

Parametric Surfaces:

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Let T be a region in \mathbb{R}^2 , and $r(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$ be a cont. fn on T . The range of r , $\{r(u, v) \mid (u, v) \in T\}$ is called a parametric surface with the parameter domain T and parameters u and v .

The map r is 1-1 in the interior of T , so there are no crossings. The surface $r(u, v)$ is also expressed as

$$x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v), z = z(u, v), (u, v) \in T.$$

These are called the parametric eqⁿs of the surface.

eg: (1) $a > 0, a \in \mathbb{R}, t \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, the eqⁿs
 $x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta, z = t$ represents a cylinder.

(2) $a > 0, a \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$, the eqⁿs
 $x = a \sin \phi \cos \theta, y = a \sin \phi \sin \theta, z = a \cos \phi$ is a sphere.

Area: Let $S = r(u, v)$ be a parametrized surface defined on a parameter domain T . Let r_u and r_v be cont. on T and $r_u \times r_v \neq 0$ on T .

(Aside: $r_u \times r_v = \|r_u\| \|r_v\| \sin \theta n$, where θ is the angle betⁿ r_u and r_v in the plane containing them, and n is the unit vector \perp to the plane containing r_u and r_v .
Note, cross product being 0 means r_u and r_v are parallel.)

The area of S , denoted by $a(S)$ is defined as,

$$a(S) = \iint_T \left\| \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \right\| du dv.$$

Area of a surface defined by a graph: Let S be a surface (2) given by $z = f(x, y)$, $(x, y) \in T$. Then, S can be considered as a parametric surface defined by

$$r(x, y) = (x, y, f(x, y)), \quad (x, y) \in T.$$

Then,
$$a(S) = \iint_T \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} \, dx \, dy.$$

eg: (1) Find the area of the surface of the portion of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4a^2$ that lies inside the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 2ax$.

The sphere can be considered as a union of two graphs $z = \pm \sqrt{4a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$. Let $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{4a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$.

$$f_x = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2 - y^2}}, \quad f_y = \frac{-y}{\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2 - y^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} = \sqrt{\frac{4a^2}{4a^2 - x^2 - y^2}}$$

Let T be the projection of the surface $z = f(x, y)$ on the xy -plane. So, by symmetry we have,

$$a(S) = 2 \iint_T \sqrt{\frac{4a^2}{4a^2 - x^2 - y^2}} \, dx \, dy.$$

(Convert to polar coordinates and evaluate the integral.)

• We have,
$$\begin{aligned} \|\tau_u \times \tau_v\|^2 &= \|\tau_u\|^2 \|\tau_v\|^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \|\tau_u\|^2 \|\tau_v\|^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= \|\tau_u\|^2 \|\tau_v\|^2 - (\tau_u \cdot \tau_v)^2. \end{aligned}$$

So, we can write,
$$a(S) = \iint_T \sqrt{E G - F^2} \, du \, dv, \quad \text{where}$$

$$E = \tau_u \cdot \tau_u, \quad G = \tau_v \cdot \tau_v, \quad F = \tau_u \cdot \tau_v.$$

Ex (2) Find the area of the torus (3)

$x = (a + b \cos \phi) \cos \theta$, $y = (a + b \cos \phi) \sin \theta$, $z = b \sin \phi$,
where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, $0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$, $0 < b < a$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$r_\theta = (-(a + b \cos \phi) \sin \theta, (a + b \cos \phi) \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$r_\phi = (-b \cos \phi \cos \theta, -b \sin \phi \sin \theta, b \cos \phi)$$

$$r_\theta \cdot r_\theta = (a + b \cos \phi)^2, \quad r_\phi \cdot r_\phi = b^2, \quad r_\theta \cdot r_\phi = 0$$

$$\sqrt{EG - F^2} = b(a + b \cos \phi)$$

$$\text{So, } A(S) = \iint_T (a + b \cos \phi) b \, d\theta \, d\phi = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} b(a + b \cos \phi) \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

Surface Integrals: Let S be a parametric surface defined by $r(u, v)$, $(u, v) \in T$, and let r_u and r_v be cont. Let $g: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be kdd. The surface integral of g over S is denoted by $\iint_S g \, d\sigma$ and is defined as,

$$\iint_S g \, d\sigma = \iint_T g(r(u, v)) \|r_u \times r_v\| \, du \, dv$$

$$= \iint_T g(r(u, v)) \sqrt{EG - F^2} \, du \, dv,$$

provided the double integral on the R.H.S. exists.

If S is defined by $z = f(x, y)$, then we have,

$$\iint_S g \, d\sigma = \iint_T g(x, y, f(x, y)) \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} \, dx \, dy,$$

where T is the projection of the surface S over the xy -plane.

Q: (1) Let S be the hemispherical surface $z = (a^2 - x^2 - y^2)^{1/2}$. (4)

$$\text{Evaluate } \iint_S \frac{d\sigma}{(x^2 + y^2 + (z+a)^2)^{1/2}}$$

We parametrize S as, $S := r(\theta, \phi)$
 $= (a \sin \phi \cos \theta, a \sin \phi \sin \theta, a \cos \phi)$
 $(0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi)$

$$\sqrt{EG-F^2} = a^2 \sin \phi, \quad \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z+a)^2} = 2a \cos \phi/2$$

$$\text{So, } \iint_S \frac{d\sigma}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z+a)^2}} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{a^2 \sin \phi}{2a \cos \phi/2} d\phi d\theta //$$

(2) Evaluate the surface integral $\iint_S g d\sigma$ where
 $g(x, y, z) = x + y + z$ and the surface S is described by
 $z = 2x + 3y, x > 0, y > 0, x + y \leq 2$.

The projection T of the surface is $\{(x, y) \mid x > 0, y > 0, x + y \leq 2\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S g d\sigma &= \iint_T (x + y + z) \sqrt{1 + 5x^2 + 5y^2} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-y} (x + y + 2x + 3y) \sqrt{14} dx dy // \end{aligned}$$
