

Math 267
Flux Integrals Practice

The form $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ represents the flow (flux) of a vector field \mathbf{F} through a surface C . Vector \mathbf{n} is a normal to the surface. In the set-up, it is a unit vector, but in practice, that part “cancels out” so that \mathbf{n} does not have to remain a unit vector. However, it is important to get the right orientation of \mathbf{n} , and not some inadvertent multiple of it. Please review my notes (typed and written) for more details in finding \mathbf{n} and setting up a flux integral. Also, remember that the divergence theorem can be used when C is a surface enclosing a simply-connected subregion of R^3 .

Rules: there are no answers here. You are encouraged to share your answers on Piazza!

Preliminary (surface area, surface integrals)

1. Find the area of $x + y + 4z = 12$ in the first octant.
2. Find the area of $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ such that $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$.
3. Find the area of $z = 16 - x^2 - y^2$ that lies above the xy -plane.
4. Find the area of $z = \sqrt{25 - x^2 - y^2}$ that lies above the xy -plane.
5. Find $\iint_C (x + 2y - z) \, ds$ where C is the plane $2x + y + 3z = 12$ in the first octant.

Flux integrals:

1. Find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, 2x + y, 2z \rangle$ and C is the portion of the plane $x + 3y + 2z = 6$ in the first octant. Assume positive flow is in the positive z direction.
2. Find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, 2x + y, 2z \rangle$ and C is the portion of the plane $x + 3y + 2z = 6$ in the first octant. Assume positive flow is in the positive x direction. (What do you notice happened with your answers in #1 and #2?)
3. Find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x^2, 1, 2 - y \rangle$ and C is the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ above the xy -plane. Assume positive flow is in the positive z direction.

In problems 4-9, let solid S be a tetrahedron in R^3 that has vertices $(0,0,0)$, $(0,0,4)$, $(0,3,0)$ and $(2,0,0)$.

4. Find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, y, -z \rangle$ and C is the face of S with vertices $(0,0,4)$, $(0,3,0)$ and $(2,0,0)$. Assume positive flow is in the positive z direction.
5. Find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, y, -z \rangle$ and C is the face of S on the xy -plane. Assume positive flow is in the negative z -direction.
6. Find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, y, -z \rangle$ and C is the face of S on the yz -plane. Assume positive flow is in the negative x -direction.
7. Find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, y, -z \rangle$ and C is the face of S on the xz -plane. Assume positive flow is in the negative y -direction.
8. Sum your results in Problems 4-7.
9. Now, use the divergence theorem to find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $F(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, y, -z \rangle$ and C is the surface of S , positive orientation away from the interior of S .
10. Find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 5z, -3y \rangle$ and C is a sphere with radius 5, centered at the origin.
11. Find $\iint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 5z, 100x, -7y \rangle$ and C is a tetrahedron with vertices $(0,1,2)$, $(3,4,5)$, $(6,7,8)$, and $(9,10,11)$. Hint: it's easy.
12. You are given that $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle 9y^2, e^{2x} + z, -3\sqrt{y} \rangle$ and have determine the flux through three sides of a four sided object to be 19 through side 1, π through side 2, and $\sqrt{17}$ through side 3. What is the flux through side 4?