MTH 234-61

Solutions

1. (3pts) Compute $\iint_S x d\sigma$, where S is the part of the plane 2x + 2y + z = 2 in the first octant.

Solution: Note that 2x + 2y + z = 2 if and only if z = 2(1 - x - y). Thus (x, y, z) lies on S if and only if

$$z = 2(1 - x - y), z \ge 0, x \ge 0, y \ge 0$$

and so S can be parameterized via

$$S: \qquad \qquad \vec{r} = \langle x,y,2(1-x-y)\rangle \qquad x \ge 0, \quad y \ge 0 \quad x+y \le 1$$

Put f = 2(1 - x - y) and let R be the triangle $x \ge 0, y \ge 0, x + y \le 1$. Then

S:
$$\vec{r} = \langle x, y, f(x, y) \rangle$$
 (x, y) in R

and

 $R: \qquad \qquad 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1-x$

We compute

$$f_x = -2, f_y = -2$$

$$d\sigma = \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2 + 1} dA = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2)^2 + 1} dA = \sqrt{9} dA = 3 dA$$

$$x d\sigma = 3x dA$$

$$\iint_S x d\sigma = \int_R 3x dA = 3 \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=1-x} dy dx = 3 \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (1-x) dx$$

$$= 3 \left[x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_{x=0}^{x=1} = 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} - (-\frac{1}{2}) \right) = 3$$

2. (4pts) Let $\vec{F} = \langle y - z, z - x, xy \rangle$. Use Stokes' Theorem to compute the outward flux of curl \vec{F} across the surface S with parametrization $\vec{r} = \langle r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, 1 - r^2 \rangle$, $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi, 0 \le r \le 1$.

Solution: Recall that the flux of curl \vec{F} across S is defined as

$$\operatorname{Flux} = \iint_{S} \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma$$

Stokes Theorem says that

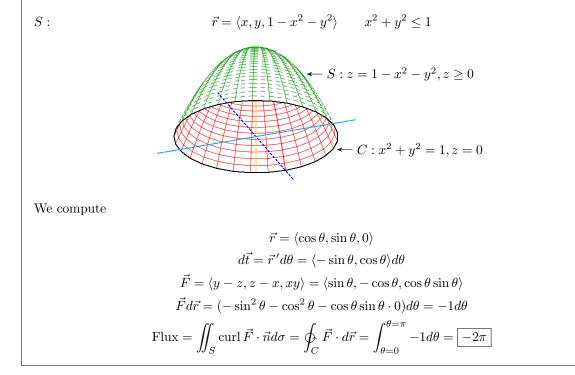
$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} d\sigma$$

where C is the boundary of S. Note that the boundary of S consist of the points with r = 1 in the parameterization for S. So

$$C: \qquad \vec{r} = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0 \rangle, \quad 0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$$

is a parameterization for C.

Remark: It might be easier to see the boundary curve by using Cartesian coordinates to parameterize S:



3. (3pts) Use the Divergence Theorem to compute the outward flux of the vector field $\vec{F} = \langle x^2, y + z, y^2 \rangle$ across the boundary of the cube $0 \le x \le 1, 0 \le y \le 1, 0 \le z \le 1$.

Solution: Let D be the cube $0 \le x \le 1$, $0 \le y \le 1$ and $0 \le z \le 1$. Let S be the boundary surface of D. Recall that the flux of \vec{F} across S is defined as

$$\mathrm{Flux} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma$$

The Divergence Theorem says:

$$\iint_{S} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma = \iiint_{D} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} \, dV$$

We compute

$$\vec{F} = \langle x^2, y + z, y^2 \rangle$$

div $\vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y + z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} y^2 = 2x + 1$
Flux $= \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} d\sigma = \iint_D \text{div} \vec{F} dV = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \int_{z=0}^{z=1} (2x+1) dz dy dx$
 $= \int_{x=0}^{x=1} (2x+1) dx = [x^2 + x]_{x=0}^{x=1} = (1+1) - (0+0) = 2$