

Recall: Integrating functions on curves.

- Let C be a curve in \mathbb{R}^3 , parametrized by $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$, $a \leq t \leq b$.

Then $\text{length}(C) = \int_C ds = \int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$.

- More generally, for f a continuous function on C ,

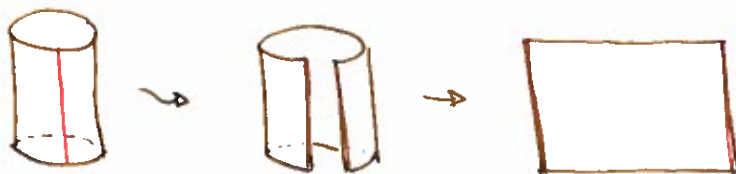
$$\int_C f ds = \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt.$$

Today: integrate functions on surfaces.

Example: Find the surface area of S , where S is

(a) a cube - easy: cut into 6 faces; measure each face.

(b) a cylinder - pretty easy: slice down the side; and unroll into a flat rectangle.



(c) a sphere - hard

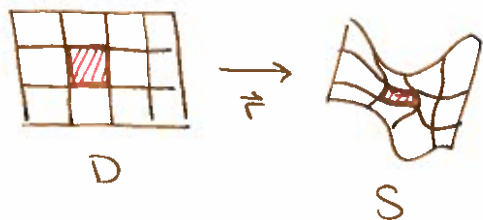


General strategy:

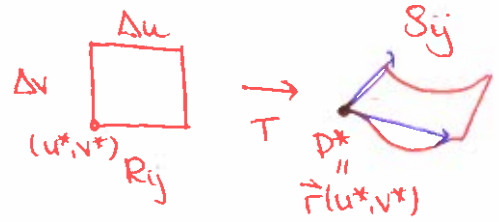
- cut the surface into small pieces ("patches")
- approximate each patch by a small parallelogram.
- add up the area of the parallelograms.

More precisely:

Suppose S is parametrized by $\vec{r}(u,v)$, $(u,v) \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$.



A small rectangle R_{ij} in D gets mapped to a patch S_j in S



The patch S_j is approximated by the parallelogram with sides $\Delta v \vec{r}_v(u^*, v^*)$ and $\Delta u \vec{r}_u(u^*, v^*)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(S_j) \approx | \Delta u \vec{r}_u(u^*, v^*) \times \Delta v \vec{r}_v(u^*, v^*) |$$

$$= | \vec{r}_u(u^*, v^*) \times \vec{r}_v(u^*, v^*) | \Delta u \Delta v$$

$$\therefore \text{Area}(S) \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m | \vec{r}_u(u_i^*, v_j^*) \times \vec{r}_v(u_i^*, v_j^*) | \Delta u \Delta v$$

↑ Riemann sum.

Theorem: Let S be a smooth surface parametrized by $\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle x(u,v), y(u,v), z(u,v) \rangle$, $(u,v) \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$.

(Assume S is (mostly) covered exactly once by \vec{r})

Then surface area of $S = \iint_D | \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v | dA$

Example: Find the surface area of $S = \{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$

Step 1 - parametrize S .

$$\vec{r}(\phi, \theta) = \langle \sin \phi \cos \theta, \sin \phi \sin \theta, \cos \phi \rangle, \quad \begin{matrix} 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi \end{matrix}$$

Step 2 - calculate $| \vec{r}_\phi \times \vec{r}_\theta |$.

$$\bullet \vec{r}_\phi(\phi, \theta) = \langle \cos \phi \cos \theta, \cos \phi \sin \theta, -\sin \phi \rangle$$

$$\bullet \vec{r}_\theta(\phi, \theta) = \langle -\sin \phi \sin \theta, \sin \phi \cos \theta, 0 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_\phi \times \vec{r}_\theta = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \cos \phi \cos \theta & \cos \phi \sin \theta & -\sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi \sin \theta & \sin \phi \cos \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i}(\sin^2 \phi \cos \theta) - \vec{j}(-\sin^2 \phi \sin \theta) + \vec{k}(\cos \phi \sin \phi \cos^2 \theta + \cos \phi \sin \phi \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= \langle \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta, \sin^2 \phi \sin \theta, \cos \phi \sin \phi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow | \vec{r}_\phi \times \vec{r}_\theta | = \sqrt{\sin^4 \phi \cos^2 \theta + \sin^4 \phi \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \phi}$$

$$= \sqrt{\sin^4 \phi + \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \phi} = \sqrt{\sin^2 \phi}$$

$$= \sin \phi \quad (\text{since } \sin \phi > 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi)$$

Step 3: Surface area = $\iint_D |\vec{r}_\phi \times \vec{r}_\theta| dA$.

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$\hookrightarrow \iint_D \sin \phi dA = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \phi d\phi d\theta$

= $2\pi [-\cos \phi]_0^\pi = 4\pi$. (Check: this makes sense)

Example

Consider the can with sides given by the cylinder

$\{x^2 + y^2 = 1, -1 \leq z \leq 1\}$.

parametrized by $\vec{r}(\theta, z) = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, z \rangle$

$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, -1 \leq z \leq 1$.

Find the surface area of the can (don't forget top & bottom!)

[See solution on slides.]

• Let S be a surface in \mathbb{R}^3 parametrized by $\vec{r}(u, v)$, $(u, v) \in D$ as before.

Let f be a continuous function on S .

\hookrightarrow the integral of f over S is $\iint_S f dS = \iint_D f(\vec{r}(u, v)) \cdot |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| dA$.

Geometric Interpretations:

• Given a piece of sheet metal with shape S and density at $(x, y, z) \in S$ given by $\rho(x, y, z)$ (in unit mass/unit area),

total mass = $\iint_S \rho dS$.

center of mass, moment of inertia, etc.

• $\iint_S f dS = (\text{surface area of } S) \cdot (\text{average value of } f \text{ on } S)$.

Example: Find average value of $f(x, y, z) = xy + z$ over the surface S which is the piece of the cone

$x^2 + y^2 \leq z^2$ with $0 \leq z \leq 1$.



Step 1: parametrize S :

$$\vec{r}(u,v) = \langle v \cos u, v \sin u, v \rangle, \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq u \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq v \leq 1 \end{array}$$

Step 2: Find $|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v|$.

$$\vec{r}_u(u,v) = \langle -v \sin u, v \cos u, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_v(u,v) = \langle \cos u, \sin u, 1 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -v \sin u & v \cos u & 0 \\ \cos u & \sin u & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} v \cos u - \hat{j} (-v \sin u) + \hat{k} (v) \\ = \langle v \cos u, v \sin u, v \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| = \sqrt{v^2 + v^2} = \sqrt{2} v, \text{ since } v \geq 0.$$

Step 3: Find surface area = $\iint_S dS = \iint_D |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| dA$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \sqrt{2} v \, dv \, du = 2\pi \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} v^2 \right]_0^1 = \sqrt{2}\pi.$$

Step 4: Find integral $\iint_S f \, dS$: $f(x,y,z) = xy + z$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (v^2 \cos u \sin u + v) \sqrt{2} v \, dv \, du$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 v^3 \cos u \sin u + v^2 \, dv \, du$$

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$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{v^3}{2} \sin^2 u + v^2 u \right]_0^{2\pi} du \, dv$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^1 2\pi v^2 \, dv = \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{2\pi}{3} v^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi}{3}.$$

Step 5: Average = Integral / surface area

$$\text{Average} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi}{3} / \sqrt{2}\pi = \frac{2}{3}.$$