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1. Find the surface area of the surface $z = \frac{2}{3} (x^{3/2} + y^{3/2})$ over the region $0 \leq x \leq 2$ and $0 \leq y \leq 1$.

Solution

Parametrize the surface with $x = x, y = y, z = \frac{2}{3} (x^{3/2} + y^{3/2})$.

The surface area element is $dS = \sqrt{1 + z_x^2 + z_y^2} = \sqrt{1 + x + y} \, dx \, dy$

The surface area is

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^2 dx \int_0^1 dy \sqrt{1 + x + y} \\
 &= \int_0^2 dx \frac{2}{3} (1 + x + y)^{3/2} \Big|_{y=0}^1 \\
 &= \int_0^2 dx \frac{2}{3} \left((2 + x)^{3/2} - (1 + x)^{3/2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \frac{2}{5} \left((2 + x)^{5/2} - (1 + x)^{5/2} \right) \Big|_{x=0}^2 \\
 &= \frac{4}{15} \left(4^{5/2} - 3^{5/2} - 2^{5/2} + 1^{5/2} \right) = \frac{4}{15} \left(33 - (3^{5/2} + 2^{5/2}) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Compute the mass of a pringle shaped like the surface $z = x^2 - y^2$ over the region $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ if its density (mass per unit area) is given by $d(x, y, z) = \sqrt{1 + 4z + 8y^2}$.

Solution

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The surface area element is $dS = \sqrt{1 + z_x^2 + z_y^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2}$

The mass is

$$\begin{aligned}
 M &= \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1} \sqrt{1 + 4(x^2 - y^2) + 8y^2} \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2} \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1} \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2} \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2} \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \iint_{x^2 + y^2 \leq 1} (1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2) \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (1 + 4r^2) r \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= 2\pi (r^2/2 + r^4) \Big|_{r=0}^1 \\
 &= 2\pi (1/2 + 1) = 3\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Compute the surface integral $\int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$ over the surface S consisting of the portion of a cylinder of radius 3 centered on the y -axis between $y = 0$ and $y = 2$, \hat{n} is pointing away from the cylinder and $\vec{F} = \langle xy, e^z, yz \rangle$.

Solution

First approach: Direct integration

We parametrize the cylinder using: $x = 3 \cos \theta, y = y, z = 3 \sin \theta$ for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ and $0 \leq y \leq 2$.

On the surface of the cylinder, the outer normal is $\hat{n} = \langle \cos \theta, 0, \sin \theta \rangle$

The area element is $dS = 3 d\theta dy$.

Our integrand is then $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS = (xy \cos \theta + yz \sin \theta) 3 d\theta dy$.

So our integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (3y(\cos \theta)^2 + 3y(\sin \theta)^2) 3 d\theta dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} 9y d\theta dy \\ &= (2\pi)(9y^2/2)|_0^2 = (2\pi)(9/2)(4) = 36\pi \end{aligned}$$

Second approach: divergence theorem If we want to use the divergence theorem, we will need to close the surface. To do so, let's use flat disks at both ends.

On the disk D_1 of radius 3 in the xz -plane where $y = 0$, we have $\hat{n} = \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle$ and so $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = -e^z$.

On the disk D_2 of radius 3 in the xz -plane where $y = 2$, we have $\hat{n} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$ and so $\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} = e^z$.

The divergence is $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = y + 0 + y = 2y$.

Overall, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS &= \int \int_{S+D_1+D_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS - \int \int_{D_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS - \int \int_{D_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS \\ &= \int \int \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV - \int \int_{D_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS - \int \int_{D_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the divergence theorem on the closed surface made up of S, D_1, D_2 . Because the integrands in the last 2 integrals are equal and opposite and the domain, once parametrized, is the same, the last 2 integrals will cancel each other out. So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS &= \int \int \int_V 2y dV \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \int_0^2 2y dy r dr d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \left. r^2/2 \right|_0^3 \left. y^2 \right|_0^2 = 2\pi(9/2)(4) = 36\pi \end{aligned}$$