

This is part 3 (of 3) of the weekly homework. It is due July 29 at the beginning of class.

**SUMMARY.**

- A vector valued function  $\vec{r}(u, v)$  defines a **parametric surface** defined on a region  $R$ . It has the **surface area**  $\int \int_R |\vec{r}_u(u, v) \times \vec{r}_v(u, v)| \, dudv$ .

## Homework Problems

- 1) (4 points) Find the area of the paraboloid  $x = y^2 + z^2$  that lies inside the cylinder  $y^2 + z^2 = 9$ .

**Solution:**

We use polar coordinates in the  $yz$ -plane. The paraboloid is parametrized by  $(u, v) \mapsto (v, v^2 \cos(u), v^2 \sin(u))$  and the surface integral  $\int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| \, dudv$  is equal to  $\int_0^3 \int_0^{2\pi} v\sqrt{1+4v^2} \, dudv = 2\pi \int_0^3 v\sqrt{1+4v^2} \, dv = \pi(37^{3/2} - 1)/6$ .

- 2) (4 points) a) You know a formula for the area of a parallelogram with the edge points  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 1)$  with  $(1, 2, 1)$  using the cross product. Find the area using this formula.  
b) Parametrize the same parallelogram as in a) with a function  $\vec{r}(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$ , write down the integral for the surface area and evaluate the integral.

**Solution:**

a) The cross product of  $(1, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1, 1)$  is  $(1, -1, 1)$  which has length  $\sqrt{3}$ . This is the area of the parallelogram.

b)  $\vec{r}(u, v) = u(1, 1, 0) + v(0, 1, 1)$ . Now  $\vec{r}_u(u, v) = (1, 1, 0)$  and  $\vec{r}_v(u, v) = (0, 1, 1)$  and  $|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| = |(1, -1, 1)| = \sqrt{3}$ .

- 3) (4 points) Use the formula for the surface area to compute the area of a cone with a base of radius  $r = 3$  and height 5.

**Solution:**

We parametrize the cone as  $\vec{r}(u, v) = (3v \cos(u), 3v \sin(u), 5v)$ , where  $v \in [0, 1]$  and  $u \in [0, 2\pi]$ . We get  $\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = (v \cos(u), v \sin(u), -v)$  which has length  $\sqrt{306}v$ . The integral is  $\sqrt{306} \cdot 2\pi \cdot 1/2 = \pi\sqrt{306} = 3\sqrt{34}\pi$ .

- 4) (4 points) Use the formula for the surface integral to compute the surface area for the points on the sphere of radius 3 for which the Euler angle  $\phi$  is between  $\pi/4$  and  $\pi/3$  and for which the Euler angle  $\theta$  is between 0 and  $\pi/2$ .

**Solution:**

$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \int_0^{\pi/2} 3^2 \sin(\phi) \, d\theta \, d\phi = 9\pi/2(-\cos(\pi/3) + \cos(\pi/4)) = 9\pi/4(\sqrt{2} - 1)$ .

- 5) (4 points) In a previous homework, you have seen that a torus can be parametrized by  $\vec{r}(t) = ((2 + \cos(u)) \cos(v), (2 + \cos(u)) \sin(v), \sin(u))$ . Find the surface area of the torus.

**Solution:**

The cross product of  $\vec{r}_u = (-(2 + \cos(v)) \sin(u), (2 + \cos(v)) \sin(u), \sin(v))$  and  $\vec{r}_v = (-\cos(u) \sin(v), -\sin(u) \sin(v), \cos(v))$  is  $(\cos(u) \cos(v)(2 + \cos(v)), \cos(v)(2 + \cos(v)) \sin(u), (2 + \cos(v)) \sin(v))$  which has length  $|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| = 2 + \cos(v)$ . The surface integral is  $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2 + \cos(v)) \, dudv = 8\pi^2$ .

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## Challenge Problems

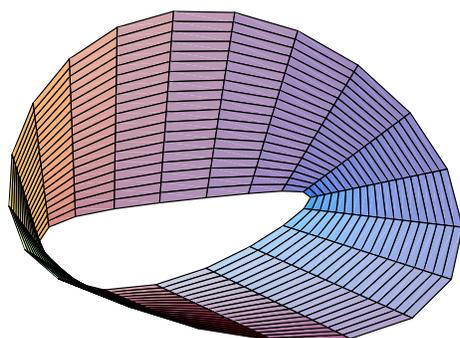
(Solutions to these problems are **not** turned in with the homework.)

- 1) The Moebius strip is a surface which has only one side. It is parametrized as  $(1 + (v - 1/2) \cos(u/2)) \cos(u), (1 + (v - 1/2) \sin(u/2)) \sin(u), (v - 1/2) \sin(u/2)$ . What surface do you compute with the integral

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 |\vec{r}_u(u, v) \times \vec{r}_v(u, v)| \, dudv ?$$

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$$\int_0^{4\pi} \int_{-1}^1 |\vec{r}_u(u, v) \times \vec{r}_v(u, v)| \, dudv ?$$



- 2) In class, you have seen a surface which incloses a finite volume and has infinite surface area. Can you construct for any constant  $M$  like  $M = 10^{100} \text{cm}^2$  a surface inside the unit ball such that the surface area is bigger than  $M$ ? The picture below should be a hint.

