

ex: Determine the flux of $\vec{F} = 3x\vec{i} + (x^2(1 - xy^2) - z)\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$ through the surface S , which is the portion of $z = xy + x^2 - y^2x^3 + 8$ which lies above the rectangle $R: 1 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 1$, oriented downward.

soln: Using our formula for computing flux through a portion of a graph, $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_R \vec{F}(x, y, f(x, y)) \cdot (-f_x\vec{i} - f_y\vec{j} + \vec{k}) dA$ (and paying attention to the orientation) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= - \int_R \left(3x\vec{i} + (x^2(1 - xy^2) - (xy + x^2 - y^2x^3 + 8))\vec{j} + 2(xy + x^2 - y^2x^3 + 8)\vec{k} \right) \cdot \left(-(y + 2x - 3y^2x^2)\vec{i} - (x - 2yx^3)\vec{j} + \vec{k} \right) dA \\
 &= - \int_R -3x(y + 2x - 3y^2x^2) - (x^2 - x^3y^2 - xy - x^2 + y^2x^3 - 8)(x - 2yx^3) + 2xy + 2x^2 - 2y^2x^3 + 16 dA \\
 &= - \int_R -3xy - 6x^2 + 9y^2x^3 - (-xy - 8)(x - 2yx^3) + 2xy + 2x^2 - 2y^2x^3 + 16 dA \\
 &= - \int_R -xy - 4x^2 + 7y^2x^3 + (xy + 8)(x - 2yx^3) + 16 dA \\
 &= \int_R xy + 4x^2 - 7y^2x^3 - (x^2y - 2y^2x^4 + 8x - 16yx^3) - 16 dA \\
 &= \int_1^3 \int_0^1 xy + 4x^2 - 7y^2x^3 - x^2y + 2y^2x^4 - 8x + 16yx^3 - 16 dy dx \\
 &= \int_1^3 \left[\frac{1}{2}xy^2 + 4x^2y - \frac{7}{3}y^3x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 + \frac{2}{3}y^3x^4 - 8xy + 8y^2x^3 - 16y \right]_0^1 dx \\
 &= \int_1^3 \frac{1}{2}x + 4x^2 - \frac{7}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 - 8x + 8x^3 - 16 dx \\
 &= \int_1^3 \frac{2}{3}x^4 + \frac{17}{3}x^3 + 4x^2 - 8x - 16 dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{2}{15}x^5 + \frac{17}{12}x^4 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 - 16x \right]_1^3 \\
 &= \left(\frac{2}{15}(3^5) + \frac{17}{12}(3^4) + \frac{4}{3}(3^3) - 4(3^2) - 16(3) \right) - \left(\frac{2}{15}(1^5) + \frac{17}{12}(1^4) + \frac{4}{3}(1^3) - 4(1^2) - 16(1) \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{15}(243) + \frac{17}{12}(81) + \frac{4}{3}(27) - 4(9) - 16(3) - \frac{2}{15} - \frac{17}{12} - \frac{4}{3} + 4 + 16 \\
 &= \frac{486}{15} + \frac{1377}{12} + 36 - 36 - 48 - \frac{2}{15} - \frac{17}{12} - \frac{4}{3} + 20 \\
 &= \frac{1744}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

ex: Determine the flux of $\vec{G} = (y+1)\vec{i} - x\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ through the surface S , which is the portion of $z = 11 - (x^2 + y^2)^2$ oriented in the positive z -direction, which lies above the $z = 2$ plane.

soln: The surface S intersects the $z = 2$ plane in the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 3$, so the region R in the xy -plane is the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 3$. Using the formula for flux through a graph:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_S \vec{G} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \int_R \left((y+1)\vec{i} - x\vec{j} + \left(11 - (x^2 + y^2)^2\right)\vec{k} \right) \cdot \left(4x(x^2 + y^2)\vec{i} + 4y(x^2 + y^2)\vec{j} + \vec{k} \right) dA \\
 &= \int_R (y+1)(4x^3 + 4xy^2) - x(4yx^2 + 4y^3) + \left(11 - (x^2 + y^2)^2\right) dA \\
 &= \int_R 4x^3y + 4xy^3 + 4x^3 + 4xy^2 - 4yx^3 - 4xy^3 + 11 - (x^2 + y^2)^2 dA \\
 &= \int_R 4x^3 + 4xy^2 + 11 - (x^2 + y^2)^2 dA \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \left(4(r \cos \theta)^3 + 4(r \cos \theta)(r \sin \theta)^2 + 11 - (r^2)^2 \right) r dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} 4r^4 \cos^3 \theta + 4r^4 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + 11r - r^5 dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} 4r^4 \cos \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) + 4r^4 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + 11r - r^5 dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} 4r^4 \cos \theta + 11r - r^5 dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{4}{5} r^5 \cos \theta + \frac{11}{2} r^2 - \frac{1}{6} r^6 \right]_0^{\sqrt{3}} d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{4}{5} (\sqrt{3})^5 \cos \theta + \frac{11}{2} (\sqrt{3})^2 - \frac{1}{6} (\sqrt{3})^6 \right) d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{36\sqrt{3}}{5} \cos \theta + \frac{33}{2} - \frac{9}{2} d\theta \\
 &= \left[\frac{36\sqrt{3}}{5} \sin \theta + 12\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= 24\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

ex: Compute the flux of $\vec{F} = y\vec{i} + z\vec{j} + x\vec{k}$ out of a spherical shell of radius 4, centered at the origin.

soln: Using the formula for flux through a sphere:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \int_T (4 \sin \theta \sin \phi \vec{i} + 4 \cos \phi \vec{j} + 4 \cos \theta \sin \phi \vec{k}) \cdot (\cos \theta \sin \phi \vec{i} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \vec{j} + \cos \phi \vec{k}) 4^2 \sin \phi \, d\theta d\phi \\ &= \int_T 16(4 \sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \theta \sin \phi + 4 \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \phi + 4 \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \phi) \sin \phi \, d\theta d\phi \\ &= \int_T 64(\sin \theta \cos \theta \sin^3 \phi + \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi + \cos \theta \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi) \, d\theta d\phi \\ &= 64 \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin^3 \phi + \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi + \cos \theta \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \, d\theta d\phi \\ &= 64 \int_0^\pi \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta \sin^3 \phi - \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi + \sin \theta \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \right]_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= 64 \int_0^\pi \left(\frac{1}{2} (\sin(2\pi))^2 \sin^3 \phi - \cos(2\pi) \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi + \sin(2\pi) \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} (\sin(0))^2 \sin^3 \phi - \cos(0) \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi + \sin(0) \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \right) d\phi \\ &= 64 \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{2} (0)^2 \sin^3 \phi - (1) \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi + (0) \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi - \frac{1}{2} (0)^2 \sin^3 \phi + (1) \cos \phi \sin^2 \phi - (0) \sin^2 \phi \cos \phi \, d\phi \\ &= 64 \int_0^\pi 0 \, d\phi \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

ex: Compute the flux of $\vec{F} = z\vec{i} + y\vec{j} - x\vec{k}$ out of a spherical shell of radius 6, centered at the origin.

soln: Using the formula for flux through a sphere:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \int_T (6 \cos \phi \vec{i} + 6 \sin \theta \sin \phi \vec{j} - 6 \cos \theta \sin \phi \vec{k}) \cdot (\cos \theta \sin \phi \vec{i} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \vec{j} + \cos \phi \vec{k}) 6^2 \sin \phi \, d\theta d\phi \\ &= \int_T 36(6 \cos \phi \cos \theta \sin \phi + 6 \sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \phi - 6 \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \phi) \sin \phi \, d\theta d\phi \\ &= \int_T 216 \sin^2 \theta \sin^3 \phi \, d\theta d\phi \\ &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} 216 \sin^2 \theta \sin^3 \phi \, d\theta d\phi \\ &= \int_0^\pi 216 \left[\left(\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta \right) \sin^3 \phi \right]_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= \int_0^\pi 216 \left(\left(\frac{2\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi) \cos(2\pi) \right) \sin^3 \phi - \left(\left(\frac{0}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin(0) \cos(0) \right) \sin^3 \phi \right) \right) d\phi \\ &= \int_0^\pi 216\pi \sin^3 \phi \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^\pi 216\pi \sin \phi (1 - \cos^2 \phi) \, d\phi \\ &= \int_0^\pi 216\pi \sin \phi - 216\pi \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi \, d\phi \\ &= \left[-216\pi \cos \phi + 72\pi \cos^3 \phi \right]_0^\pi \\ &= (-216\pi \cos(\pi) + 72\pi(\cos(\pi))^3) - (-216\pi \cos(0) + 72\pi(\cos(0))^3) \\ &= -216\pi(-1) + 72\pi(-1) + 216\pi(1) - 72\pi(1) \\ &= 216\pi - 72\pi + 216\pi(1) - 72\pi \\ &= 288\pi\end{aligned}$$