

Example 1: Let S be the cylinder of radius 2 centered along the x -axis with $-1 \leq x \leq 3$. Determine the flux of $\vec{F} = (e^{x^2y^2} + \sec^2 \theta) \vec{i} + (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \vec{j} + (-\cos \theta) \vec{k}$ out of R .

Since the cylinder is centered along the x -axis instead of the z -axis (like we are accustomed to), we need to use a set of modified cylindrical coordinates. The orientation vector in this case is $\cos \theta \vec{j} + \sin \theta \vec{k}$ because this vector is normal to a cylinder centered along the x -axis. If there were a non-zero \vec{i} component, this would not be true. We are also using dx (rather than dz) because the cylinder is centered along the x -axis.

Let T be the θx -region corresponding to S .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \int_T \vec{F}(R, \theta, x) \cdot (\cos \theta \vec{j} + \sin \theta \vec{k}) R \, d\theta \, dx \\
 &= \int_T \left[(e^{x^2(2\cos\theta)^2} + \sec^2 \theta) \vec{i} + (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) \vec{j} + (-\cos \theta) \vec{k} \right] \cdot (\cos \theta \vec{j} + \sin \theta \vec{k}) (2) \, d\theta \, dx \\
 &= \int_T (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) (2 \cos \theta) + (-\cos \theta) (2 \sin \theta) \, d\theta \, dx \\
 &= \int_T 2 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta \, dx \\
 &= \int_T 2 \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^3 \int_0^{2\pi} 2 \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^3 \int_0^{2\pi} 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \right) \, d\theta \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^3 \int_0^{2\pi} 1 + \cos 2\theta \, d\theta \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^3 \left[\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^3 2\pi \, dx \\
 &= \left[2\pi x \right]_{-1}^3 \\
 &= (2\pi \cdot 3) - (2\pi \cdot -1) \\
 &= 6\pi + 2\pi \\
 &= 8\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: Consider the surface S which is the portion of the graph $f(x, y) = 2 + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, oriented upward, which lies above the disk of radius $\sqrt{2}$ in the xy -plane, D , centered at the origin. Determine the flux of $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (y + 5xy)\vec{i} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{y} - 5x^2 - x\right)\vec{j} + 9x\vec{k}$ through S .

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \int_D \vec{F}(x, y, f(x, y)) \cdot (-f_x\vec{i} - f_y\vec{j} + \vec{k}) \, dA \\ &= \int_D \left[(y + 5xy)\vec{i} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{y} - 5x^2 - x\right)\vec{j} + 9x\vec{k} \right] \cdot \left(-\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\vec{i} + \left(-\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\right)\vec{j} + \vec{k} \right) \, dA \\ &= \int_D \left(-\frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} - \frac{5x^2y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + \left(-1 + \frac{5x^2y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + 9x \, dA \\ &= \int_D 9x - 1 \, dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} (9r \cos \theta - 1)r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} 9r^2 \cos \theta - r \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left[3r^3 \cos \theta - \frac{r^2}{2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}} \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 6\sqrt{2} \cos \theta - 1 \, d\theta \\ &= \left[6\sqrt{2} \sin \theta - \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= (0 - 2\pi) - (0 - 0) \\ &= -2\pi \end{aligned}$$

Example 3: Determine $\int_T \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A}$ where $\vec{F} = (x+z)\vec{i} + (y-z)\vec{j} + (-z+2y)\vec{k}$ and T is a portion of $4x + 2y + z = 4$ in the first octant oriented **downward**.

The surface, T , is a portion of $f(x, y) = -4x - 2y + 4$. After calculating the partials, we achieve

$$f_x(x, y) = -4$$

$$f_y(x, y) = -2$$

Since T is oriented downward, we must dot our vector field with $f_x\vec{i} + f_y\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, which is the negation of when a surface is oriented upward ($-f_x\vec{i} - f_y\vec{j} + \vec{k}$).

Let R be the region in the xy -plane that lies under T .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_T \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \int_R \vec{F}(x, y, f(x, y)) \cdot (f_x\vec{i} + f_y\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \, dA \\ &= \int_R \left[(x + (4 - 4x - 2y))\vec{i} + (y - (-4x - 2y + 4))\vec{j} + (-(-4x - 2y + 4) + 2y)\vec{k} \right] \cdot (-4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \, dA \\ &= \int_R (-3x - 2y + 4)\vec{i} + (4x + 3y - 4)\vec{j} + (4x + 4y - 4)\vec{k} \cdot (-4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \, dA \\ &= \int_R 12x + 8y - 16 - 8x - 6y + 8 - 4x - 4y + 4 \, dA \\ &= \int_R -2y + 4 \, dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{-2x+2} -2y + 4 \, dy \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[-y^2 + 4y \right]_0^{-2x+2} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (-(2x-2)^2 + 4(2x-2)) - (0+0) \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 -4x^2 + 8x - 4 - 8x + 8 \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 -4x^2 + 4 \, dx \\ &= \left[-\frac{4x^3}{3} + 4x \right]_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{4}{3} + 4 \\ &= -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{12}{3} \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$