

Surface Integral - Any integral which is to be evaluated over a surface is called Surface Integral.

$$\text{Surface Integral} = \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

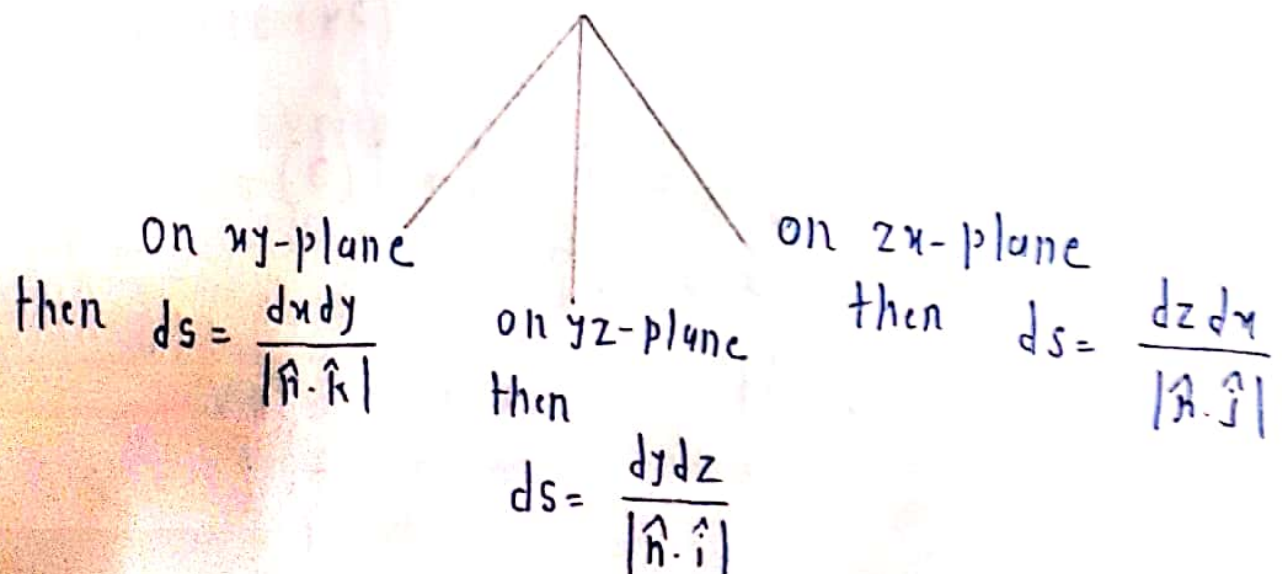
Where $\vec{F}$ be a Vector Point function
and S be the given surface

$\hat{n}$ is a unit normal vector.

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{n} = \text{grad } \phi$$

Note:-

Projection



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Q.1) Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{A} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$ and S is the part of the plane $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$ in the first octant.

Solution:- Surface Integral = $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ — (1)

We have $\vec{A} = 18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}$

and $\phi = 2x + 3y + 6z - 12$

Now $\text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi$

$$= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (2x + 3y + 6z - 12)$$

$$= \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x + 3y + 6z - 12) + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x + 3y + 6z - 12) +$$

$$\hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2x + 3y + 6z - 12)$$

$$= \hat{i} (2) + \hat{j} (3) + \hat{k} (6)$$

$$\text{grad } \phi = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$|\text{grad } \phi| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 9 + 36}$$

$$= \sqrt{49} = 7$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\text{grad } \phi}{|\text{grad } \phi|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}}{7}$$



let the Projection of S on the xy -plane

$$\text{then } ds = \frac{dx dy}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|}$$

$$= \frac{dx dy}{\left| \frac{(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})}{7} \cdot \hat{k} \right|}$$

$$= \frac{dx dy}{\left(\frac{6}{7} \right)}$$

$$ds = \frac{7}{6} dx dy$$

$$\text{and } \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} = (18z\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 3y\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})}{7}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{36z - 36 + 18y}{7}$$

from equation (1)

$$S.I. = \iint_S \left(\frac{36z - 36 + 18y}{7} \right) \frac{7}{6} dx dy$$

$$S.I. = \iint_S (6z - 6 + 3y) dx dy \quad - (11)$$

$$\therefore 2x + 3y + 6z = 12$$

$$6z = 12 - 2x - 3y$$



$$= \int \int_S (12 - 2x - 3y - 6 + 3y) \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int \int_S (6 - 2x) \, dx \, dy \quad - \quad (11)$$

Now find limit from $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$

$$\text{put } z = 0$$

$$2x + 3y = 12 \quad - \quad (12)$$

$$3y = 12 - 2x$$

$$y = \frac{12 - 2x}{3}$$

$$\text{Limit of } y: 0 \rightarrow \frac{12 - 2x}{3}$$

$$\text{Put } y = 0 \text{ in (12)}$$

$$2x = 12 \quad \therefore x = 6$$

$$\text{Limit of } x: 0 \rightarrow 6$$

from (11)

$$SI = \int_{x=0}^{x=6} \int_{y=0}^{y=\frac{12-2x}{3}} (6 - 2x) \, dy \, dx$$

First integrate w.r. to y

$$= \int_0^6 (6 - 2x) \left[\int_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} 1 \, dy \right] dx$$



$$= \int_0^6 (6-2x) \left[y \right]_0^{\frac{12-2x}{3}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^6 (6-2x) \left(\frac{12-2x}{3} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^6 \frac{2(3-x)}{3} \frac{2(6-x)}{3} dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \int_0^6 (3-x)(6-x) dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \int_0^6 (18 - 3x - 6x + x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \int_0^6 (x^2 - 9x + 18) dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{9x^2}{2} + 18x \right]_0^6$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{(6)^3}{3} - \frac{9(6)^2}{2} + 18(6) \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{216}{3} - \frac{324}{2} + 108 \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} [72 - 162 + 108]$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} [18] = 24 \text{ Am.}$$

Q.2) RGPV December - 2015

Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ where $\vec{A} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - 3y^2\hat{k}$
and S is the Surface of the cylinder
 $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ included in the part between
 $z = 0$ and $z = 5$.

Solution:- Surface integral $= \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ — (1)

We have $\vec{A} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - 3y^2\hat{k}$

and $\phi = x^2 + y^2 - 16$

Now $\text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi$

$$= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x^2 + y^2 - 16)$$

$$= \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2 - 16) + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 - 16) + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + y^2 - 16)$$

$$= \hat{i} (2x) + \hat{j} (2y) + 0$$

$$\text{grad } \phi = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}$$

$$|\text{grad } \phi| = \sqrt{(2x)^2 + (2y)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2}$$

$$|\text{grad } \phi| = 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\text{grad } \phi}{|\text{grad } \phi|} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{\sqrt{16}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}}{4}$$



let the projection of S on the xy -plane
is

$$\text{then } ds = \frac{dy dz}{|\hat{n} \cdot \hat{j}|}$$

$$= \frac{dz dx}{\left| \frac{(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})}{4} \cdot \hat{j} \right|}$$



$$ds = \frac{dy dz}{\frac{y}{4}} = \frac{4}{y} dy dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} &= (z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - 3y^2z\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})}{4} \\ &= \frac{zx + xy}{4} \end{aligned}$$

from eqn. (1)

$$S.I = \iint_S \left(\frac{zx + xy}{4} \right) \frac{4}{y} dz dy$$

$$= \iint_S \frac{x(z+y)}{y} \cdot \frac{4}{x} dz dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^{y=4} \int_{z=0}^{z=5} (z+y) dz dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^4 \left(\frac{z^2}{2} + yz \right)_0^5 dy = \int_0^4 \left(\frac{25}{2} + 5y \right) dy \\ &= \left(\frac{25}{2}y + \frac{5y^2}{2} \right)_0^4 = \frac{100}{2} + \frac{80}{2} = 90 \end{aligned}$$

Q.3) Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} ds$, where $\vec{A} = (x+y)\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the plane $2x+y+2z=6$ in the first octant.

Sol. Surface integral = $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} ds$ — (1)

We have $\vec{A} = (x+y)\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}$

and $\phi = 2x + y + 2z - 6$

Now $\text{grad } \phi = \nabla \phi$

$$= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (2x + y + 2z - 6)$$

$$= \hat{i}(2) + \hat{j}(1) + \hat{k}(2)$$

$$\text{grad } \phi = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$|\text{grad } \phi| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4+1+4}$$

$$= \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\text{grad } \phi}{|\text{grad } \phi|}$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{3}$$

let the projection of S on the xy -plane

then $ds = dxdy / |\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}|$



$$ds = \frac{dx dy}{\left| \frac{(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})}{3} \cdot \hat{k} \right|}$$



$$ds = \frac{dx dy}{\left| \frac{3}{3} \right|} = \frac{3}{2} dx dy$$

and $\vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} = [(x+y^2)\hat{i} - 2x\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}] \cdot \left[\frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{3} \right]$

$$= \frac{2(x+y^2) - 2x + 4yz}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2x} + 2y^2 - \cancel{2x} + 4yz}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2y^2 + 4yz}{3}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} = \frac{2}{3} (y^2 + 2yz)$$

from eqn. ①

$$S.I = \iint_S \frac{2}{3} (y^2 + 2yz) \frac{3}{2} dx dy$$

$$= \iint_S (y^2 + 2yz) dx dy$$

find the value of z from $2x + y + 3z = 6$

$$3z = 6 - y - 2x$$

$$\therefore S.I = \iint_S y^2 + y(6 - y - 2x) dx dy$$

$$S.I = \iiint_S (y^2 + 6y - y^x - 2xy) \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \iiint_S (6y - 2xy) \, dx \, dy$$

$$= 2 \iiint_S (3y - xy) \, dx \, dy$$

Now find the limit from

$$2x + y + 2z = 6$$

$$\text{Put } z = 0$$

$$2x + y = 6 \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

$$y = 6 - 2x$$

$$\text{Limit of } y: 0 \rightarrow 6 - 2x$$

$$\text{Put } y = 0 \text{ in (11)}$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\text{Limit of } x: 0 \rightarrow 3$$

Now

$$S.I = 2 \int_{x=0}^{x=3} \int_{y=0}^{y=6-2x} (3y - xy) \, dy \, dx$$

First Integrate w.r. to y

$$= 2 \int_0^3 \left(\frac{3y^2}{2} - \frac{xy^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{6-2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^3 \left\{ \frac{3}{2} (6-2x)^2 - \frac{x (6-2x)^2}{2} \right\} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{2} \int_0^3 \{ 3(6-2x)^2 - x(6-2x)^2 \} dx$$

$$= \int_0^3 \underbrace{(6-2x)^2}_v \underbrace{(3-x)}_u dx$$

$$\left[\int uv dx = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - \dots \right]$$

$$= \left\{ (3-x) \frac{(6-2x)^3}{3(-2)} - (-1) \frac{(6-2x)^4}{4(-2)3(-2)} \right\}_0^3$$

$$= \left\{ 0 - 0 - 3 \frac{(6)^3}{-6} - \frac{(6)^4}{(-8)(-6)} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3(6)(6)(6)}{6} - \frac{(6)(6)(6)(6)}{8 \times 6}$$

$$= 36 \left(3 - \frac{6}{8} \right)$$

$$= 36 \left(\frac{24-6}{8} \right)$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 36 \times 18}{8}$$

$$= 81$$



For Practice

Dec. 2011, Dec. 2013

Q.4) Evaluate $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$ where

$\vec{F} = 4x\hat{i} - 2y^2\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ and S is the surface bounding the region $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 0$ and $z = 3$

Q.5) Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$, where $\vec{F} = yz\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}$ and S is that part of the surface of the plane sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ which lies in the first octant.