

Quiz Let $Q: [0,1]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
 $(u,v) \mapsto (u, v, 2u+v^2)$

and let

$$\omega = y dx + x dy + x^2 dz.$$

1. Compute $d\omega$.

2. Compute $\int_Q d\omega$

3. Compute $Q \circ \Delta_{i,\alpha}^2(t) \quad \forall i, \alpha.$

4. Compute $\int_{\partial Q} \omega.$

Verify Stokes' theorem, $\int_Q d\omega = \int_{\partial Q} \omega$, by directly computing both sides of the equation.

Solution/

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega &= dy \wedge dx + dx \wedge dy + 2x dx \wedge dz \\ &= -dx \wedge dy + dx \wedge dy + 2x dx \wedge dz \\ &= 2x dx \wedge dz. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \int_Q d\omega = \int_{[0,1]^2} Q^* d\omega = \int_{[0,1]^2} Q^* (2x dx \wedge dz)$$

$$= \int_{[0,1]^2} 2u \, du \wedge d(2u+v^2) = \int_{[0,1]^2} 2u \, du \wedge (2du + 2v dv)$$

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$$= \int_{[0,1]^2} 4uv \, du \wedge dv = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 4uv \, du \, dv = \int_0^1 2v \, dv = 1.$$

On the other hand,

$$\partial Q = -Q \circ \Delta_{1,0}^2 + Q \circ \Delta_{1,1}^2 + Q \circ \Delta_{2,0}^2 - Q \circ \Delta_{2,1}^2,$$

$(u, v, 2u+v^2)$

$$\text{here } Q \circ \Delta_{1,0}^2(t) = Q(0, t) = (0, t, t^2) =: C_1(t)$$

$$Q \circ \Delta_{1,1}^2(t) = Q(1, t) = (1, t, 2+t^2) =: C_2(t)$$

$$Q \circ \Delta_{2,0}^2(t) = Q(t, 0) = (t, 0, 2t) =: C_3(t)$$

$$Q \circ \Delta_{2,1}^2(t) = Q(t, 1) = (t, 1, 2t+1) =: C_4(t)$$

Therefore,

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$$\int_{\partial Q} \omega = - \int_{C_1} \omega + \int_{C_2} \omega + \int_{C_3} \omega - \int_{C_4} \omega$$

$$= - \int_{[0,1]} t \, d(0) + 0 \, dt + 0^2 \, d(t^2)$$

$$+ \int_{[0,1]} t \, d(1) + 1 \cdot dt + 1^2 \, d(t^2)$$

$$+ \int_{[0,1]} 0 \, dt + t \, d(0) + t^2 \, d(2t)$$

$$- \int_{[0,1]} 1 \, dt + t \, d(1) + t^2 \, d(2t+1)$$

$$= 0 + \int_0^1 (1+2t) + \int_0^1 2t^2 - \int_0^1 (1+2t^2)$$

$$= \int_0^1 1+2t+2t^2 - (1+2t^2) = \int_0^1 2t = t^2 \Big|_0^1 = 1.$$

Surface integrals

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$$S: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \quad D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2, \quad S \text{ continuously differentiable}$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ continuous (weighting function)}$$

$$\text{Def.} \quad \int_S f = \int_S f dS = \int_D (f \circ S) \underbrace{|S_u \times S_v|}_{\text{length of the cross product, defined below}}$$

notation

length of the cross product,
defined below

$$\text{where } S = S(u, v), \quad S_u = \frac{\partial S}{\partial u}, \quad S_v = \frac{\partial S}{\partial v}.$$

If $f=1$, we get the **surface area**

$$\text{area}(S) = \int_S 1 = \int_S dS = \int_D |S_u \times S_v|.$$

If $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ and $w = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$ are elements of $\mathbb{R}^3$,
then their **cross product** is

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$$v \times w = \det \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = (v_2 w_3 - w_2 v_3, v_3 w_1 - v_1 w_3, v_1 w_2 - v_2 w_1).$$

Relation with wedge product: $v \wedge w = (v_1 e_1 + v_2 e_2 + v_3 e_3) \wedge (w_1 e_1 + w_2 e_2 + w_3 e_3)$

$$= (v_2 w_3 - v_3 w_2) e_2 \wedge e_3 + (v_3 w_1 - v_1 w_3) e_3 \wedge e_1 + (v_1 w_2 - v_2 w_1) e_1 \wedge e_2$$

Remark Since S_u and S_v span the tangent space, we have the $S_u \times S_v$ is normal vector to the surface S , i.e. it's perpendicular to the surface.