

1. Find the area of the triangle in the plane with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, and $(1, 1)$, weighted by the function $f(x, y) = 8xy$.

SOLUTION: $\int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^x 8xy = \int_{x=0}^1 4x^3 = 1$.

2. Find the flow of the vector field $F(x, y) = (x, y^2)$ about the triangle in the plane with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, and $(0, 1)$, oriented counterclockwise.

SOLUTION: The boundary of the triangle is parametrized by the three curves

$$C_1(t) = (t, 0), \quad C_2(t) = (1 - t, t), \quad C_3(t) = (0, 1 - t),$$

each with $0 \leq t \leq 1$. The total flow is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial\Delta} F \cdot \vec{t} &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \int_{C_i} F \cdot \vec{t} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^3 \int_0^1 F(C_i(t)) \cdot C'_i(t) \\ &= \int_0^1 F(t, 0) \cdot (1, 0) + \int_0^1 F(1 - t, t) \cdot (-1, 1) + \int_0^1 F(0, 1 - t) \cdot (0, -1) \\ &= \int_0^1 (t, 0) \cdot (1, 0) + \int_0^1 (1 - t, t^2) \cdot (-1, 1) + \int_0^1 (0, (1 - t)^2) \cdot (0, -1) \\ &= \int_0^1 t + \int_0^1 t^2 + t - 1 + \int_0^1 (-t^2 + 2t - 1) \\ &= \int_0^1 4t - 2 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Another solution, using Stokes' theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\partial\Delta} F \cdot \vec{t} &= \int_{\partial\Delta} \omega_F \\ &= \int_{\Delta} d\omega_F \\ &= \int_{\Delta} d(x\,dx + y^2\,dy) \\ &= \int_{\Delta} dx \wedge dx + 2y\,dy \wedge dy \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Yet another solution, again using Stokes': the vector field F has a potential function $\phi = x^2/2 + y^3/3$. The flow of F along the curve is given by the change in potential. Since the curve is closed, this change in potential is 0.

3. Find the flux of $F(x, y, z) = (z, 4y, x)$ through the surface

$$\begin{aligned}S: [0, 1]^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (u, v) &\mapsto (v, uv, u).\end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION: First note that

$$S_u \times S_v = \begin{pmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & v & 1 \\ 1 & u & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (-u, 1, -v).$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S F \cdot \vec{n} &= \int_{[0,1]^2} F(S(u, v)) \cdot (S_u \times S_v) \\ &= \int_{[0,1]^2} F(v, uv, u) \cdot (-u, 1, -v) \\ &= \int_{[0,1]^2} (u, 4uv, v) \cdot (-u, 1, -v) \\ &= \int_{u=0}^1 \int_{v=0}^1 -u^2 + 4uv - v^2 \\ &= \int_{u=0}^1 -u^2 + 2u - \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

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4. What is the area of the surface parametrized by

$$\begin{aligned} S: [0, 1]^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (u, v) &\mapsto (v, uv, u) \end{aligned}$$

weighted by the function $f(x, y, z) = xz$?

SOLUTION: From the previous problem, we have $S_u \times S_v = (-u, 1, -v)$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S f &= \int_{[0,1]^2} f(S(u, v)) |(S_u \times S_v)| \\ &= \int_{[0,1]^2} f(v, uv, u) \sqrt{u^2 + 1 + v^2} \\ &= \int_{u=0}^1 \int_{v=0}^1 vu \sqrt{u^2 + 1 + v^2} \\ &= \int_{u=0}^1 \left(\frac{1}{3} u \sqrt{u^2 + 1 + v^2} \right) \Big|_{v=0}^1 \\ &= \int_{u=0}^1 \frac{1}{3} u \sqrt{u^2 + 2} - \frac{1}{3} u \sqrt{u^2 + 1} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{15} (2 + u^2)^{5/2} - \frac{1}{15} (1 + u^2)^{5/2} \right) \Big|_{u=0}^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{15} (3^{5/2} - 1). \end{aligned}$$

5. Find the flux of $F(x, y, z) = (y^2, \cos(xz), x^2 + 3z)$ through the unit sphere centered at the origin.

SOLUTION: First note that

$$\operatorname{div} F = D_1 y^2 + D_2 \cos(xz) + D_3 (x^2 + 3z) = 3.$$

Then, by Stokes' theorem,

$$\int_{\text{sphere}} F \cdot \vec{n} = \int_{\text{solid ball}} \operatorname{div} F = 3(4\pi/3) = 4\pi.$$

6. What is the length of the curve $C(t) = (t, t^2)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$, weighted by $f(x, y) = x$?

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C f &= \int_0^1 f(C(t)) |C'(t)| dt \\&= \int_0^1 f(t, t^2) |(1, 2t)| dt \\&= \int_0^1 t \sqrt{1 + 4t^2} dt \\&= \frac{1}{12} (1 + 4t^2)^{3/2} \Big|_{t=0}^1 \\&= \frac{1}{12} (5^{3/2} - 1).\end{aligned}$$

7. What is the flow of $F(x, y) = (-y, y^3)$ around the circle $C(t) = (\cos(t), \sin(t))$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$?

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C F \cdot \vec{t} &= \int_0^{2\pi} F(C(t)) \cdot C'(t) dt \\&= \int_0^{2\pi} F(\cos(t), \sin(t)) \cdot (-\sin(t), \cos(t)) dt \\&= \int_0^{2\pi} (-\sin(t), \sin^3(t)) \cdot (-\sin(t), \cos(t)) dt \\&= \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2(t) + \sin^3(t) \cos(t) dt \\&= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - \cos(2t)}{2} + \sin^3(t) \cos(t) dt \\&= \left(\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\sin(2t)}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sin^4(t) \right) \Big|_{t=0}^{2\pi} \\&= \pi.\end{aligned}$$

It is a lot less work to use Stokes' theorem, instead:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C F \cdot \vec{t} &= \int_C \omega_F \\ &= \int_{\text{disk}} d\omega_F \\ &= \int_{\text{disk}} d(-y \, dx + y^3 \, dy) \\ &= \int_{\text{disk}} -dy \wedge dx + 3y^2 \, dy \wedge dy \\ &= \int_{\text{disk}} dx \wedge dy \\ &= \text{area}(\text{disk}) \\ &= \pi.\end{aligned}$$