

Surface integrals

Let S be a regular surface given by parameterization

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}, (u, v) \in G \subset \mathbf{R}^2$$

and $f(X)$ be a scalar function defined and continuous on S .

Surface integral of the first type is integral from function f

$$\iint_S f(X) dS = \iint_G f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot |\mathbf{r}'_u(u, v) \times \mathbf{r}'_v(u, v)| du dv$$

Integral does not depend on the chosen parameterization of surface S .

Coordinate form of the formula is

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S f(x, y, z) dS &= \\ &= \iint_G f(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) \cdot \sqrt{\begin{vmatrix} y'_u & z'_u \\ y'_v & z'_v \end{vmatrix}^2 + \begin{vmatrix} x'_u & z'_u \\ x'_v & z'_v \end{vmatrix}^2 + \begin{vmatrix} x'_u & y'_u \\ x'_v & y'_v \end{vmatrix}^2} du dv \end{aligned}$$

If surface S is graph of function $z = z(x, y)$, $[x, y] \in G \subset \mathbf{R}^2$, integral has form

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S f(x, y, z) dS &= \\ &= \iint_G f(x, y, z(x, y)) \cdot \sqrt{1 + [z'_x(x, y)]^2 + [z'_y(x, y)]^2} dx dy \end{aligned}$$

Physical meaning - mass of surface S with density function $f(X)$.

Geometric interpretation

Area of surface S

$$\iint_S dS$$

Let a regular oriented surface S be given by parameterization

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = x(u, v)\mathbf{i} + y(u, v)\mathbf{j} + z(u, v)\mathbf{k}, (u, v) \in G \subset \mathbf{R}^2$$

and vector function $\mathbf{F}(X)$ be defined and continuous on S

$$\mathbf{F}(X) = (P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z))$$

Surface integral of the second type is integral from function $\mathbf{F}$

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F}(X) dS = \pm \iint_G \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}'_u(u, v) \times \mathbf{r}'_v(u, v)) du dv$$

Integral does not depend on the chosen parameterization of surface S , but it depends only on its orientation.

Coordinate form the formula is

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) d\mathbf{S} = \pm \iint_S \begin{vmatrix} P(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) & Q(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) & R(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \\ x'_u(u, v) & y'_u(u, v) & z'_u(u, v) \\ x'_v(u, v) & y'_v(u, v) & z'_v(u, v) \end{vmatrix} du dv$$

If surface S is graph of function $z = z(x, y)$, $[x, y] \in G \subset \mathbf{R}^2$, integral has form

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) d\mathbf{S} &= \\ &= \pm \iint_S [-P(x, y, z(x, y)) \cdot z'_x(x, y) - Q(x, y, z(x, y)) \cdot z'_y(x, y) + R(x, y, z(x, y))] dx dy \end{aligned}$$

Physical meaning

- calculation of a flow in vector field determined by vector function $\mathbf{F}$, while surface S is located in the given field
- if function $\mathbf{F}$ determines velocity of flowing liquid (gass), then

$$\int_S \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) dS$$

represents the total quantity of liquid (gass), that has flown through the surface S in direction of orientation for a time unit (surface flow rate)

Gauss – Ostrogradsky theorem

Let V be a three-dimensional region bounded by a simple closed surface S oriented by exterior normal vector. Let $\mathbf{F}$ be a vector function defined and continuous on region V with continuous partial derivatives of the first order. Then it holds

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_V \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dx dy dz$$

Consequence

If region V satisfies conditions of the Gauss-Ostrogradsky theorem, then the volume of region V can be calculated as follows

$$\mu(V) = \frac{1}{3} \iint_S (x, y, z) d\mathbf{S}$$

Stokes' theorem

Let S be smooth oriented surface bounded by closed smooth curve K and let vector function $\mathbf{F}$ and its first partial derivatives be continuous on certain open set containing surface S . Then, if orientation of both surface S and curve K is conformable, it holds

$$\oint_K \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{F}(x, y, z) d\mathbf{S}$$

If for an oriented surface S and a simple curve K located on surface S holds that from the direction of the unit normal vector we turn round the curve K in an anti-clock-wise manner, we say that curve K and surface S are conformably oriented.