that  $C$  is the boundary of  $S$ . The phenomenon illustrated here will be studied more thoroughly in the next chapter, using Stokes' theorem.)

## 7.7 Applications to Differential Geometry, Physics, and Forms of Life\*

In the first half of the nineteenth century, the great German mathematician Karl Friedrich Gauss developed a theory of curved surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . More than a century earlier, Isaac Newton had defined a measure of the curvature of a space curve, and Gauss was able to find extensions of this idea of curvature that would apply to surfaces. In so doing, Gauss made several remarkable discoveries.

\*This section can be skipped on a first reading without loss of continuity.